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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 SABLE OFFSHORE CORP., *et al.*,  
12 Petitioners/Plaintiffs,  
13 v.  
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15 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, *et al.*,  
16 Respondents/Defendants,  
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18 and  
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20 ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE  
21 CENTER, *et al.*  
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23 Intervenors.  
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No. CV 25-4165-DMG (AGRx)

**PEREMPTORY WRIT OF MANDATE**

1           **TO THE RESPONDENT SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF**  
2 **SUPERVISORS (the “Board”):**

3           An order having been entered in the above-captioned action requiring that a  
4 peremptory writ of mandate issue from this Court, the Board is hereby directed and  
5 commanded upon service of this writ of mandate on the Board, to do the following:

6           Within 60 days of service of the writ of mandate on the Board, hold a *de novo*  
7 public hearing to affirm, reverse, or modify the Planning Commission’s decision  
8 regarding Petitioners/Plaintiffs’ Final Development Permit applications in this action in  
9 compliance with Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 25B-8, 9, and 10. If the Board is  
10 unable to reach a vote that affirms, reverses, or modifies the Planning Commission’s  
11 decision, the Board shall hold another *de novo* public hearing within 45 days, and if  
12 unable again, every 45 days thereafter. This writ of mandate shall not control in any way  
13 such discretion as is vested in the Board.

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15 DATED: September 12, 2025

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17 DOLLY M. GEE  
18 CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
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