

Villegas Wants To Ban All Oil And Gas Production Which Would Kill Thousands Of Local Jobs, Cause Our Monthly Energy Bills To Skyrocket, And Make Us Even More Dependent On Foreign Countries For Our Energy.

In 2025, Former Arvin Mayor José Gurrola Endorsed Villegas For Congress. “The former Congressman joins to a list of endorsers for Villegas which includes: President of the Bakersfield School Board of Education Chris Cruz-Boone, Delano City Councilman Bryan Osorio, Former Mayor of Arvin Jose Gurrola, Bakersfield School Board of Education President Anthony Fuentes, Bakersfield School Board of Education Area 5 Trustee Brooke Malley Ault, Kern Voter Engagement Project Leader Yvette Flores, Bakersfield business leader and combat veteran Chad Garcia, Kern County Advocate Megan Russell, Lindsay City Councilman Joe Soria, Tulare County School Board of Education Area 2 Trustee Reuben Macareno, Tulare Local Healthcare District Board Area 3 Director Jevon Price, Kings County Democratic Central Committee Chair Cathy Jorgensen, College of the Sequoias District Trustee Ward 4 Connie Diaz, CA Women’s Rights Leader Socorro Santillan, Delano Labor Leader Guadalupe Martinez, Tulare Democratic Central Committee Chair Josh Evans, Tulare City Councilman Jose Sigala, and Tulare Labor Leader Niessen Foster.” (Press Release, “Former Congressman Tony Cárdenas (CA-29) + 15 California Elected Officials Endorse Randy Villegas,” [Villegas For Congress](#), 5/6/25)

KGET HEADLINE: “Arvin Mayor Gurrola Joins Other Officials In Calling For End Of Oil Production In California.” (Jose Franco, [KGET](#), 6/26/18)

KGET: “Arvin Mayor José Gurrola Was One Of Five Leaders Who Delivered A Letter To Gov. Jerry Brown Tuesday, Demanding A Plan To End Oil And Gas Production In California.” (Jose Franco, “Arvin Mayor Gurrola Joins Other Officials In Calling For End Of Oil Production In California.” [KGET](#), 6/26/18)

According To The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, The California Oil And Gas Industry Supports 536,770 Jobs, Generating \$53 Billion In Labor Income, And \$166 Billion In Value-Added Economic Activity. It Contributes \$47.9 Billion In State And Local Taxes And \$16.3 Billion In Federal Taxes. “In addition to the jobs it provides, the oil and gas industry is a tax revenue source that underpins public infrastructure, education, and healthcare. Across the state, the industry supports 536,770 jobs, generating \$53 billion in labor income, and \$166 billion in value-added economic activity. It contributes \$47.9 billion in state and local taxes and \$16.3 billion in federal taxes.” (“2025 Report, Oil And Gas In California,” [Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation](#), March 2025, Pg. ES-ii)

Exhibit ES-2**Total Economic and Fiscal Contribution of Oil and Gas Industry
California 2022***

Employment (jobs):		536,770
<i>Direct</i>	148,150	
<i>Indirect and induced</i>	388,620	
Percent of California Total Employment		2.1%
Labor income (\$ millions):		\$ 53,366
<i>Direct</i>	23,045	
<i>Indirect and induced</i>	30,321	
Percent of California Total Labor Income		2.5%
Value added (\$ millions):		\$ 166,048
<i>Direct</i>	117,520	
<i>Indirect and induced</i>	48,527	
Percent of California Total GDP		4.6%
Output (\$ millions):		\$ 337,995
<i>Direct</i>	257,750	
<i>Indirect and induced</i>	80,245	
Percent of California Total Output		5.7%
Fiscal Impact (\$ millions):		\$ 64,256
<i>State and local</i>	\$47,940	
<i>Federal</i>	\$16,316	

Note: Includes royalty earners
Source: Estimates by LAEDC

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