

Molly M. Pearson

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Hello Molly,

At you event at the Faulkner I brought up the prospect of 7700 new wells in the County which seemed like new information so I am attaching an article from the Pacific Coast Business times that mentions it.

As I understand it there was a permit application at Planning and Development for this which could be referenced. I think this is important regarding the threshold we use since the effect of these wells would be large. Extrapolating from the per well CO2 emissions from the Santa Maria Energy EIR for their 136 well project you get a potential CO2 emission of almost 5 million metric tons for this proposal alone.

I believe there are similar projects waiting in the wings. Please let me know if you confirm this permit application and CO2 figures. This would be the largest source in the County and thresholds should be set accordingly. Of course the other related pollutants are also of concern.

<http://www.pacbiztimes.com/2014/05/09/santa-maria-energy-drills-down-on-search-for-private-equity/>

Thank you

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