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Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 12:25 PM
Subject: ABX3 33
The Honorable Pedro Nava:

Stewards of the Earth (Advocates for a healthy environment) Board of Directors wish to go on record opposing ABX3 33; which in our view strips the California Coastal Commissions ability to protect our California Coast from dangerous, unhealthy energy projects - lobbied by oil companies who in the past have polluted our Ocean and historically, in the past and present, are responsible for several oil spills, that have destroyed marine life and diminished wildlife in and around our California Coasts and Communities.

I am surprised some members of the California Legislature have forgotten how oil companies laughed at CA - see California Attorney General's Website - to recall these facts.

It seems to us our California Governor has lost his way and is failing to protect the interests of California's innovative efforts to create clean renewable energy projects - which he talks about when he is out of State.

We would appreciate your efforts to defeat this Bill ASAP.

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Sent: Friday, September 04, 2009 4:02 PM
Attach: abx333 ANR analysis.doc
Subject: Stop the gutting of the CA Coastal Commission
 Hey folks,

I just learned today that there is a last minute bill going through the CA legislature, ABX3 33 which would dramatically reorganize California's energy agencies. Of particular concern in this bill is a provision which would largely strip the authority of the California Coastal Commission over energy projects which require Federal permits. This 200 page, complicated bill is being pushed by the Governor during the last days of the session as a budget-cutting measure. It already passed the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee. It will be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee this Tuesday. Calls to committee members to voice opposition to this provision are greatly needed. I've attached an analysis of the bill.

Here's a message I just sent. Feel free to borrow the language: "I am writing from Pacific Environment, a San Francisco-based non-profit organization that works to protect the living environment of the Pacific Rim. I am deeply concerned about the provision in ABX3 33 which strips the authority of the Coastal Commission over the siting of energy projects. The law must explicitly maintain this authority within the Coastal Commission so that this bill does not affect the state's ability to review federal permits or activities as they pertain to energy. This is critical to maintain the integrity of public process over California's treasured coastline."

A list of the members of Appropriations is here: <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/newcomframeset.asp?committee=43>

Thanks – and feel free to forward this on.

-Rory

We've Moved! Please update your records.....

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