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Bruce Ehlers
Mayor

The Honorable Mike Levin
US House of Representatives
2352 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Letter of Support for H.R. 2862: the Southern California Coast and Ocean Protection Act

Joy Lyndes
Deputy Mayor

Dear Congressman Levin:

On behalf of the City of Encinitas, thank you for introducing H.R. 2862, the Southern California Coast and Ocean Protection Act. As a coastal city, this bill will protect our environment, economy, climate, and way of life from the harmful effects of offshore oil and gas development. The City strongly supports this bill.

Jim O'Hara
Council Member

Furthermore, this bill will safeguard the coastal and oceanic environment of Encinitas as well as all Southern California from the impacts associated with oil and gas extraction, such as pollution, habitat destruction, and climate change. This prohibition reflects a shift towards prioritizing the protection of marine ecosystems and the Encinitas community over fossil fuel development along our vibrant coastline.

Maro San Antonio
Council Member

This legislation represents an important step toward protecting Encinitas' valuable ecosystem from the catastrophic effects of oil spills and gas development. As this critical bill advances through the US House of Representatives, the Encinitas City Council stands ready to support your efforts.

Luke Shaffer
Council Member

Sincerely,

Jennifer Campbell
City Manager

Bruce Ehlers, Mayor
City of Encinitas