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## Key Trending Issues:

## 1. Pipeline corrosion

## 2. Tar balls in Southern California

## 3. Letter to PAA CEO from U.S. Senators

### Refugio Oil Spill: Let No Crisis Go to Waste - Serious Erosion Issues Plague Ruptured Pipeline

http://www.independent.com/news/2015/jun/04/let-no-crisis-go-waste/?on

the importance of never letting a good crisis go to waste. Whether the Refugio oil spill qualifies as “good” depends, no doubt, on one’s vantage point

### Week Adjourned: 6.5.15 – Hep C Drug Denial, Santa Barbara Spill, Phoenix Life

http://www.lawyersandsettlements.com/blog/week-adjourned-6-5-15-hep-c-drug-denial-santa-barbara-spill-phoenix-life.html

The people of Santa Barbara have filed an environmental class action lawsuit against Plains All American Pipeline

**Authorities say pipeline in Santa Barbara oil spill was corroded**

http://www.bizjournals.com/losangeles/news/2015/06/05/authorities-say-pipeline-in-santa-barbara-oil.html

The oil pipeline that ruptured in Santa Barbara two weeks ago, spilling more than 100,000 gallons of crude, was severely corroded, federal regulators said.

**Letter To Plains CEO**

http://www.edhat.com/site/tidbit.cfm?nid=153979\

Today, Rep. Lois Capps (CA-24) joined forces with Senators Boxer, Feinstein, and Markey to send a letter to Greg Armstrong, Chairman and CEO of Plains Pipeline, LP, demanding more information regarding the company's safety systems and response to the tragic oil spill along the Gaviota Coast last month.

**'Tar balls' render local beaches unsafe**

http://www.signaltribunenewspaper.com/?p=27766

The Long Beach Fire Department (LBFD) is continuing to monitor the situation on local beaches as petroleum-based product in the form of "tar balls" continue to wash up on the shoreline, according to LBFD.

**AIDS/Life Cycle bringing 2,400 cyclists to Ventura today**

**http://www.vcstar.com/news/local-news/ventura/aidslife-cycle-bringing-2400-cyclists-to-ventura-today_35405053**

Friday's ride takes the cyclists past the oil spill cleanup work west of Refugio State Beach north of Goleta in Santa Barbara County.

**Stretch of Long Beach Shore Closed for Tar Ball Cleanup Reopens**

**http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Long-Beach-reopen-tar-balls-306276071.html**

Four miles of beach where tar balls had washed ashore were reopened to the public in Long Beach Friday morning.

**Refugio State Beach Oil Spill**

http://www.santabarbaraview.com/refugio-state-beach-oil-spill663635463/

In the very earliest reporting of the spill, caused by a buried Plains All American Pipeline that ruptured just up-coast from Refugio State Beach, it was labeled the "Gaviota Oil Spill" and the "Santa Barbara Oil Spill" (even the "Second Santa Barbara Oil Spill").

**Exxon seeks to use trucks to haul oil after pipeline break**

http://fuelfix.com/blog/2015/06/05/exxon-seeks-to-use-trucks-to-haul-oil-after-pipeline-break/#33115101=0

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — An oil company is seeking to use tanker trucks to haul oil through Santa Barbara County while the pipeline that spilled crude into the ocean last month is out of commission.

**California Oil Spill: Pipe test failed to detect major corrosion**

http://www.trivalleycentral.com/casa_grande_dispatch/national_news/california-oil-spill-pipe-test-failed-to-detect-major-corrosion/article_c068c17e-0b9a-11e5-ac51-ab612e0b6177.html

LOS ANGELES — Two weeks before an oil pipeline rupture spilled over 100,000 gallons of crude on the Santa Barbara coast, a test was run that would reveal serious wear in that stretch of corroded pipe.

**Politicians, officials should take measured approach after oil spill**

While the cleanup of the Refugio oil spill is progressing, albeit slowly, the politics of petroleum extraction have overtaken events on the ground.

http://www.pacbiztimes.com/2015/06/05/politicians-officials-should-take-measured-approach-after-oil-spill/

**Test Of Ruptured Oil Pipe Failed To Detect Major Corrosion**

http://www.manufacturing.net/news/2015/06/test-of-ruptured-oil-pipe-failed-to-detect-major-corrosion

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