

No. 05-16663

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**CITY OF OAKLAND, a Municipal Corporation, and The People of the State of California, acting by and through the Oakland City Attorney Barbara J. Parker,
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, a Municipal Corporation, and
The People of the State of California, acting by and through
the San Francisco City Attorney Dennis J. Herrera,**

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

**B.P. P.L.C., a public limited company of England and Wales,
CHEVRON CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
CONOCOPhillips, a Delaware corporation,
EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, a New Jersey corporation,
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC, a public limited company of England and Wales,
and DOES, 1 through 10,**

Defendants-Appellees

On Appeal From The United States District Court, Northern District of California
Case Nos. 3:17-cv-06011-WHA, 3:17-cv-06012-WHA (Hon. William H. Alsup)

PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS' CONSOLIDATED OPENING BRIEF

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