



P.O. Box 23625 Santa Barbara, CA 93121

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Dear Friends:

All you need to do is turn on the news to know why GOO! exists. The images coming in from the Gulf of Mexico, of oil covered birds and slime-covered beaches, are a painful reminder of what Santa Barbara went through in 1969 – and what we could easily experience again, if disaster should strike here twice. Those images are the force driving all of us to fight to get oil out, wherever and however we can.

Get Oil Out! (GOO!) was founded the day after the infamous 1969 Platform A'Blowout'. Forty one years later, our work is nowhere near done. We need your help to protect our community from spills like that, and like the horror unfolding in the Gulf.

Since 1969, GOO! has been a watchdog for oil development along the Central Coast. We have worked to prevent new production, to ensure that existing producers operate responsibly, and to push for a world in which renewable energy is the rule, not the exception. As a client of the Environmental Defense Center, a participant in the Environmental Coalition, and a grassroots advocacy group, GOO! has been vigilant over Venoco's various projects, pushing for the most environmentally responsible forms of transport, for example, and insisting on full environmental review of every aspect of production. GOO! has supported communities fighting new projects, including Carpinteria's Measure J, recently defeated by more than two-thirds of Carpinteria voters.

Looking to truly get out oil, GOO! partnered with the EDC and CPA in a creative approach to end oil production off our coast. The groundbreaking "Tranquillon Ridge" agreement would have for the first time set a firm end-date for oil production off our coast, and forced the removal of four platforms, as well as associated onshore facilities. Although that project is on indefinite hold, we remain committed to finding fresh approaches to ending both on and off-shore oil production.

Your membership donation will enable us to continue this work. If you believe in what GOO! stands for – **getting oil out, getting over oil** – please help us to continue our work by becoming a member or renewing your membership today. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that every penny of your gift will be used directly towards our shared goal of preserving the astonishing beauty of this place we are so lucky to call home!

Please fill out the coupon below and send it today to GOO! at P. O. Box 23625, Santa Barbara, CA 93121.

Sincerely,

John Abraham Powell  
President

Charlie Eckberg  
Vice-President

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P.S. Look for an invitation to our annual meeting and fun(d)raiser, coming soon!

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**YES, I want to renew my membership/join Get Oil Out! to keep the fight against offshore oil drilling in Santa Barbara County. Please find my membership donation enclosed.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 individual**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$75 family**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100 Supporting member**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other amount**

**Or, DONATE VIA PAYPAL! Now it's just a mouse click away – visit us at <http://getoilout.org/donate.html> and donate quickly and painlessly, no stamps or post office visits needed!**

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**THANK YOU!**