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February 28, 2017

The Honorable Salud Carbajal
212 Cannon House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

RE: HR 731 Prohibition of Oil and Gas Leasing in areas off the coast of California -
- **SUPPORT**

Dear Representative Carbajal:

On behalf of the County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express our support of HR 731 which would prohibit any oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities off the coast of California. As you know, the County has approximately 80 miles of pristine coastline. We have a great interest in preserving the coast and associated marine environment for current and future generations.

The residents of this county strongly support coastal protection and demonstrated their support by authorizing Measure A in 1985, which prohibits "any permit, entitlement, lease or other authorization" that would allow the "development, construction, installation, or expansion of any onshore support facility for offshore oil and gas activity" without the approval of, by a majority vote, of the registered voters in the County.

For these reasons, and on behalf of the residents of San Luis Obispo County, we are in support of HR 731. Your leadership on this issue is appreciated and thank you for making this issue a priority as you begin your career representing the 24th Congressional District.

Sincerely,

ADAM HILL

Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

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