



# PRESS CONFERENCE

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## One Year After the Devastating Plains All American Pipeline “Refugio Oil Spill”

**Legislators and Leading Environmental Organizations  
Address Concerns and Next Steps to Protect and Restore our Damaged Coast**

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Refugio State Beach (See map [here](#)). Parking will be free for attendees of the press conference.

**WHO:**

- Office of **Congresswoman Lois Capps** – The need for federal regulatory changes
- Office of **State Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson** – State legislation and action
- **Assemblymember Das Williams** – State legislation and action
- **Linda Krop**, Chief Counsel, Environmental Defense Center – Restoring our coast, increased pipeline safety
- **Sigrid Wright**, CEO, Community Environmental Council – Clean energy alternatives
- **Kira Redmond**, Executive Director, Santa Barbara Channelkeeper – New coastal monitoring
- **Katie Davis**, Group Chair, Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter – New oil threats for our coast
- **Michael Lyons**, President, Get Oil Out! (GOO!) – Understanding the damage done

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