



American Petroleum Institute San Joaquin Valley Chapter

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July 2026



Dance Away Hunger - Charity Concert -

Tuesday, July 21st
6:00PM – 8:30PM

Legends Event Center
7900 Downing Ave

Stan Ellis is a farmer, local businessman, and community member with deep roots in the Central Valley. Stan has been part of the Kern County oil industry since 1975 and recently has been supporting us as a member of the California State Assembly, 32nd District. Come listen to Stan's stories, here some great music from the Stampede Band, and support a great cause.

[LINK to register for the event](#)

See Flyer on Page 5

API Fall Fun Shoot @ 5 Dogs Shooting Range. Entries from \$1,200 / \$1,700 / \$2,200 per team of 5 which includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Ammunition! Contact Jim Robers at 661-805-5766 or Scott Hamilton at 661-831-5380.



The Chairman's Corner

Dear Members,

Happy Fourth of July!

As summer heats up and students enjoy their well-earned break, many are beginning exciting new journeys into the workforce. Congratulations to everyone starting a new chapter—we wish you success in the opportunities that lie ahead.



The Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. On this historic day, the original thirteen American colonies declared their independence from British rule, marking the birth of a new nation founded on the principles of freedom, democracy, and self-governance. Nearly 250 years later, these ideals continue to shape and inspire the United States.

Whether you're celebrating with family and friends at a backyard barbecue, enjoying a community parade, watching fireworks, or simply reflecting on our nation's history, Independence Day serves as a reminder of the enduring values of liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness.

We hope you have a safe, enjoyable, and memorable holiday. Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events. For more information on what's ahead, please visit our website.

Upcoming Event-

Dance Away Hunger- Charity Concert- Tuesday, July 21st 6PM – 830PM

State Assembly Member Stan Ellis will share his stories of the oil industry and Sacramento while entertaining us with music from his band. Bring your partner and dancing boots!

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



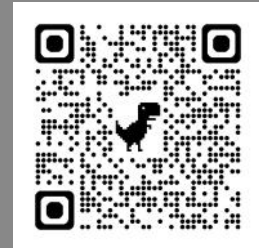
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2026 API Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July, 21st	Dance Away Hunger- Charity Concert-
Tuesday, August, 18th	General Meeting@ Legend's
Saturday, September, 12th	Adopt a Highway
Monday, September, 21st	Bingo Night @ Temblor Brewing
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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API SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2026

Congratulations to the 38 outstanding scholarship recipients of the API Bakersfield Chapter!

Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence have earned you this well-deserved recognition. We are proud to support the next generation of leaders, innovators, and changemakers as they pursue their educational goals and build brighter futures.

A heartfelt thank you to our members, sponsors, and community partners whose support makes these scholarships possible year after year. This year, API was able to donate \$105,000 in scholarships to local students.

Please join us in celebrating these remarkable students and wishing them continued success in their academic and professional journeys!





DANCE AWAY HUNGER!

Charity Concert

Featuring Stan Ellis & the Stampede band

Tuesday, July 21
6:00PM – 8:30PM

Legends Lounge & Event Center
7900 Downing Ave

DANCING

RAFFLE
PRIZES

State Assembly Member Stan Ellis will share his stories of the oil industry and Sacramento while entertaining us with music from his band. Bring your partner and dancing boots!

All proceeds support the Golden Empire Gleaners

Questions?

Ryan (661) 472-3529

\$40 Per Person

Includes Appetizers and Entry Fee

*\$40pp online or \$45 at the door

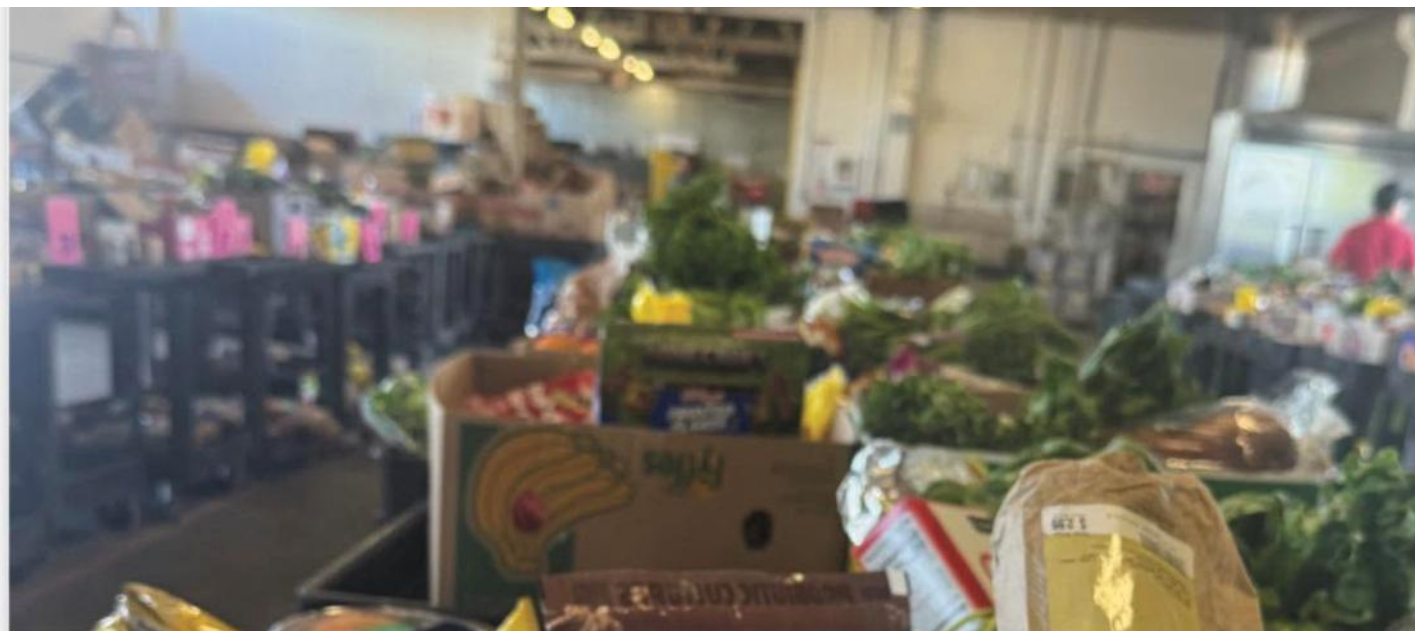
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[Online link](#)



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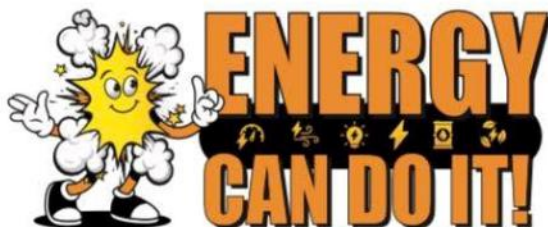


What goes into feeding 150 people per day?

Imagine not knowing where your next meal is coming from. For thousands of local families, facing dire circumstances, The Gleaners is their only hope.

But what does it take to consistently feed so many people? The simple answer is, **a lot**. Literally tons of food must be collected from sources all over the county—fresh produce, deli, dairy, bread, meat, and shelf-stable goods are gathered, transported, weighed, sorted, stored, refrigerated, and packed into boxes for distribution to hungry families.

It takes hundreds of dedicated volunteers, a fleet of trucks, warehouse equipment, a staggering amount of electricity, inventory software, and a community that supports our efforts so we can keep going year after year. The truth is—we hand out the food, but it actually comes from people like you who support The Gleaners.





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FALL FUN SHOOT

October 2nd, 2026

Sign-In & Breakfast – 6:30 am

Shoot Starts – 8:00 am



Benefitting the API Scholarship Fund

5 Dogs Shooting Range

20238 Woody Road

\$1,200 per Team of Five

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Ammo

Sign Up For Your Team or Sponsorship Here

<https://www.apibakersfield.com/pay-online/fall-fun-shoot/>



Prizes

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Team
(Handicapped)

Individual Men & Women
High Shooter

1st Place Team
(Open)

4 Person Golf Cart
\$250



Raffle Tickets
\$5 each or 5 for \$20

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,700 for 12 Gauge Sponsorship

- Sponsorship sign and announcements throughout event
- Recognition on sponsor banner
- Advertisement on API website, newsletter, Facebook & LinkedIn
- Lunch & beverages
- One 5 man shooting team
- \$200 in raffle tickets

\$2,200 for Double Barrel Sponsorship

- Everything from the 12 Gauge sponsorship
- 1 golf cart
- \$400 in raffle tickets

API Scholarship Donation

- Contribute directly to the scholarship fund (recognition or anonymous)

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Lunch Sponsors



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For questions, call Jim Roberts at (661) 805-5766 or Scott Hamilton (661) 831-5380



San Joaquin Valley Chapter

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than **800 standards** used
in over **140 countries.**



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KERN COUNTY

At A

GLANCE

#2 LARGEST ECONOMY
IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

#1 in Agricultural
Production
Nationwide



#3 in Economic
Diversity
Nationwide

#4 in STEM
Jobs
Nationwide

OVER 50 MAJOR DISTRIBUTION
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75%



60%



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County in the Nation

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O&G Traveling Guide

The Kern County Museum

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O&G Traveling Guide

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 KETTLE



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MORE SHOULD BE MADE USING CALIFORNIA OIL!**



YOUR SIDING



YOUR CARPETS, RUGS OR MATS



INTERIOR OF YOUR CAR



THE EXTERIOR OF YOUR CAR



YOUR WINDOWS



MOST FLOORING



ALL YOUR CORDS



YOUR COUCH



YOUR STOVE



YOUR FRIDGE





BY THE NUMBERS

The lifespan of most littered items:

			
2 years	10 years	20 years	200 years

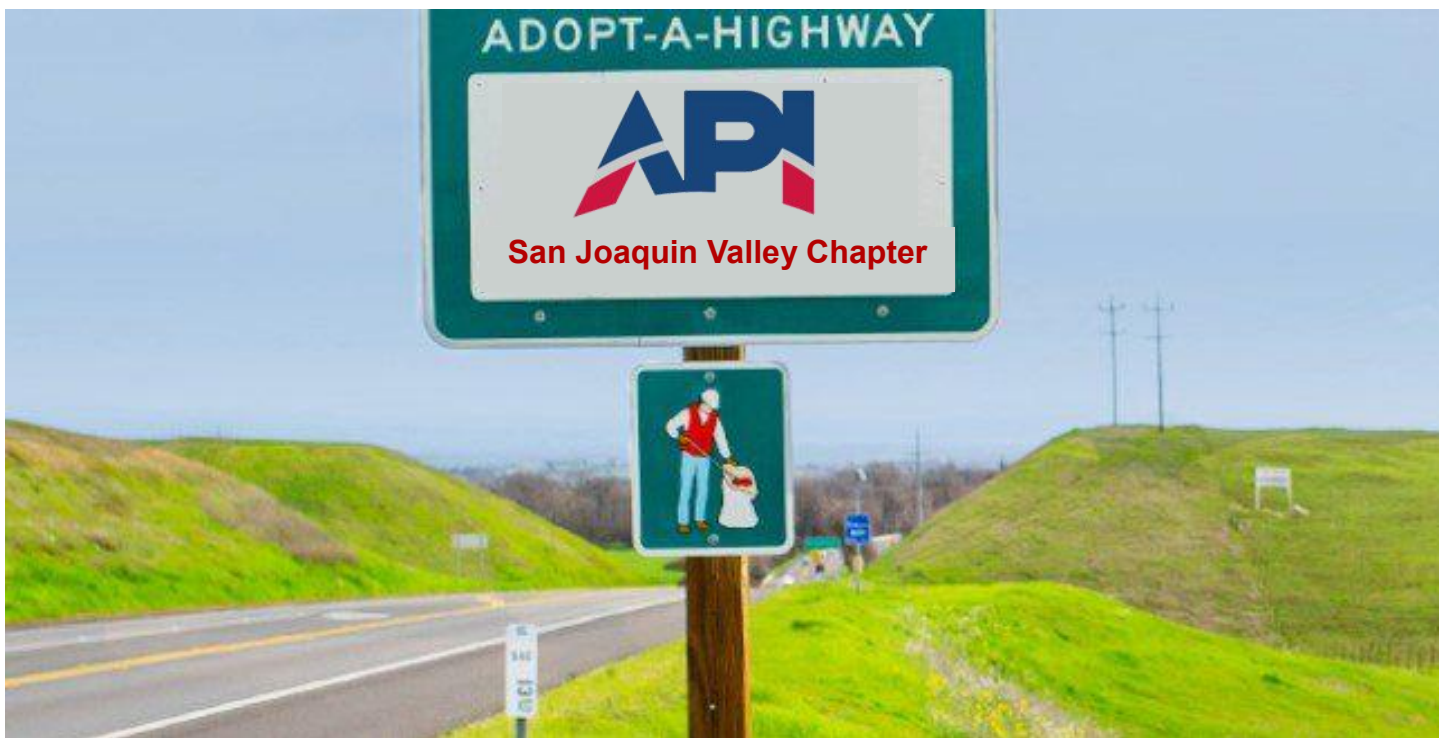
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API SJV Adopt a Highway:

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.

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

API Silver Sponsorship Package \$15,000

API Black Gold Sponsorship Package \$10,000

API Black Bronze Sponsorship Package \$5,000

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

<https://www.apibakersfield.com/news-events/pay-online/sponsorship-payments/> [apibakersfield.com]



**CALIFORNIA
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WORKERS**
For Energy Independence

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**ENERGY
INDEPENDENCE**



**18,000
STRONG**
Direct Production
Employees¹

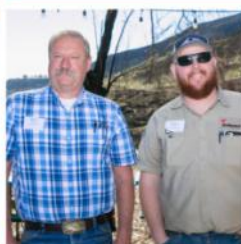
WHAT WE DO

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

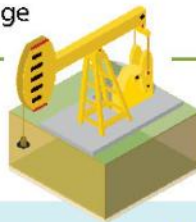
\$85,715 -vs- \$55,443

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

If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please contact
Spencer Thompson - sthompson@kernenergy.com

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



API “2025” Membership Renewal

Please go to website and pay you 2025 API Membership,
please contact Scott Bender, sbender024@gmail.com.

**KEEP
CALM
AND
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

Nearly 50% of job opportunities

through 2040 in the oil, natural gas, and
petrochemical industries will be filled by
individuals that identify as African American,
Hispanic, Asian or non-white.



**We are advancing energy innovation to
lead us toward a brighter future**



Learn more at api.org



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.

<https://www.apibakersfield.com/> [apibakersfield.com]



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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San Joaquin Valley Chapter

2026 API Coastal Upcoming Events

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 \(evansart.com\)](http://Home | Art Gallery of Greg Evans (evansart.com))

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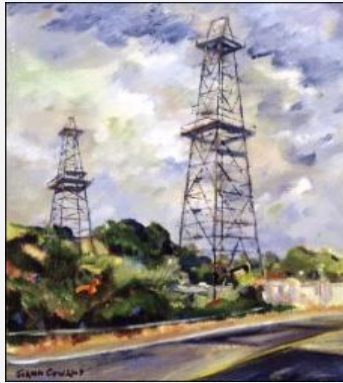
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Feature of the month: Black Gold of JoAnn Cowans

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 Cowens 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."



Newsletter Sponsorship

If you are interested in helping API while advertising your company, the newsletter sponsorship is a great way to do it. Not only is your company displayed in the newsletter, but we also show the same ad on our website and at the general meetings during dinner and between speakers.

There are options for business card, half page, and full page ads. All options are available for a entire calendar year.

Payments can be made online at www.apibakersfield.com and by providing Graphics for ads can be sent to Dustin Trahan, dtrahan8@slb.com

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



CALIFORNIANS
PAY OVER
\$25 BILLION
A YEAR FOR
IMPORTED OIL

6,000+

EVERYDAY PRODUCTS MADE FROM
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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VALVES, DISPOSABLE DIAPERS



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

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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

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



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.

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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