

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
7 PM-9PM, Regular Meeting via Zoom Online Conference (details in box below)

(Our meeting is open to the public, but we reserve the right to remove guests who disrupt the meeting. Video and audio recording not permitted without prior approval)

AGENDA FOR Thursday, December 3, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Thursday, November 5, 2020

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Announce vacancies to be filled at the January 7, 2021 SCCDCC meeting
- b. Resolution Opposing Oil and Gas Exploration and Extraction in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- c. Guest: Assemblymember Phil Ting, Assembly Budget Committee Chair
- d. Report of SCCDCC resolutions adopted at the CDP Executive Board meeting
- e. Update: Barack Obama Boulevard

8. REPORTS

- a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James
- b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen
- c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos
- d. Secretary: Helen Chapman
- e. Executive Director: James Kim
- f. Issues: Michael Vargas
- g. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin
- h. Finance: James Kim

- i. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos
- j. Communications: John Comiskey
- k. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Shay Franco-Clausen
- l. Campaign Services: Titus Lin
- m. Clubs: Alex Wara
- n. Regional Director Report(s)
- o. DNC: Otto Lee
- p. DTV Report: Steve Chessin
- q. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

SCCDCC Member Orientation,
Sat, Dec 5, 2020, 10am-12pm
<http://bit.ly/sccdcc2021>

ADEM candidate registration by Dec 15
and voter registration by Jan 11
<https://adem.cadem.org>

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Dec 16, 2020, 6-7:30pm, via Zoom
(contact chair@sccd.org for link)

11. ADJOURNMENT

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84773322212?pwd=UnVRWU9WdWQvUkZYMnllbjVUZmoxZz09>

By phone: 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 847 7332 2212
Passcode: 185828

Resolution Opposing Oil and Gas Exploration and Extraction in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Whereas the Trump Administration rushed to approve oil and gas exploration and extraction in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, including on the 1.6 million-acre coastal plain, part of a nearly pristine wilderness that is home to migrating caribou and waterfowl as well as polar bears and foxes that live there year-round, marking a major step toward reviving fossil fuel development in an area that has been untouched for decades; and

Whereas the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has found that emissions from fossil fuels are the dominant cause of global warming, and in 2018 89% of global CO2 emissions came from fossil fuels and the fossil fuel industry; and

Whereas climate change poses an existential threat to human life on our planet;

Therefore be it resolved that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party urges the incoming Biden Administration to prevent oil and gas exploration and extraction in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, to the extent possible, and to ensure that any activity that cannot be prevented, due to the Trump Administration rule, is regulated to ensure it is conducted in a manner that protects the pristine environment and diverse wildlife of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; and

Be it further resolved that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party urges public and private companies to eschew participation in oil and gas exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and calls on the public to hold companies that engage in such activities accountable for their actions.

Submitted by SCCDP Chair Bill James

