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District Attorney Files Criminal Charges Against Sable Offshore Corp. For Environmental Violations

Re: *People v. Sable Offshore Corp.*
Santa Barbara County Superior Court, Case No. 25CR07677

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., September 18, 2025 - Santa Barbara County District Attorney John T. Savrnoch announced today that criminal charges have been filed against Sable Offshore Corp. in Santa Barbara County Superior Court for environmental violations.

The complaint alleges that Sable Offshore Corp. committed five felony violations of the California Water Code for knowingly discharging dredged or fill material into waters of the United States; 11 misdemeanor violations of the California Fish and Game Code for substantially diverting or obstructing, or substantially changing or using material from the bed, bank, or channel of any river, stream, or lake; and five misdemeanor violations of the Fish and Game Code for placing excavated materials in or where they could pass into the waters of the State.

Arraignment will be held on November 4, 2025 in Department 8 of the Figueroa Division of the Santa Barbara Superior Court. A copy of the complaint is attached.

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