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**RE: H.R. 456 California Land Protection Act - SUPPORT**

Dear Congressman Carbajal,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for H.R. 456 which addresses oil and gas development in California. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with approximately 300 members. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include strong stewardship of our precious environment.

We support a higher standard of study regarding the environmental impact of any oil and gas development, especially deep consideration of the effect development would have on air quality, emissions and the climate, groundwater, surface water, seismicity, species impact, and affected communities.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards H.R. 456 as an important step forward in recognizing the effect and damage our actions can have on the critical balance of our natural environment. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of H.R. 456.**

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at [info@sbwpc.org](mailto:info@sbwpc.org) or visit our website: [www.sbwpc.org](http://www.sbwpc.org)

Sincerely,

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