



**CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH**  
**March 3, 2015 Special Municipal Election**

**ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM – TO BE SIGNED BY ALL AUTHORS**

Arguments shall be submitted on this form (see "Word Count Standards"), along with the printed name and signature of each author (EC 9283 and 9285), in the order in which they are to appear in the voter pamphlet. Each argument must be accompanied by a "Statement To Be Filed By Authors of Arguments" (EC 9600).

- Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_       Argument Against Measure 0  
 Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_       Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_

Vote NO on O to keep oil drilling out of Hermosa Beach.

Vote NO on O to preserve our health, safety and quality of life.

Oil drilling will be unsafe, unhealthy, and a bad deal for Hermosa Beach. If permitted, it will mean years of construction and operation of **30 oil and gas wells**, 4 injection wells, large storage tanks, and miles of dangerous underground pipelines that will threaten our quality of life and our health.

The project will involve drilling rigs nearly nine stories high and thousands of miles of air-polluting heavy-truck traffic through neighborhood streets, along the Green Belt and the city-recommended safe route to school. For 30 years, the project will regularly employ **110-foot-tall workover rigs** in operations that will bring unhealthy odors, flares, noise and light pollution, and the ever-present risks of gas, oil, and chemical spills, fires, and explosions.

The official Environmental Impact Report identifies nine "significant unavoidable impacts" including **increased air pollution** that will exceed air quality thresholds. The air pollutants and dozens of toxic chemicals used during the project's construction and operation have been linked to increased **heart attacks, asthma, and cancer**. These health impacts will fall heaviest on children and the elderly.

We cannot trust this oil company to protect us. They have a history of **oil spills** and have recently been fined for illegally dumping contaminated wastewater. They currently face a lawsuit that claims they polluted groundwater causing crops to fail.

A major accident, such as the uncontrolled release of crude oil or natural gas, called a blowout, could result in **loss of life**, extensive property damage, evacuations, **long-term health impacts**, and degradation of our beach environment.

We cannot afford to take these risks.

For more information, call (310) 957-9171 or visit [www.StopHermosaBeachOil.com](http://www.StopHermosaBeachOil.com).

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STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS

All arguments filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (§ 9200 et seq) of the California Elections Code shall be accompanied by this statement to be signed by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the [ ] primary [ ] rebuttal argument [ ] in favor of [ ] against the oil project ballot measure \_\_\_ at the Special Municipal Election of the City of Hermosa Beach to be held Tuesday, March 3, 2015, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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| Print Name <u>Stacey Armato</u><br>Title <u>Attorney, Chairperson</u><br>(If applicable): Submitted on behalf of <u>Stop Hermosa Beach Oil-A Committee</u><br>(name of organization)                        | Signature <u>[Signature]</u><br>Date <u>11/26/14</u>    |
| Print Name <u>MARY K. CAMPBELL, Ph.D.</u><br>Title <u>Assistant Vice President, Talent and Organizational Effectiveness</u><br>(If applicable): Submitted on behalf of <u>USC</u><br>(name of organization) | Signature <u>[Signature]</u><br>Date <u>11-26-14</u>    |
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All authors must print his/her name and sign this form (EC 9600)  
AND  
Print his/her name and sign the Primary Argument Itself (EC 9283)  
AND  
Print his/her name and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself (EC 9285)

Pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_" or "Argument Against Measure \_\_\_." (Measure "letter" designation not yet established)

Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_."