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# Energy company targeted with lawsuit

Laguna Beach property owners argue negligence in its response to the oil spill just off Orange County's coast.

#### **BY LILLY NGUYEN**

A class action lawsuit was filed Wednesday in federal court against Amplify Energy by Laguna Beach property owners, who argue that the company's negligence in responding to the oil spill just off of Orange County's coast has negatively affected their beachfront property.

The lawsuit names Amplify Energy and its subsidiary Beta Operating Co., LLC, as defendants in the matter.

The complaint reiterates previous reports of what occurred in the first few hours of the oil spill. Federal regulators said that employees in the control room of the subsidiary company that operates the San Pedro Bay Pipeline received a lowpressure alarm indicating a possible failure at around 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Preliminary investigations by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration revealed that it took more than three hours before the pipeline was shut off, followed by an additional three hours before the incident was reported to the National Response Center.

The exact cause of the leak is still under investigation, but attorneys argue that it "appears" the company did not promptly respond to signs of the pipeline's failure or notify government agencies.

"That apparently delayed and inadequate response runs contrary to defendants' oil spill re-



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THE OCEAN GUARDIAN, a boat from Marine Spill Response Corp., attempts on Monday to contain an oil spill in Newport Beach.

# Local lawmakers seek to end drilling off the coast

Huntington Beach and Laguna Beach council members join with state senators in urging Congress to ban the practice in the wake of the recent oil spill. **BY SARA CARDINE** 

Following the oil spill reported Saturday off Huntington Beach, a contingent of Orange County elected officials are calling on members of Congress to not only ban new offshore drilling off California's coastline but end all such operations in federal waters. In a letter signed Thursday by state Sens. Dave Min (D-Irvine) and Josh Newman (D-Fullerton) — as well as the entire Laguna Beach City Council and five Huntington Beach council members — lawmakers appealed to U.S. House and Senate members who represent the affected areas. "We urge you, as Orange County's Congressional delegation, to propose and champion legislation that would end ALL offshore drilling, including drilling performed under current leases, in federal waters near the Cali-



#### WEST COAST

Environmental Solutions workers remove oil-laden sand Monday at the mouth of the Santa Ana River. Orange County lawmakers are urging Congress to ban offshore drilling in federal waters.

sponse plan," attorneys said.

The lawsuit also alleges the subsidiary has a history of reckless compliance violations and that both Amplify and Beta Operating knew of the dangers of transporting oil through a pipeline, but failed to take action to protect Laguna Beach property owners Stephen and Kristin Samuelian, SK5-Keller Legacy, LLC, and others.

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fornia coast," the letter reads.

The call for a widespread moratorium of such practices has been growing in volume as the U.S. Coast Guard and California Fish and Wildlife head efforts to clean contaminated beaches and rescue affected species.

"While we are in the early stages of this

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spill, our community is bracing for potentially devastating impacts to wildlife, public health, the environment and local and regional economies," the letter continued. "The economic impacts of the Orange County oil

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# H.B. to develop plan to transition city vehicles to alternative fuels



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**THE HUNTINGTON BEACH** City Council voted Tuesday night to develop a plan to switch its city fleet to alternative energy vehicles.

#### **BY MATT SZABO**

The city of Huntington Beach's vehicle fleet could soon be going green.

The Huntington Beach City Council voted 5-1-1 on Tuesday night to develop a plan to transition the city's vehicles to using alternative fuels. The item was brought forward by council members Dan Kalmick and Natalie Moser.

Councilman Erik Peterson voted against the item, the last one discussed at a meeting that was abbreviated due to the oil spill. Councilman Mike Posey was absent.

The item was on the agenda

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## San Diego man pleads not guilty to Fountain Valley bank robberies

A San Diego man pleaded not guilty to charges of second degree robbery on Thursday after he was arrested Tuesday in Fountain Valley for allegedly attempting to rob the same bank twice.

Fountain Valley police said they responded to calls reporting a robbery at around 3 p.m. on Monday at a Chase bank in the 17000 block of Newhope Street.

Police said investigations showed that the suspect — Samuel Brown, 33 — showed the bank teller a note demanding cash. The suspect then fled with a "large amount of cash" prior to police arrival. The following day at 11:12 a.m., Fountain Valley dispatch received another call of a robbery in progress at the same Chase bank. Officers and detectives then arrived on the scene and arrested Brown on suspicion of robbery and an outstanding arrest warrant.

Police did not respond to inquiries as to the amount stolen, whether or not Brown was armed or what the note said.

Brown remains in custody on a bail of \$172,500, according to jail records. He is next scheduled to appear in court on Oct. 21 at the West Justice Center in Westminster.

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Petrie Norris (D-Laguna

Beach) held a virtual media

briefing Thursday during

which she described recent

events as "our worst fears

this disaster is a call to ac-

tion," she said. "It is our job

"We all recognize that

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come to life.'

WHAT LOOKS LIKE CRUDE OIL covers the nape and feet of a Western gull at Huntington State Beach on Sunday after an oil leak began from a pipeline offshore.

### SPILL

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spill are likely to be significant and last for some time. The economic benefits of offshore drilling are miniscule by comparison."

As citizen volunteers mobilize along the coast-

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prior to the oil spill, but

several Huntington Beach

residents referenced the

spill in emails supporting

the move away from tradi-

tional gas-powered vehi-

"We're looking at alterna-

tive fuels, so that could be

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said. "We want to move off

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fighting offshore drilling have been amassing interest among area wildlife and preservation organizations as well as environmentally minded residents to lead a grassroots shift from fossil fuels toward a clean energy future.

line, legislators already

Assemblywoman Cottie

native fuels. Last month, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced an executive order banning sales of new combustion-engine vehicles starting in 2035.

"If they're no longer going to be selling them in California, that means the supply and demand curve is going to get wacky," Kalmick said. "They're going to get very expensive, and we don't want to get caught behind the curve. This is planning ahead."

Additionally, General Motors announced this year that it plans to eliminate its gas- and dieselpowered vehicles by 2035. Honda chief executive Toshihiro Mibe said in April that he wants 40% of the company's vehicles to be fully electric by 2030, with all vehicles fully electric by 2040.

Moser said she thinks it's

important that the city leads the transition from fossil fuels.

"I think it's important that we do start planning for these things," she said. "I really hope that the staff will find some ways to move forward that are both good for the environment and also good financially. If we do that ahead of the game, I think that we're going to be in a better position."

Peterson questioned the financial benefit of planning the transition, adding that he's never getting rid of his diesel truck.

"No [carbon dioxide] in diesel," he said. "It's not a combustion engine, it's a compression engine. I only have ash, and I love that ash.'

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#### **THE DAILY** COMMUTER PUZZLE

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By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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# NEWPORT BEACH 0.21-28 FLM FEST

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#### ENERGY

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"The oil spill caused by defendants caused crude oil to wash up on beaches from the ocean, including on the beaches near these plaintiffs' beachfront property. The family members' ability to use and enjoy it has been impaired," the complaint reads. "These plaintiffs not only suffer present injury, but also suffer the concrete risk of imminent, additional

injury." The class is currently defined in court documents as all beachfront properties and properties with a private easement to a beach, where oil from the San Pedro Bay Pipeline washed up following the oil spill that

was reported on Oct. 2, 2021. Attorney Barry Cappello said in a call Thursday that he expects the class is expected to represent anywhere from 2,000 to 4,000 property owners, depending on what happens with the spill.

Cappello said it's uncertain when the case will actually see trial as it depends largely on the judge assigned to the case and because there's no clear answer on the extent of the damages thus far.

"We want the facts to play out a little more. We want to make sure — this oil spill is still happening as we speak to get to the point where there are no more individuals, properties, businesses, fishers, fish docks being affected," he said, adding that he feels Amplify is "on the hook" for gross negligence or reckless conduct.

"They knew the oil spill occurred. They had an alarm, but didn't shut the pipe off which just caused way more oil to hit the ocean. Amplify, as soon as they got the alarm, should have shut that pipeline down," Cappello said.

Amplify Energy did not immediately reply to requests for comment.

Attorneys are seeking a

jury trial and for all recoverable compensatory, statutory and other damages sustained by the plaintiffs and the class if certified. They are also seeking prejudgment and post-judgment interest on any amounts rewarded, treble damages as applicable and for attorneys' and experts' fees.

an order be issued that prohibits the companies from operating the pipeline without adequate safety and response measures and ongoing monitoring.

This is the second class action lawsuit filed in federal court since the spill. The first was brought forward earlier this week by Huntington Beach resident Peter Moses Gutierrez Jr., who owns a DJ company that performs frequently on the beachfront. Gutierrez alleges lost wages and a potential exposure to health hazards.

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attending the meeting, may be made via Zoom Webinar, or send in written comments. Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting via Zoom Webinar may find instructions to participate on the agenda. Members of the public may also submit written comments via email to the City Clerk at  $\underline{cityclerk@costamesaca.gov}$  and they will be provided to the City Council, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record. Any written communications, photos, or other materials for copying and distribution to the City Council that are 10 pages or less, can be e-mailed to <u>cityclerk@costamesaca.gov</u>, submitted to the City Clerk's Office on a flash drive, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office. Kindly submit materials to the City Clerk AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing, October 19, 2021. All materials, pictures, PowerPoints, and videos submitted for display at a public meeting must be previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. No links to YouTube videos or other streaming services will be accepted, a direct video file will need to be emailed to staff prior to each meeting in order to minimize complications and to play the video without delay. The video must be one of the following formats, .mp4, .mov or .wmv. Only one file may be included per speaker for public comments. Please note that materials submitted by the public that are deemed appropriate for general audiences will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information. For further assistance, contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 754-5225. The City Council

interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on

November 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

#### (1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at http://www.occourts.org/mediarelations/probate-mentalhealth.html to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk

California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's Noncourt.

estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/24/21 at 10:30AM in Dept. C08 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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The lawsuit also asks that

21-8858 to update and amend the City of Laguna Beach General Plan Safety Element. This proposal would affect properties citywide. On September 1, 2021, the Planning Commission considered the request and recommended that the City Council approve the proposed amendments, with modifications. SAID PUBLIC HEARING to be held Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Anthony Viera, Senior Planner at (949) 497-0398 or aviera@lagunabeachcity.net. You may also communicate comments about the proposed General Plan Amendment to members of the City Council, whose names and e-mail addresses are listed on the City's website (www.lagunabeachcity.net). The draft Safety Element is available for public review on the City's website at the following link: https://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/planning/ mjrplanginitv/safety\_element\_update.htm. The staff report may be examined on the City's website at the following link (available the Saturday before the public hearing): https://www.lagunabeachcity. net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm. Comments may be made via teleconferencing during the hearing, in writing prior to the hearing (when emailed or mailed to the City Clerk's office), or in person in Council Chambers. Written correspondence should be delivered to City Hall by noon the day before the hearing; however, in order to allow sufficient time for Councilmembers and staff to review and consider your comments, it is recommended they be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Procedures for participating in the hybrid virtual/in-person meeting are on the City's website linked to the meeting agenda. If, in the future, you wish to challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you (or someone else) raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at or prior to the Public Hearing. The update to the Safety Element is categorically exempt pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act Sections 15162 (exemption based on previous Environmental Impact Report and no changes proposed), 15060(c)(2) (no physical change in environment), and 15061(b)(3) (No possible significant effect on the environment). Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Design Review Board / Board of Adjustment

The CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH will hold a public hearing on the request below. You may participate in-person at City Hall virtually on Zoom. Case No.: Design Review 21-9951, Variance 21-9963, Address: 2881 Alexander Road | APN: 656-167-28, Applicant: Drew Andelin Blake Design Studio, Property Owner: Gerry Rubin, Application Filing Date: August 9, 2021. PROJECT DESCRIPTION Rubin, Application Filing Date: August 9, 2021. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant requests design review for modifications to a prior design review approval. Design review is required for modifications to an existing 3,078 s.f. single-family dwelling including an addition of 551 s.f. to the upper floor level, 521 s.f. of elevated decks, swimming pool, landscaping, and to maintain nonconforming (uncovered) parking in the R-1 (Residential Low Density) zone. A variance is required to add floor area while maintaining the existing, uncovered parking spaces in the front yard setback (LBMC 25.52.012,G). COASTAL ZONE: This project is located within a non-appealable area of the Coastal Zone. CEQA: This project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Action Section 15301 - Existing Facilities, in that the project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or topographical features, involving negligible or not expansion of existing or former use. MORE INFORMATION: The property is required to be staked with story poles at least 21 calendar days prior to the hearing. If you would like the opportunity to review the proposed project plans, they If you would like the opportunity to review the proposed project plans, they are available on the City's website (<u>https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm</u>) and at the Zoning Division public counter during the following hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30am – 4:30pm, closed alternating Fridays. Pursuant to Laguna Beach Municipal Code Sections 12.14.040(d) and 12.16.080(e), landscaping previously approved through the design review process with established height limits shall be exempt from all future hedge height, view process with established height minits shall be excluded the property owners. HOW TO COMMENT: If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed project, please communicate those thoughts in writing to John Tilton, Contract Planner at Jtilton@lagunabeachcity.net or submit to the Zoning Division located at 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. If you have concerns about the proposed project, you may invite the Board Members to view the temporary story poles from your property prior to the meeting. Please contact the Board Members no earlier than the prior to the meeting. Please contact the Board Members no earlier than the Friday before the scheduled hearing. A list of Board Members and e-mail addresses are available at City Hall or on the City's website below. Board Members will visit the applicant's property prior to the hearing. <u>https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/council/committees/designreview.htm</u>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in a meeting may request such modification or accommodation from the Zoning Division to (4040) 407 0723. Division of the meeting will perclet a stability and the meeting will perclet a stability of the meeting will perclet a stabi at (949) 497-0723. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if you challenge this application in court, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised in the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the public agency prior to, or at, the public hearing.

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The CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH will hold a public hearing on the request below. You may participate in-person at City Hall or virtually on Zoom. Case No.: Design Review 21-9809 | Variance 21-9936 | Coastal Development Permit 21-9931, Address: 31192 Brooks Street | APN: 056-041-28, Applicant: Anders Lasater, Architect, Property Owner: Marcel and Max Reyhani, Application Filing Date: Architect, **Property Owner**: Marcel and Max Reynanl, **Application Fing Date**: July 19, 2021. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**: The applicant requests design review and a coastal development permit for modifications to a prior design review approval and additions that exceed 50 percent of the existing 1,489 square feet structure. The modifications and additions include 957 square feet of upper-level additions, 142 square feet of additional elevated decks, grading, retaining walls, skylights, a/c equipment, and landscaping in the R-1 (Residential Low Density) zone. A variance is requested for building for exceed the height limit and side yard setback encroachemet. **COASTAL ZONE**: This project is located within a non-appealable variance is requested for building for exceed the neight limit and side yard seeback encroachment. **COASTAL ZONE**: This project is located within a non-appealable area of the Coastal Zone. **CEQA**: This project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Action Section 15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, in that the project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures. **MORE INFORMATION**: location of limited numbers of new, small structures. **MORE INFORMATION**: The property is required to be staked with story poles at least 21 calendar days prior to the hearing. If you would like the opportunity to review the proposed project plans, they are available on the City's website (<u>https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/ cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm</u>) and at the Zoning Division public counter during the following hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30am – 4:30pm, closed alternating Fridays. Pursuant to Laguna Beach Municipal Code Sections 12.14.040(d) and 12.16.080(e), landscaping previously approved through the design review process with established height limits shall be exempt from all future hedge height, view preservation and view restoration claims by neighboring property owners. **HOW TO COMMENT:** If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed project, please communicate those thoughts in writing to John Tilton. Contract **Planner at Jititon@lagunabeachcity.net** or submit to the Zoning Division located at 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. Please be advised that this at 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. Please be advised that this project may be scheduled for action on the Consent Calendar. Any person wishing to discuss a project on the Consent Calendar must be logged in to the meeting punctually at 5:00 p.m. and specifically request a public hearing on that item. If no member of the public, staff, or Board member requests separate consideration of this project, it likely will be approved without discussion. If you have concerns about the proposed project, you may invite the Board Members to view the temporary story poles from your property prior to the meeting. Please contact the Board Members no earlier than the Friday before the scheduled hearing. A list of Board Members and e-mail addresses are available at City Hall or on the City's website below. Board Members will visit the applicant's property prior to the hearing. <u>https://www. lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/council/committees/designreview.htm</u>. Pursuant to the Ingentabeachery, her citynan commodes and the advantage of the set of the set

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#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Design Review Board / Board** of Adjustment

The CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH will hold a public hearing on the request below. You may participate in-person at City Hall or virtually on Zoom. Case No.: Design Review 21-10112. Variance 21-10113, Address: 44 South La Senda Drive | APN: 056-204-06, Applicant: Horst Noppenberger, Architect (949) 494-9569 horst@horst-architects.com, Property Owner: Hoch Residence, Application Filing Date: March 14, 2019. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant requests design review for a new single-family residence in the TAB (Three Arch Bay) zone. Design review is required for the new structure (major remodel including additions totaling 966 square feet), additional lot coverage, elevated decks (539 square feet), grading, pool and spa, and landscaping. A variance is requested to maintain existing improvements located in the required front setback [LBMC §25.10.008(E)(2)(a)]. COASTAL ZONE: This project is located within a deferred certification area, whereas any applicable Coastal Development Permit is subject to the Coastal Commission. **CEOA**: This project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Action Section 15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, in that the project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures. MORE INFORMATION: The property is required to be staked with story poles at least 21 calendar days prior to the hearing. If you would like the opportunity to review the proposed project plans, they are available on the City's website (https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/citygov/cityclerk/mam.htm) and at the Zoning Division public counter during the following hours: Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 4:30pm, closed alternating Fridays. Pursuant to Laguna Beach Municipal Code Sections 12.14.040(d) and 12.16.080(e), landscaping previously approved through the design review process with established height limits shall be exempt from all future hedge height, view preservation and view restoration claims by neighboring property owners. HOW TO COMMENT: If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed project, please communicate those thoughts in writing to Chris Dominguez, Senior Planner at Cdominguez@lagunabeachcity.net or submit to the Zoning Division located at 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. If you have concerns about the proposed project, you may invite the Board Members to view the temporary story poles from your property prior to the meeting. Please contact the Board Members no earlier than the Friday before the scheduled hearing. A list of Board Members and e-mail addresses are available at City Hall or on the City's website below. Board Members will visit the applicant's property prior to the hearing. https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/council/ committees/designreview.htm. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with a disability who require a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in a meeting may request such modification or accommodation from the Zoning Division at (949) 497-0723. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if you challenge this application in court, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised in the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the public agency prior to, or at, the public hearing



#### NOTICE OF INTENT

To Adopt an Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the Laguna Beach General Plan Housing Element Update

CEQA PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: October 1, 2021 to November 1, 2021 The City of Laguna Beach Community Development Department is currently preparing an update of the Laguna Beach General Plan Housing Element pursuant to State of California mandates. The State requires jurisdictions to update the Housing Element of the General Plan every eight years. The Housing Element Update includes a comprehensive analysis of the community's current and future housing needs and includes policies and actions to help facilitate the production of housing to meet the City's share of the regional housing need (RHNA). Housing Element law does not require the City to construct housing, but rather ensure there are adequate sites with appropriate zoning to meet the projected need. To comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Community Development Department prepared an Initial Study for the proposed project The Initial Study includes an environmental checklist that evaluates the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. Based on the results of the Initial Study, the Department has determined that the proposed project can be carried out without significant impacts on the environment and has prepared a Draft Negative Declaration for the project. The Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) is being circulated for a 30-day public review period. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the IS/ND to: So Kim, Assistant Director of Community Development, City of Laguna Beach, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, (949) 497-0736, skim@lagunabeachcity.net. The Draft IS/ND is available for public review at the above address during normal working hours. In addition, the IS/ND is available for review on the City's website at the Following URL:

https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/cd/planning/current\_projects/housing\_ element\_update.htm.

The Draft IS/ND public review period begins on October 1, 2021 and ends on November 1, 2021. All written comments must be received by the close of business on the last day of the public review period. Following the close of the public review period, the Community Development Department will incorporate responses to comments received and prepare a Final IS/ ND. The Final IS/ND and the Housing Element Update will be considered by the Planning Commission and City Council at noticed public hearings in the coming months.

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# H.B. boys' water polo takes over outright first place

#### **BY MATT SZABO**

Every time the Huntington Beach High boys' water polo team scored a goal, Newport Harbor seemed to have an answer.

The battle between the Surf League rivals went down to the final quarter, but the Oilers finished

strong to secure a 15-12 vic- Tournament title on Sattory Wednesday night at Corona del Mar High.

Huntington Beach (16-2, 3-0 in league), the defendchampion, ing league moved into outright first place halfway through the campaign.

The Oilers were coming off winning the S&R Sport

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"I think we established a good momentum and had two good days of practice this week," said Harvardbound senior center James Rozolis-Hill, who had a match-high five goals for the Oilers on Wednesday.

"I think the momentum carried through this game, for sure. It started at the defensive end, honestly, just getting stops. That set up the offense to get goals."

Defense was at a premium, as the teams combined for 27 goals.

Huntington Beach never trailed after Newport Harbor's Peter Castillo and Ben Liechty scored power-play goals to open the scoring in the first quarter.

Still, the match was tied 2-2 after the first quarter and 6-6 at halftime. Newport Harbor's Mason Hunt scored a power-play goal that tied it again, at 8-8, with 3:08 remaining in the third quarter.

Then the Oilers made their move. Rozolis-Hill drew and scored a penalty shot.

Then, on another powerplay drawn by Rozolis-Hill, Palcza's goal gave Tas Huntington Beach a 10-8 lead with 36 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Gage Verdegaal scored on the other end for New-

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JAMES ROZOLIS-HILL of Huntington Beach gets position as he shoots and scores during a Surf League water polo game against Newport Harbor on Wednesday.

port Harbor, but Nikola Mirkovic's skip shot from five meters with two seconds left gave Huntington Beach an 11-9 lead headed into the final frame.

Verdegaal's third goal brought the Sailors within 12-11, but Rozolis-Hill and Zach Bettino added goals in the next two minutes for the Oilers to reestablish a three-goal advantage.

"It was not the prettiest, but it's still relatively early in the season, right?" Huntington Beach coach Sasa Branisavljevic said.

"Hopefully we are saving the best for the end. But it's a win. We're happy with it. I told the guys, we're superhard on ourselves. We marinate on the losses for a long time. So yeah, the win is ugly, but it's a win."

Huntington Beach avenged a loss to Newport Harbor (11-3, 2-1) in the semifinals of the South Coast Tournament on Sept. 18.

The teams came into Wednesday's match tied for second in the CIF Southern Section Division 1 poll. along with Studio City Harvard-Westlake.

Mater Dei, the topranked team in Division 1, outlasted No. 5 Orange Lutheran 8-7 in a Trinity League match Wednesday. Huntington Beach is the

only team that has beaten the Monarchs this year, at

exploration, development or production of oil and natural gas along Southern California's coast. That same month, Sen. Dianne Feinstein introthis week's spill a galvanizduced the West Coast Ocean Protection Act to ing moment. permanently ban offshore drilling in federal waters off

Min said in Thursday's briefing it would be crucial to make sure local waters are never "terrorized" again by such a disaster.

"The only way to do that is by ending all oil drilling along California's coastline," he said. Bob Whalen, mayor of Laguna Beach, where oil balls began washing onshore Monday in Crescent Bay and Shaw's Cove called

We need to make sure we're really committed to change," Whalen said at Thursday's briefing. "The cleanup effort right now is a sprint were all engaged in, but the true solutions we seek are going to require us to run a marathon.'

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to ensure that a disaster like this one does not occur again on our watch — it is past time to end offshore drilling along our treasured coast.'

Those assembled urged support for legislative efforts already proposing such curtailments.

Rep. Mike Levin (D-San Juan Capistrano) in May introduced the American Coasts and Oceans Protection Act, which would prohibit any new leasing for

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