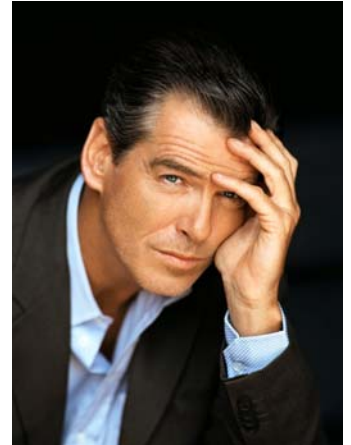


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Good evening friends, and fellow members of the community.

I want to welcome each and every one of you and thank you for coming out this evening.

There's one person missing tonight and that is my beautiful wife Keely Shaye.

She is with us in spirit however and it is her spirit that brought us all together tonight.

I stand here before you tonight as a father, an environmentalist, and a concerned citizen.

I have lived along the coast of Malibu for over twenty years. When my late wife Cassie fell ill, we moved to Malibu for her recovery. It was during the experience of dealing with Cassie's cancer that I witnessed the deep connection that all people feel, no matter where they live, for the coast and the ocean. We are all delighted to watch our children play in the surf and content when we walk hand in hand with the one we love. The ocean heals us. We look to it for inspiration, recreation and solace.

Unlike many coastal communities, we in Malibu, are very fortunate...look behind you.... what do you see? It's magnificent in its simplicity; an unobstructed and unaltered view of a vast expanse of sea unmarred by oil rigs, nuclear power plants, or oil derricks. We are extraordinarily blessed.

But I am hear to tell you another “inconvenient truth,” that if we do not come together as one and join our fellow neighbors in Oxnard and beyond, what you see now will be forever altered. In its place will be a massive 14 story high, 3 football fields in length, floating, industrial Liquefied Natural Gas storage and processing plant. It will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, fed by a continual stream of tankers from foreign countries. It will foul the air we breathe with 200 tons of smog pollutants each year, degrade

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our beloved ocean with its discharges, force whales to abandon their traditional migration routes and pose a long-term threat to the health and safety of our communities, our families, and our children. As we all know the health of our human bodies is inextricably linked to the health of our environment.

This proposed Liquefied Natural Gas terminal is part of the globalized assault taking place on our Earth. We CANNOT let this project be approved. Other communities in California such as Humbolt and Vallejo have successfully stopped LNG facilities from being built. We can too.

Keely and I and other concerned citizens are determined to fight this LNG project. Tonight, we ask you to join us because we need your help. We cannot do it alone. Together we are stronger, our voices louder and the synergy of our actions more powerful.

For our children’s sake we must be global patriots fighting for all the Earth and all its people. Because if we have learned anything... it is this; we all live downstream and downwind...and we do not inherit the Earth from our parents... we borrow it from our children.

Now, it is my honor to introduce Susan Jordan, the Director of the California Coastal Protection Network, who is leading the courageous fight against the BHP Billiton LNG Terminal.

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