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January 21st, 2020 To: Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Re: Joining the Center for Biological Diversity's lawsuit against Federal actions to open lands for fracking.

Dear Chair Coonerty and Supervisors,

The Sierra Club thanks you for your previous support in banning fracking in Santa Cruz County.

The Center for Biological Diversity has a lawsuit against Federal actions which open land to fracking. It would be very helpful if our county would join the CBD lawsuit or sue the government on our own. Because our county has already banned fracking, we are in a unique position with this lawsuit.

If the county is not able to join the lawsuit, then we ask you to consider creating an Amicus Brief in support of the CBD lawsuit.

Thank you for your leadership. We would apprecaite a response to this request.

Sincerely,

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Gillian Greensite, Chair Sierra Club, Santa Cruz County Group

https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/trump-bucks-protests-opens-725500-acresof-californias-central-coast-to-oil-drilling-2019-10-04/?fbclid=IwAR1G1HMsyBQA_6r1IrvuqRImS_Wf4rbmcQYyN-k5xyp4-_FHRdKAO7xoFNc