



## Gulf Oil Disaster:

### How Can We Protect Santa Barbara's Future?

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**Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

**6:30 – 8:00pm**

**The Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Public Library**

**40 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara**

Until April 20, 2010 and the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon, Santa Barbara held the unfortunate distinction as the site of the nation's worst oil drilling disaster. Join our panel discussion to learn about what is really going on in the Gulf, the risks offshore oil poses to Santa Barbara and what we can do to protect our coastline.

#### **PANEL:**

- **Congresswoman Lois Capps:** An articulate and fervent champion of clean energy and coastal protection policies.
- **Dr. Ira Leifer:** A UCSB Marine Science Institute researcher and deepwater drilling expert who has been at the disaster site and widely quoted in the media.
- **Doug Anthony:** The Deputy Director of Santa Barbara County's Energy Division responsible for overseeing local energy production and safety.
- **Linda Krop:** Chief Counsel of the Environmental Defense Center and expert in local energy policy.

**CPA** is the oldest local environmental group in Santa Barbara with a mission to promote responsible land-use planning and environmental protection throughout the County. [www.citizensplanning.org](http://www.citizensplanning.org)

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*Other nonprofit organizations providing information at the event include Get Oil Out!, Community Environmental Council, and Stand in the Sand.*

