

National Outer Continental Shelf Oil And Gas Leasing Program

What this really means...

Gas and Oil DRILLING on the east and west coast of the United States is being allowed!!!!



There are many reasons that allowing drilling along the coast is bad for us. First, tourism makes jobs and money. The oil drilling will make the tourists disappear, because nobody wants to see oil platforms instead of a nice view of the beach while on vacation. Not to mention tar balls on the beach and oil leaking into the ocean you are swimming in! Therefore, it will seriously decrease tourism and money in the U.S. and we can't see how that is good for us.

Drilling creates major threats to the wildlife like oil spills, noise pollution and destruction of their habitat. The oil can spill and cause harm to marine life. The sound of the oil drilling also affects sea life, it can cause marine animals to not be able to communicate with each other and get lost. Also, the boats which carry oil and supplies to the mainland can be dangerous; animals can get hit by these boats which can harm the crew members and the animals.

Think about it... do you really want your home by sea or your vacation to be visiting oil platforms and swimming in oil or tarball beaches? This plan isn't good for us for money, for our health or for the animals.

Comment to PROTECT our coasts and tourism jobs from oil drilling and say NO to oil drilling along the U.S. coast TODAY.

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****Public Comments are open until March 9, 2018****

Thank you from the Mount Madonna School Fifth Grade