



Dear Community Activist,

As you know last month's Liquefied Natural Gas hearing at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center was a big success for us. Well over 400 members of the Sierra Club, League of United Latin American Citizens, Saviers Road Design Team and other community members came to our rally, and many spoke at the hearing that followed. We were also very effective in getting out our message, that the proposed Liquefied Natural Gas terminals and tankers are too dangerous for our coast and our communities in Ventura County. But, there is much more that we need to do. **That is why I am writing today, to invite you to join us for a strategy meeting on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30PM at the Oxnard Public Library (251 South A St., Oxnard, CA).**

Over the course of the next few months, decisions will be made on this "fast-tracked" Liquefied Natural Gas project. The multi-national corporation, BHP Billiton, has proven its willingness to spend vast fortunes to win approval for their deal, but as the old Sierra Club saying goes; "the only thing that can beat organized money, is organized people." By working together we can help to put pressure on the state of California to hold public hearings to determine if we even need this dangerous fuel source. Since the state has not made this effort to truly investigate California's energy needs, polluting big-oil and mining companies, like BHP Billiton, are racing forward to get their Liquefied Natural Gas terminals built by creating the illusion of a statewide natural gas "crisis."

Now it is crucial for us to make sure that our neighbors and our public officials know of all the risks Liquefied Natural Gas poses to our homes and school sites, our Ormond Beach Wetlands and to the people, animals and plants on our coast. Not to mention the fact that Liquefied Natural Gas is just another polluting foreign fossil fuel, and bringing it to our coast wastes an opportunity to bring clean, safe renewable sources of energy, like solar power to meet California's energy needs.

Please join us on Tuesday, January, 11th and see how you can help us protect Ventura County's communities and coastline from the threat of Liquefied Natural Gas. To RSVP call Ariana at 805/ 564-6694, email me at savethecoast@sierraclub.org or just show up on the 11th.

There is much that can be done, but we need your help.

Sincerely,

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