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STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO COURT RULING DENYING SABLE OFFSHORE
CORPORATION'S REQUEST TO DISOLVE THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION FILED BY
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

“Today’s ruling is a significant win for our community and coast. The Court’s ruling affirms the Consent Decree that settled legal claims from the devastating 2015 oil spill at Refugio State Beach and makes it clear that the state of California has authority that cannot simply be preempted by a federal order. Our community’s fight to defend the Santa Barbara Channel and coast from the unacceptable risk of another oil spill continues.”

Ted Morton, Executive Director

Link to ruling: <https://www.santabarbara.courts.ca.gov/tentative-ruling/25cv02244-1>