

On June 9, help Arroyo Grande say: Exxon Be Gone!

Exxon is about to seek a permit to run oil tankers 24/7 from Goleta to Santa Maria, hang a right on Hwy 166, and go all the way through the Santa Maria watershed. **Bonus: This will also restart Exxon's dormant offshore oil rigs.**

SLO County elected officials need to join with other Central Coast cities that have come out in opposition to this plan -- not least because Exxon only needs a permit from Santa Barbara County and does not need to apply for ANY permits from any local government in SLO County, even though we will bear a large share of the impacts.

The project is expected to start wending its way through Santa Barbara County's permit approval process in late June/early July. Santa Barbara supervisors need to start hearing from their neighbors to the north before then. First up: **Arroyo Grande, June 9**.

That evening, we all need to call into the virtual city council meeting to tell the council why this project is a bad idea (pick a few points of info from the links below) and ask that the city council agendize a letter of opposition to the Exxon oil trucking project ASAP.

At 6 p.m. on June 9, you can provide public comment during the meeting by calling 1-833-493-5844.

Exxon Fact Sheet/Talking Points:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/106f9r5q1pQ8LBdiSyg_boEFRwwFOG_1X/view Exxon Trucking Fact Sheet:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iitYvMR9CpZAuNE_VDXVcRbayvR3sDKm/view Tribune Article:

https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/environment/article214641605.html