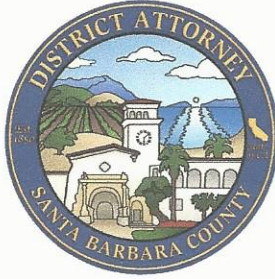


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Re: *Refugio Oil Spill*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced that she met with Attorney General Kamala Harris today, in Santa Barbara, in order to discuss the possibility of initiating any criminal and/or civil prosecutions relating to the Refugio Oil Spill.

District Attorney Dudley and Attorney General Harris have been in communication since May 19, 2015, the day of the spill. DA Dudley stated, "The partnership between our two offices is exactly what is needed to carefully analyze the vast scientific and documentary evidence that we expect to review. I hope to be able to share my filing decision with our community by the end of the summer."

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