

**PETITION RE: PAREDON Conducted by the Carpinteria Valley Association  
PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF CARPINTERIA**

*We the undersigned request that the City study the following issues [SEE checked (√) boxes below] in the EIR for the Paredon Project, Project No.: 04-1167:*

- Visual/Aesthetic** impacts to various areas of town (story poles)?
- What is the absolute deadline (“sunset” date) for removal of the drilling tower?
- Is this project consistent with the Vision 2020 and General Plan community goal to preserve “essential character of small beach town, . . . unique visual and natural resources and its open, rural surroundings?”
- Alternate locations** for the project that are NOT adjacent or in close proximity to residential neighborhoods, the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve, and/or the seal haul-out area?
- Loss of **property values** in adjacent neighborhoods and throughout Carpinteria?
- Environmental liability** (who will pay for a major spill/accident?)
- Will the applicant’s history of regulatory problems (e.g. Beverly Hills and Ellwood), as well as the applicant’s plant site in Carpinteria being designated by the County as the # 1 “hotspot,” factor into the probabilities that are calculated for **Risk of Upset**?
- Impact on **Coastal Recreation** and tourism?
- How much income will the City receive in royalties?
- How have oil development royalties benefited such communities as Inglewood, Seal Beach, and Long Beach, etc.? What were the trade-offs for these communities?
- What are the present **Cancer/Health Risks** (acute and chronic) of the plant; how will those risks change with Paredon?
- Is there an increased potential for leaks or accidents related to the old equipment at the existing plant?
- How will a 10-times increase in gas production increase the probability for an accident?
- How will unplanned discharges of contaminated water and other substances be prevented?
- The explanation of **Community Noise** needs to include a demonstration of actual noise levels, frequencies, and types that members of the public can understand (not just a description of decibels, etc.)
- How will the expected vibrations from the drilling effect marine mammals, humans, and pets?
- How will the community be notified in the event of a highly toxic release of hydrogen sulfide gas and/or other substances? Will there be evacuation plans and training?
- Baseline soil samples to determine existing levels of **contamination** on site
- What will the increased **Traffic** be, including commuter trips by project employees, trucking of equipment & supplies, etc.? How many truck trips will there be at night?
- What are the descriptions and impacts of all construction and drilling support equipment (cranes, etc.)?
- Where will needed materials and equipment be stored during all phases of the project?
- How many “gas flares” will be associated with the project? How much pollution will flares generate?
- What is the total cumulative effect of pollution resulting from all oil development projects existing and pending in the area?
- Will permitting the Paredon project open the door for more oil & gas development in the Carpinteria area?
- All of the above**
- Other issues:**

*Furthermore, we the undersigned: [Please check (√) one]*

- I am currently **undecided** about whether the City should permit Venoco’s Paredon Project as proposed and request that the City adequately address the above issues before making a decision.
- I am currently **in favor** of the City permitting Venoco’s Paredon Project but only if the City can adequately address the above issues regarding all significant impacts the project may have upon the community.
- I am currently **opposed** to Venoco’s proposed Paredon Project. The size and scoping of the project is totally inappropriate for Carpinteria and will cause significant, adverse, and unavoidable impacts upon the small town character of our community. I will support efforts to see that the project is denied.

**Name (signed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*[NOTE: Below section is intended for CVA use only and will be detached prior to sending petition to City.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, please fill out box:]*

Please check (√) one or both boxes

- I would like to volunteer to help CVA study, in detail, one or more of the above issues.
- I would like to help in other ways. Please contact me.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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