

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on any action to open or expand oil and gas exploration, leasing, or drilling in federal waters off the California coastline and the Atlantic coastline.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Park, et al. – Hutt),
SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to any action by the United States Department of the Interior to open or expand oil and gas exploration, leasing, or drilling in federal waters off the California coastline, and the Atlantic coastline.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On December 5, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a December 2, 2025 CLA report and an October 7, 2025 Resolution (Park, et al. – Hutt), relative to establishing the City's position on any action to open or expand oil and gas exploration, leasing, or drilling in federal waters off the California coastline and the Atlantic coastline. According to the Resolution, offshore oil exploration and drilling carry the risk of oil spills, leaks and habitat destruction, in addition to increased carbon emissions and long-term pollution that threaten both human and environmental health, as well our climate, with disproportionate impacts on frontline communities. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

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12/05/25

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