

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018 - 02 - 028

February 20, 2018

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AJR 29 – PROHIBITION ON NEW OIL AND GAS
DRILLING OFFSHORE (LIMON D-SANTA BARBARA)

WHEREAS, the Federal Administration recently proposed 47 new areas for oil leases between 2019 and 2024 including off the coast of California; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Sanctuary Act prohibits drilling in state waters off the coast of California for the preservation of coastal resources; and

WHEREAS, drilling has the potential to threaten this resource as a blowout or significant spill could impact the states fishing and tourism economy; and

WHEREAS, one of the 47 new areas being proposed is California's North Coast; and

WHEREAS, a significant spill in the North Coast could negatively impact the San Francisco Bay and Delta shorelines, including the 55 miles of Park District shoreline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District hereby support AJR 29 – Prohibition on New Oil and Gas Drilling Offshore; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the District and in its name, to execute and deliver such documents, and to do such acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to accomplish the intentions of this resolution.

Moved by Director Lane, seconded by Director Corbett, and adopted this 20th day of February, 2018 by the following vote:

FOR: Colin Coffey, Ellen Corbett, Whitney Dotson, Beverly Lane, Dee Rosario,
Dennis Waespi, Ayn Wieskamp.
AGAINST: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.


Dennis Waespi, Board President

CERTIFICATION

I, Yolande Barial Knight, Clerk of the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2018-02-028 adopted by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting held on February 20, 2018

