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On August 18, 2019 by a unanimous vote, the Palos Verdes Democrats voted to endorse [Last Chance Alliance's Dear Governor Newsom letter](#) calling on him to:

1. STOP new fossil fuel projects. Lead by issuing no new permits for oil and gas extraction, fossil fuel infrastructure, or petrochemical projects in California.
2. DROP existing fossil fuel production. Set a national and global precedent by becoming the first oil-producing state to announce a phase-out of existing production in line with the Paris climate goals, with a just and equitable transition that protects workers, communities, and economies.
3. ROLL out science-based setback limits. Begin by phasing out oil production in places that are suffering most from the impacts of fossil fuel extraction—by creating a 2500-foot health and safety buffer zone between fossil-fuel infrastructure and homes, schools, and other sensitive sites.