



American Petroleum Institute San Joaquin Valley Chapter

API Website www.apibakersfield.com

May 2026



General Meeting:

No Meeting for May.

June Meeting is
Scholarship Awards



There will be no General Meeting for May, as we're taking the month off to focus on the Golf Tournament. If you are interested in donating a raffle item, please contact Jim Robers at 661-805-5766 or Scott Hamilton at 661-831-5380.

We will resume our General Meeting in June with our scholarship awards.



The Chairman's Corner

Dear Members,

I hope this letter finds you well. As Chairperson of the San Joaquin Valley American Petroleum Institute, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your dedication, support, and continued commitment to our shared mission.

I am proud of the progress we have made together and confident that, through our collective efforts, we will continue making a positive impact on our industry and the communities we serve. Our recent events and general meetings have created valuable opportunities for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional networking, further strengthening the relationships that move our organization and industry forward.

As we look ahead, I encourage everyone to remain focused on our goals while continuing to foster collaboration, professionalism, and excellence throughout our organization. With the warmer months upon us, I also hope you are able to take time to enjoy the season, recharge, and spend meaningful time with family and friends.

It is also with heavy hearts that we recognize the passing of one of our own, Vince Rodriguez, who was taken far too soon. Vince was not only a valued member of our industry, but also a genuinely wonderful person whose kindness, work ethic, and character left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be deeply missed by many.

Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences remain with his family, friends, coworkers, and everyone affected by this tremendous loss.

Thank you again for your invaluable contributions and ongoing support. Together, we will continue to navigate challenges, embrace opportunities, and help build a strong future for the oil and gas industry.

Feel free to reach out to me at jchafin@calcoastacidizing.com or apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com or call 661.343.7900.

John Chafin - 2026 API Chairman



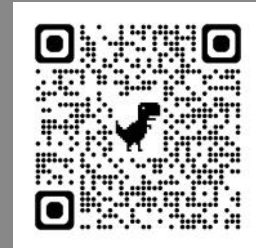
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2026 API Upcoming Events

Saturday, June, 13th	Adopt a Highway
Tuesday, June, 16th	Scholarship Night
Tuesday, July, 21st	Oil Can Do it Fundraiser
Tuesday, August, 18th	API Corn Hole Event
Saturday, September, 12th	Adopt a Highway
Tuesday, September, 15th	General Meeting @ Legends
Tuesday, October, 20th	General Meeting @ Legends
Saturday, December, 12th	Adopt a Highway



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View upcoming events and photos from past events.



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In Loving Memory



Vincent Rodriguez



March 18, 1992 – May 1, 2026



Funeral Services

May 12, 2026
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Greenlawn Funeral
Home Southwest
2739 Panama Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93313

Celebration of Life

May 16, 2026
2:00pm - 6:00pm
Lux Event Center
4302 Gosford Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313





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2026

API Golf Tournament

San Joaquin Valley Chapter

Friday, May 15th

Benefits API Scholarships

\$1,200 PER TEAM OF 4

SELLING FAST – SIGN UP NOW!

Registration – 7 AM

Tee Off – 8 AM



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All proceeds go to local students for college or trade school scholarships!

Questions

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API Golf Tournament

San Joaquin Valley Chapter

Sponsorship Opportunities

Team Sponsorship

\$1,200 per Team

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- 4 golfers
- Tee sign at each course
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Tee Sponsorship

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Questions

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San Joaquin Valley Chapter

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#3 in Economic Diversity Nationwide

#4 in STEM Jobs Nationwide

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Kern County, CA
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O&G Traveling Guide

The Kern County Museum

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The West Kern Oil Museum, located near Highway 33 and Wood Street in Taft, is a treasure trove of information about the history of Taft and documentation of the petroleum industry. Maintained and operated entirely by volunteers, the West Kern Oil Museum includes indoor and outdoor meeting spaces, vintage office, shops, and equipment, a fire house, a tent house, a shotgun house, a transportation building, a tool house, a library, and a gift shop. The West Kern Oil Museum was founded in 1973 by five women in Taft. Karen K, Sally Knost, Cruzan, Fran Sullivan, and Janice Lemley. Under the fine leadership of Jane Kinsey, Ron Bracken and many industry leaders the Museum started to take shape.

Visiting Hours
Fridays & Saturdays
 10am - 4pm
 Contact Us

westkernoilmuseum@gmail.com
 (661) 765-6664



Jameson Trust was a generous donor that provided the property where the museum is located to this day. Jameson #17 is the site where our Wooden Derrick stands to this day. This well was still active until 2005 when it was abandoned. At that time the wooden derrick had to be refurbished and largely torn down and rebuilt. Berry Holding, Chevron, Texaco, Fred Holmes and many other oil companies and generous community members became very active in donating buildings, equipment and expertise to help the museum blossom into what it is today. A treasure in Taft that provides fun and information for all that visit.





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YOUR CHILD'S CAR SEAT



YOUR CHILD'S CRAYONS



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YOUR FRIDGE





BY THE NUMBERS

The lifespan of most littered items:



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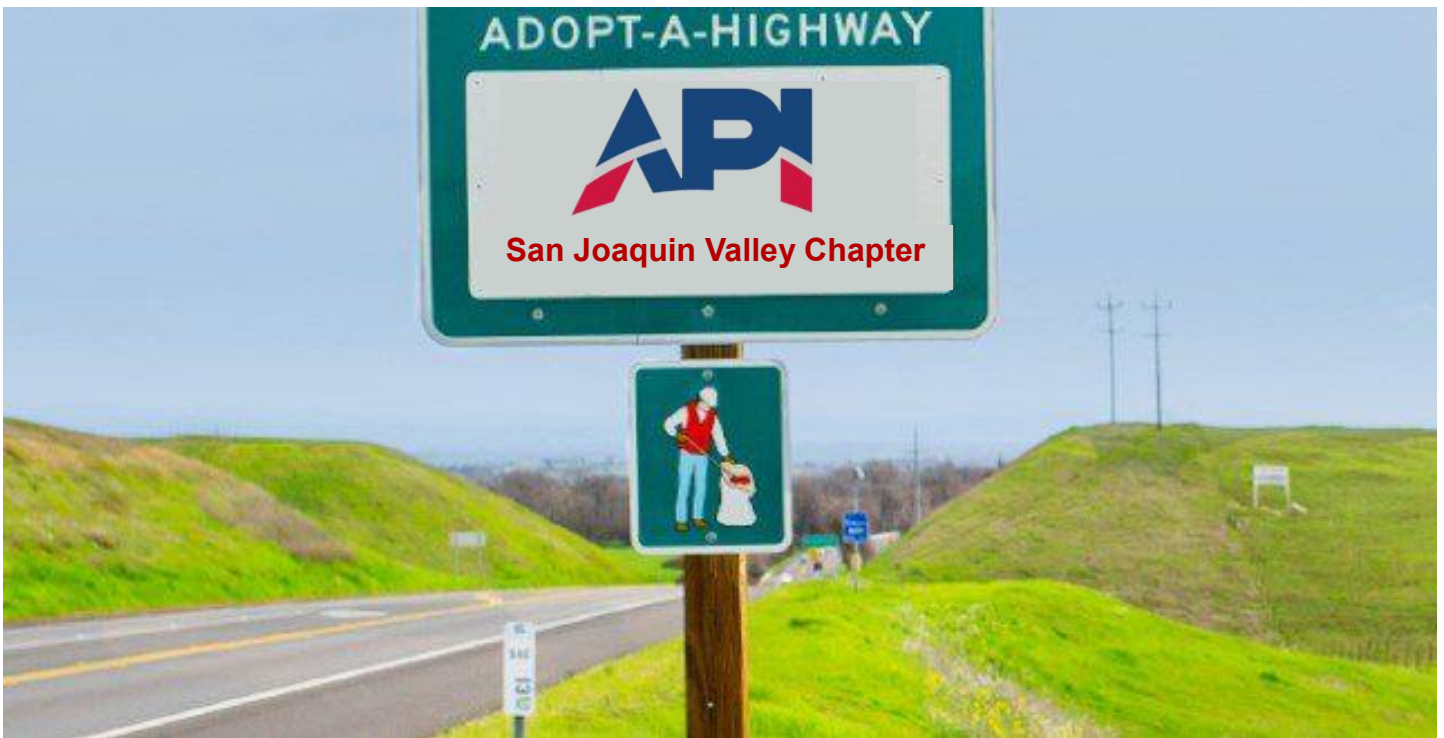


**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



API SJV Adopt a Highway:

Meet Tim Frame at the corner of Rosedale Hwy and Hwy 43 at 7 am for Free Breakfast at Golden Bull. Wear warm clothing and close-toed shoes. Vests, hard hat, gloves, pickers, and bags will be provided. **All volunteers will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card. Prizes for most valuable and most unique find.**





As part of API's mission to give back to our local community through college scholarships for those pursuing petroleum based degrees and other local educational programs, API has created a corporate sponsorship package that includes membership and tickets to our annual events.

We want to personally thank CRC, Chevron, Enterprise Mobility, and Marla Maples Scholarship for being API's corporate sponsors and look forward to seeing their employees at our future events.

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There are several sponsor packages available for each business to decide what is best for them.

[\(All packages are customizable based on your company preference and requirements\)](#)

API Platinum Sponsorship Package \$25,000

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API Black Gold Sponsorship Package \$10,000

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We look forward to signing more up in the months to come. If you have any questions, please reach out to the API at apibakersfieldchapter@gmail.com or Visit link Below

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CALIFORNIANS FOR **ENERGY INDEPENDENCE**



18,000 STRONG
Direct Production Employees¹

WHAT WE DO
Work to provide a safe, reliable and affordable energy supply to support our economy, our communities and the quality of life of every Californian



WHAT WE CARE ABOUT
Our community - we coach youth sports, mentor and tutor students, volunteer in service organizations and donate our time and money



OUR JOBS
Drillers
Welders
Geologists
Engineers
Pipeline technicians
Electricians
Truck drivers
Environmental advisors
Laborers
(partial list)



DID YOU KNOW?

Average annual pay is \$123,000 - nearly double the private sector average in the state

Nearly **50%** of the oil and gas production industry workforce is **ethnically diverse**²

More than **1/3** of all workers have **high school degrees or less**

Jobs across the educational spectrum - from a GED to PhD

A family with a single wage earner is able to **afford a median priced home** in California

Full-time positions with benefits for working families and **opportunities for upward mobility**



WHO WE ARE
Grandparents, single parents, first generation bilingual citizens, second chance workers, Veterans

1. A total of 55,000 jobs are supported directly and indirectly by the oil and gas industry.
2. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012-2016 combined sample. Accessed through IPUMS-USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org. 12/27/18

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KERN COUNTY OIL & GAS INDUSTRY



ANNUAL WAGES

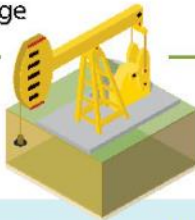
\$85,715 -vs- **\$55,443**

Oil & Gas Average

Kern County Average

\$13.0 Billion

Direct annual revenue to Kern County's economy



#13 Oil-Producing County in the U.S.



8 OF THE TOP 10

Kern County taxpayers are energy companies



13,770

Number of Kern residents directly or indirectly employed by the O&G industry



79% of California's Active Wells Are Located in Kern County

13,700

Number of Kern residents employed due to the indirect or induced impacts of the O&G industry



87 Million

Barrels of oil annually produced in Kern County

OIL & GAS OUTPUT CREATES

- +1.80 Direct Jobs
- +2.18 Indirect Jobs
- +1.83 Induced Jobs
- Total: 5.8 Jobs**

KERN COUNTY PRODUCED

- California Oil - 75%
- United States Oil - 2%
- California Natural Gas - 77%

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Networking Events

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We plan to have another event planned soon — more details to follow!



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AND
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Nearly 50% of job opportunities

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API Website Information:

Need to pay for your monthly meeting? How about that membership that you've been meaning to renew? Or that event that you're sponsoring...visit the API website!

Start paying the easy way with API's Pay Online options.

The website also has a lot of information about our chapter's events. Visit the website today and see what you're missing!

Contact David Budy, with any comments or issues with the site, DBudy@sentinelpeakresources.com.

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Meet the 2025 API SJV Board:

Back Row– L to R: Mike Handren, Scott Bender, Spencer Thompson, Vincent Rodriguez, Amy Galanski, David Budy, Michael Martinez, Todd Bivens, Scott Hamilton, Jim Roberts, James Haney, Dustin Trahan,

Front Row– L to R: James McClard, Linda McClard, Ryan Knapp, Jeff Hanson, Tim Frame, Justin Fantasky, Molly Fantasky, John Chafin, Loni Tierney, Sandy Sons, Bill Graham, Robin Brassfield-Cooper, John Sanders

Not Pictured: Bill Graham, Anibal Araya, Lindsay Barnes, Ryan Nelson, Eric Bartz, Brian Burt, Gary Watts, Aaron Altamirano, Kaylene Ransome, Jay Haney.



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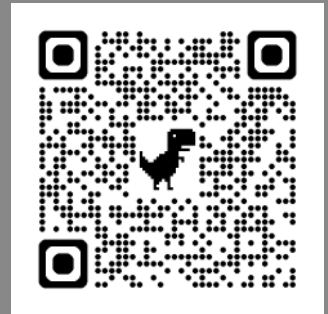
2026 API Coastal Upcoming Events

Friday, May 15th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, May 22nd	API Coastal Crawfish Boil
Friday, June 19th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, July 17th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, August 21st	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, September 18th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, October 16th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, November 20th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca
Friday, December 4th	API Coastal Christmas Dance @ Pierpont Inn Ventura
Friday, December 18th	API Coastal Chapter BBQ Location: OST Park, Ventura, Ca

API Facebook



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View upcoming events and photos from past events.

API Website

Have you looked at API's Website?



Art In the Oil & Gas Industry



"Sunburst - Pumping Unit" [Home | Art Gallery of Greg Evans \(evansart.com\)](#)

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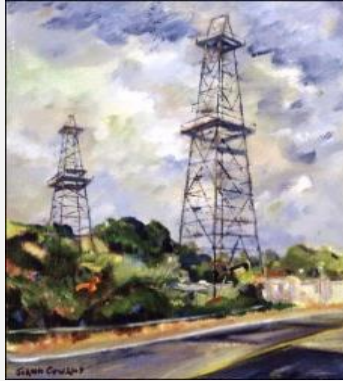
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Feature of the month: Black Gold of JoAnn Cowans

Oilfield artist JoAnn Cowans, a founding member of the American Oil & Gas Historical Society in 2003, has donated many artworks to community museums. She also collaborated with Loyola Marymount University Department of Archives and Small Collections on an urban archaeology project of Venice and Playa del Ray.



"Derricks by the Road" painting by JoAnn Cowans

By painting derricks in the 1960s, Cowans documented a history when few if any of her generation thought to do so. According to the magazine *American Art Review*, "Few artists, however, were devoted to the subject of the oil industry in the 1960s. Stylistically, artists were interested in the modernist concerns of abstraction and expression, rather than documentation or narrative."

In recognition of the 2009 150th anniversary of America's first oil discovery, this talented California painter (many of her works are in corporate, private and museum collections) published a "gallery edition coffee table book."

Black Gold, the Artwork of JoAnn Cowans includes 42 paintings. With her canvas, paints and easel (and later, a hard hat), she captured for posterity an important part of what is today the nation's third largest oil producing state. One-hundred years earlier, in the 1860s, the first oil derricks began appearing in California. Oil was so plentiful here that it bubbled up out of the ground. See [Discovering the La Brea Tar Pits](#).



JoAnn Cowans of Fullerton, California, has been painting the state's prolific oilfields since the 1960s. Her work preserves derricks long since removed.

Edward Doheny discovered the [Los Angeles oilfield](#) in 1892. By 1910, California produced 77 million barrels of oil. In Venice, the Ohio Oil Company completed a well in 1929 on county property just east of the city's Grand Canal. This is where Cowans painted many derrick scenes. Her collection includes stories about California oilfields of the 1960s and more recent of paintings: *Black Gold, the Artwork of JoAnn Cowans*.

"Once seen, the depth and significance of her work becomes clear," noted her publisher. "Her place in plain air painting and her own unique view helps us see the majesty of the oil tower."



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Size	Yearly
Business Card	\$200
Half Page	\$700
Full Page	\$1,400



CALIFORNIA'S ECONOMY IS POWERED BY OIL AND GAS

463,000

BARRELS OF OIL PRODUCED A DAY

CA CONSUMES **1.8 MILLION** BARRELS A DAY

CALIFORNIANS CONSUME EVERY BARREL OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCED IN THE STATE AND IMPORT ALMOST **3 TIMES** MORE



7th
LARGEST PRODUCER IN THE US

6,000+



EVERYDAY PRODUCTS MADE FROM PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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13 MILLION

GALLONS A DAY OF AVIATION FUEL TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S 145 AIRPORTS

42 MILLION

GALLONS A DAY OF GAS

10 MILLION

GALLONS A DAY OF DIESEL

TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S 35 MILLION REGISTERED VEHICLES



\$123,000

AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY IN OIL INDUSTRY

NEARLY DOUBLE THE PRIVATE-SECTOR AVERAGE IN THE STATE

600,000

ROYALTY OWNERS



25+

NUMBER OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES OVERSEEING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION



#1

MOST STRINGENT REGULATIONS IN THE WORLD

SOURCES:

Economic and Revenue Impacts of a Statewide Oil Production Ban in California, December 2018, Capitol Matrix Consulting
 Stein, Ronald, "California ranks #1 in sending dollars abroad for energy," October 9, 2018, <http://www.cfact.org/2018/10/09/california-ranks-1-in-sending-dollars-abroad-for-energy>
https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_crd_crdn_adc_mbbldpd_m.htm

CALIFORNIANS FOR **ENERGY INDEPENDENCE**

Californians for Energy Independence is a coalition that supports state and local policies that allow for continued domestic energy production and opposes those policies – such as oil taxes and energy bans – that would hinder production and increase reliance on foreign oil. For more information, visit: www.EnergyIndependenceCA.com



WHY LOCAL OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION IS IMPORTANT TO CALIFORNIA

California's oil and gas industry evokes strong reactions on both sides of the issue from policymakers to activists, employees to consumers. Factual, scientific based information is often overlooked because of misinformation and lies that are frequently disseminated in the public realm concerning oil and gas production. This is why some believe that California's oil and gas industry is unnecessary and unwanted. Every day, activists push policies at the state and local level to shut down California oil and gas production. They assert that California would be better off if we transitioned to 100% imported oil to meet its vast energy needs.

On the surface, it may seem that transitioning to 100% imported oil is an easy position to take. But when the issue is examined in detail, many challenges and risks exist that would fundamentally harm our state's people, our economy and our values.



Here's how California's people, the economy and our values are at risk if we transition to 100% imported oil:

OUR PEOPLE

We are second chance workers, Veterans, single parents, first generation citizens and union members who work every day to support our families and our community.



LEARN MORE ABOUT CALIFORNIA ENERGY WORKERS



CALIFORNIA'S OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY SUPPORTS: **55,000 JOBS**

Nearly **50%** of the workforce is ethnically diverse



PROVIDES **32,550 JOBS**

in the San Joaquin Valley where unemployment rates are nearly double the statewide average. A transition to 100% imported oil will devastate the regional economy and its people.

AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY IN OIL INDUSTRY:

\$123,000

nearly double the private sector average in the state

Able as a family with a single wage earner to afford a median priced home in California¹



1. Assuming a 10 percent down payment and an interest rate of 4.5% on a 30-year mortgage, annual payments on a \$554,760 median priced home in California (as of November 2018) would be \$30,652. After inclusion of property taxes and insurance, annual costs would be \$38,396, or 31.2% of the \$123,029 average salary in the oil and gas extraction and support industries. Source of median home sales price is California Association of Realtors. <https://www.car.org/en/marketdata/data/countysalesactivity>



WHY CALIFORNIA IS AN ENERGY ISLAND AND HOW THAT IMPACTS OUR STATE

WHAT'S AN ENERGY ISLAND?

A combination of geographical factors and public policy choices has led to California becoming an energy island -- we are disconnected from the other lower-48 states and therefore unable to secure additional domestic crude oil sources to support our energy needs of fueling transportation, powering businesses, growing food and producing everyday products. Unique challenges exist that create this dynamic including lack of pipeline infrastructure and little public support for oil by rail or truck. Of course, California is not an actual island, and it is blessed with abundant natural resources, but the policies it has adopted are forcing Californians to rely more and more on distant energy sources to meet our needs. Currently, California imports more than 70% of its crude oil supplies, most of it from foreign sources.

If California continues on this trajectory, it would be choosing even greater dependence on foreign oil which threatens reliability, sustainability and affordability for California's diverse communities. Instead, California's leaders can protect working families, consumers and our global environment by promoting in-state production under the world's most stringent safety, labor, and environmental standards.



WHY DOMESTIC SUPPLIES CANNOT REPLACE CALIFORNIA PRODUCTION

CALIFORNIA IS EXTREMELY LIMITED IN ITS ABILITY TO IMPORT CRUDE OIL FROM THE REST OF THE NATION.

Within the 48 contiguous states, pipeline infrastructure, rail and truck transportation are the constraining factors. With Alaska, other existing commitments limit opportunities to increase supplies.

If we want a domestic supply, we need to produce it here in California.



PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE:

No crude oil pipelines exist from other states. Regulatory approvals make this an untenable option.

RAIL AND TRUCK TRANSPORTATION:

Limited crude oil is transported by rail. Rail transport is extremely expensive, highly controversial, and would require an **increase of 243,000 rail cars** to meet current demands. Truck transport is unfeasible due to limited capacity.



ALASKA:

Alaska has been a declining source. While there has been an increase in investment that may counter that trend, it will not be enough to offset California's current production levels in the foreseeable future.



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