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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316591

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JAN 2 1 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AFFIRMING ITS OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASES IN UNITED STATES WATERS AND SPECIFICALLY OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. On March 9, 2018, the Council adopted San Diego Resolution R-311586 (Mar. 9, 2018) in opposition to proposed new federal oil and gas leasing in U.S. waters, including waters off the coast of Southern California, as a threat to coastal resources, marine wildlife, human health, and the climate. The Council recognized the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike from local beaches and the Pacific Ocean, and the recreational, education, and economic benefits derived from ocean activities.

B. On November 14, 2025, the Secretary of the Interior issued Secretary's Order 3445 titled "Unleashing American Offshore Energy," directing the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) to terminate the 2024-2029 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program and replace it with a new, expansive program by October 2026. Secretary's Order 3445 follows and implements Presidential Executive Order 14154 issued January 20, 2025, and supplements Secretary's Order 3418 issued February 3, 2025, both titled "Unleashing American Energy," which instruct all U.S. Department of the Interior bureaus and offices to accelerate responsible energy development consistent with federal law.

C. BOEM is responsible for all Outer Continental Shelf (OSC) leasing policy and program development for oil, gas, and other marine minerals, including the development and

administration of the National OSC Oil and Gas Leasing Program. This program establishes a schedule of oil and gas lease sales indicating the size, timing, and location of proposed leasing activity that the Secretary of the Interior determines will best meet national energy needs for a five-year period.

D. On November 20, 2025, BOEM issued the 1st Analysis and Proposal for the 11th National OSC Oil and Gas Leasing Program (1st Analysis and Proposal). The 1st Analysis and Proposal includes a schedule of 34 potential offshore lease sales, including one OCS location in Northern California, two in Central California and three in Southern California, starting in 2027. A lease sale is the process where oil and gas companies bid on and acquire leases within the OCS. If acquired, a lease authorizes these companies to explore, develop, and produce oil and gas for a primary term of five to ten years in the leased area.

E. Comments on the 1st Analysis and Proposal may be submitted through the *Regulations.gov* web portal under Docket ID: BOEM-2025-0483 or in an envelope labeled "Comments for the 11th National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program" and mailed or hand delivered to Ms. Kelly Hammerle, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (VAM-LD), 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166-9216. The comment period on the 1st Analysis and Proposal closes January 23, 2026.

F. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Council reaffirms and restates its opposition to any new federal oil and gas leasing in U.S. waters, including those OSC sites proposed in the 1st Analysis and Proposal of

the 11th National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program issued by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and specifically to the proposed OSC sites off the coast of Southern California.

2. The City Clerk shall send a copy of the approved resolution to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as a comment from the City of San Diego to the 1st Analysis and Proposal of the 11th National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By _____
David J. Karlin
Senior Deputy City Attorney

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December 3, 2025
Or.Dept: Council District 1
Doc. No. 4267469

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on JAN 13 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1/20/26 _____
(date) TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____ _____
(date) TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JAN 13 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☑	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☑	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☑	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☑	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☐	☐	☑	☐
Kent Lee	☑	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☐	☐	☑	☐
Vivian Moreno	☑	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☑	☐	☐	☐

Date of final passage JAN 21 2026.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Connie Patterson, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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