



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S SECOND SENATE DISTRICT

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**TODAY: McGuire, fishermen, environmental organizations and leaders to rally
in opposition to offshore oil proposal**

*Pressure is mounting against Trump's offshore oil plans as State of California comes together in
resistance*

Press conference will be streamed live at <http://sd02.senate.ca.gov>

Sacramento, CA – Last month, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke announced a proposal to open the entire U.S. Outer Continental Shelf for oil and gas leases – threatening to open up 6 leases off the coast of California, which would be the first sale in the Pacific Region since 1984.

To make matters worse, the only public meeting in the entire state of California on the Trump administration's dangerous plan to reopen the California coast to offshore oil drilling is **this afternoon** in Sacramento.

Here is the schedule of events for TODAY:

Rally and march against Offshore Oil Drilling at 1:30 p.m.

When: TODAY — Thursday, February 8, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Where: State Capitol Steps, 10th & L Streets, Sacramento 95814

Press Conference at 2:45 pm:

When: TODAY — Thursday, February 8, approx. 2:45 p.m.

Where: Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, 828 I Street, Sacramento 95814

Senator McGuire, other members of the legislature and a coalition of neighbors, fishermen and environmental organizations will be making statements and answering questions about the potential impacts of President Trump's plans to open the California coast to oil drilling.

Dept of Interior Public Meeting at 3 pm:

At the meeting on Thursday afternoon, Senator McGuire will enter into the public record Senate Resolution 73, which passed with bipartisan support Monday and put the State Senate officially on record in opposition to the offshore oil proposal.

The Bureau of Ocean Management's meeting will take place on Thursday, February 8, between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Senator McGuire will also deliver over 1,400 pages of public comment opposing Trump's offshore oil proposal.

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