



Position Summary - 2008

| City of Goleta | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>General Plan Amendments To bring consistency, balance, and legal standing to the city's central planning document.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Support</th> <th>Oppose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Goleta Chamber</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Support | Oppose | Goleta Chamber | ✓ | | <p><i>Track 2: Approved</i> <i>Track 3: Under Review</i></p> |
| | Support | Oppose | | | | | | |
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| <p>Renegotiating Revenue Neutrality The current financial arrangement with the County is unfair and unreasonably costly to the city.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Support</th> <th>Oppose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Goleta Chamber</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Support | Oppose | Goleta Chamber | ✓ | | <p><i>Pending</i></p> |
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| <p>San Jose Creek Improvement Project Flood control is critical for the on-going restoration and revitalization of Goleta's historic downtown core. Additional environmental benefits improve local quality of life.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Support</th> <th>Oppose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Goleta Chamber</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Support | Oppose | Goleta Chamber | ✓ | | <p><i>Under state review</i></p> |
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| <p>Marriott Residence Inn New hotel project is appropriately sited and designed, fills a gap in local hospitality services – extended stay, and could generate tens of thousands of dollars in Transient Occupancy Tax for the City.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Support</th> <th>Oppose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Goleta Chamber</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Support | Oppose | Goleta Chamber | ✓ | | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
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| <p>City Resolution Proclaiming Opposition to New Exploration, Leasing and Development Activities in Santa Barbara Channel for Oil and Gas Production Political gesture with no authority that does not necessarily reflect the majority opinion of the citizens. Additionally, the resolution unfairly targets one private enterprise that is moving through the designated EIR process.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Support</th> <th>Oppose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Goleta Chamber</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Support | Oppose | Goleta Chamber | | ✓ | <p><i>Signed</i></p> |
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| <p>Shelby Ranch Initiation Opportunity for mix of workforce, affordable, and market rate housing adjacent to residential neighborhoods.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Support</th> <th>Oppose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Goleta Chamber</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Support | Oppose | Goleta Chamber | ✓ | | <p><i>Approved</i></p> |
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| <p>Business License Study Funds raised by establishing a fee or tax for licenses could be used for new economic development initiatives.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Support</th> <th>Oppose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Goleta Chamber</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Support | Oppose | Goleta Chamber | ✓ | | <p><i>Conducted</i></p> |
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| <p>Venoco's Ellwood Oil Pipeline Installation and Field Improvements Project To decommission the barge Jovalan and facilitate an accelerated timetable for extraction of remaining offshore supply.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Support</th> <th>Oppose</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Goleta Chamber</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Support | Oppose | Goleta Chamber | ✓ | | <p><i>Under review</i></p> |
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| Regional and State Issues | | | |
|---|--|----------------|---------------|
| San Diego Gas and Electric's Sunrise Powerlink | | | |
| To enhance Southern California's power grid. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ | |
| <i>Pending</i> | | | |
| UCSB's Long Range Development Plan | | | |
| A thoroughly planned and comprehensive blueprint for the well managed growth of the University over the next twenty years and beyond. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ | |
| <i>Pending</i> | | | |
| Raiding Local Funds to Balance State Budget | | | |
| Borrowing or taking money from local communities will not solve the state's problems; it will only prolong the state's ongoing structural deficit and further jeopardize economic recovery and public confidence in state government. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | | ✓ |
| <i>Ongoing</i> | | | |
| Building Moratorium in Eastern Goleta Valley | | | |
| Prevents potentially beneficial projects from moving forward rather than efficiently addressing a few specific parcels and outdated policies. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | | ✓ |
| <i>Approved</i> | | | |
| Budget Stabilization Act | | | |
| For long-term fiscal stability by creating a system of automatic saving, not spending. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ | |
| <i>Failed in Legislature</i> | | | |
| Lompoc Wind Energy Project | | | |
| To diversify the County's energy portfolio by investing in a clean, renewable source. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ | |
| <i>Pending</i> | | | |
| State Water Resources Control Board Tentative Order General Construction Permit | | | |
| Upends the current system of best management practices to control storm water runoff. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | | ✓ |
| <i>Delayed</i> | | | |
| AB 32 Implementation and Scoping Plan | | | |
| Achieving the goals of AB 32 is possible only if the state government establishes a path to full implementation that is reasonable, clear and feasible for business. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ | |
| <i>Ongoing</i> | | | |
| Goleta Beach Park: Beach Stabilization/Permeable Pier | | | |
| A compromise long term protection plan. | | | |
| | | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ | |
| <i>CCC Staff Review</i> | | | |



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Position Summary - 2008

| California State Bills | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| AB 904 (Feuer) Food Packaging cost increase/collection mandate. | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ |
| <i>Suspended in Senate</i> | | |
| AB1394 (Krekorian) Counterfeit trademarks | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | ✓ | |
| <i>Passed and Signed</i> | | |
| AB 1711 (Levine) Employment: wages and hours. | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ |
| <i>In Senate</i> | | |
| AB 2030 (Lieu) Energy: building standards | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ |
| <i>Suspended in Assembly</i> | | |
| AB 2127 - Flexible work week | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | ✓ | |
| <i>In Assembly</i> | | |
| AB 2558 (Feuer): Local Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Gas or Vehicle Tax | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ |
| <i>Inactive</i> | | |
| AB 2676 (Calderon) Taxation: transient occupancy tax | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | ✓ | |
| <i>In Assembly</i> | | |
| AB 2716 (Ma) – Mandated Sick Leave Policy | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ |
| <i>Suspended in Senate</i> | | |
| AB 2773 (Price) Public contracts: small business procurement and contract act. | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | ✓ | |
| <i>Suspended in Senate</i> | | |
| AB 2938 (DeLeon): Delta Diversions | Support | Oppose |
| Goleta Chamber | ✓ | |
| <i>Suspended in Senate</i> | | |



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California State Bills (continued)

SB974 (Lowenthal) Ports: Container Tax

| | Support | Oppose |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ |

Vetoed

SB 1391 - Groundwater Recharge

| | Support | Oppose |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Goleta Chamber | ✓ | |

Vetoed

SB 1420 (Padilla) Food labeling

| | Support | Oppose |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Goleta Chamber | | ✓ |

Passed

SB1539 (Calderon) Meal Periods

| | Support | Oppose |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Goleta Chamber | ✓ | |

Withdrawn

National Issues

Free Trade Agreement with Colombia

| | Support | Oppose |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Goleta Chamber | ✓ | |

Pending