

CA Oil Lobby: \$22M in 2015, \$127M over 10 years

Oil lobby broke its prior spending record - spending \$22 million in California in 2015.

- Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) spent \$11 million – ranked #1 overall in 2015
- Major spending against clean air and climate bills: SB 350 (de León) and SB 32 (Pavley)

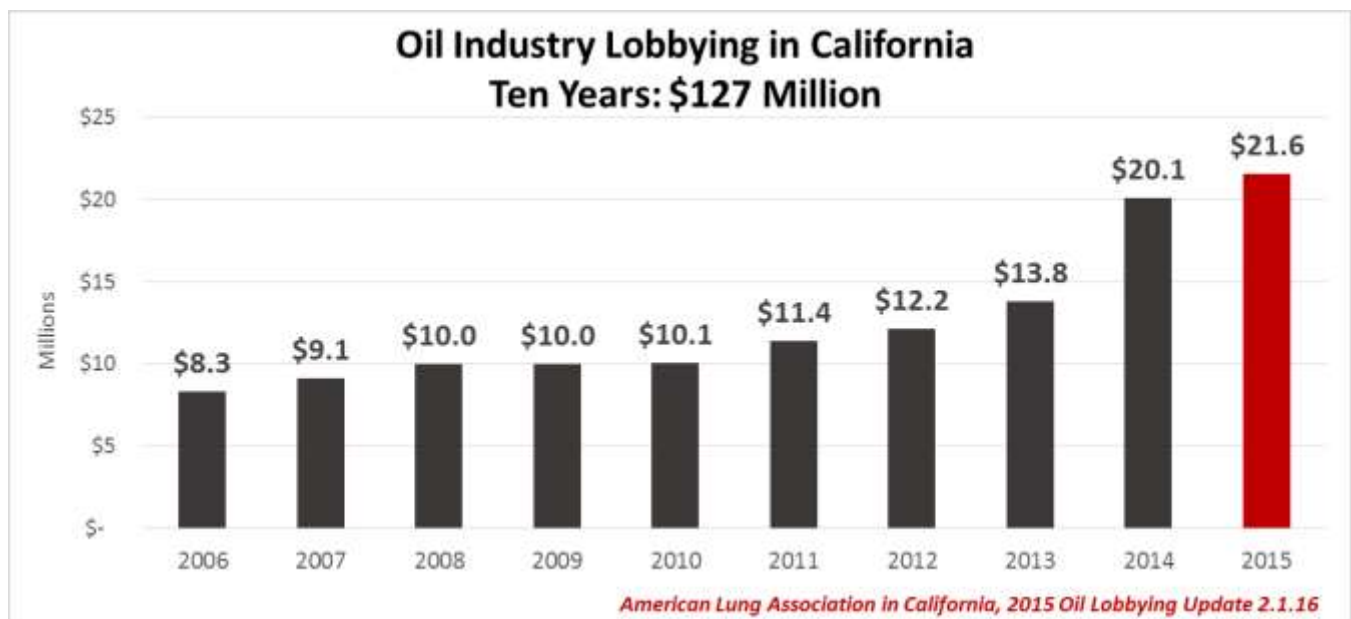
Follows over \$20 million spent in 2014 by oil lobbyists in California.

Annual reports filed with the Secretary of State show extreme lobbying by Big Oil in 2015:

- The oil lobby in California spent a record \$22 million in 2015.
 - \$60K spent per day on oil lobbyists in 2015.
- WSPA spent \$11 million, ranking #1 overall for the fourth year in a row.
 - \$9 million - 82% - reported in uncategorized “Other” spending category.
 - WSPA’s “Other” spending would rank #1 on its own among all spenders in CA.
 - WSPA paid \$1.5 million to KP Public Affairs, the top grossing lobbying firm in 2015.
- Chevron spent almost \$4 million, the 5th most overall in 2015.

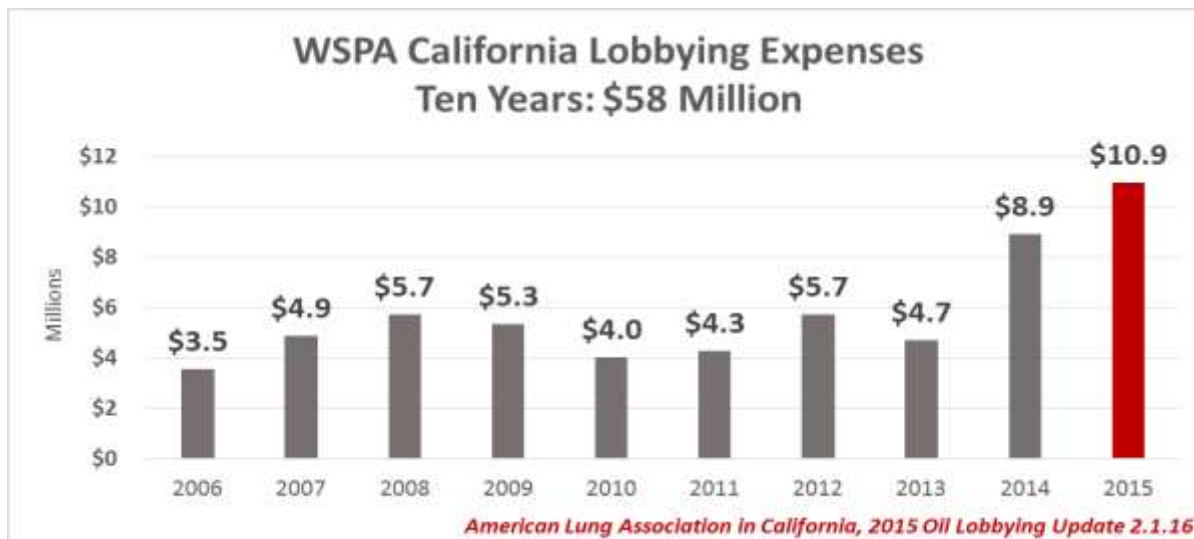
Big Oil spent a staggering \$42 million on lobbying California policymakers in two years:

- 2015: \$22 million spent attacking healthy air and climate legislation.
- 2014: \$20 million spent attempting to limit industry responsibility under carbon policy.



Top California Lobbying Spenders in 2015		2015 Total
1	Western States Petroleum Association	\$10,949,150
2	California Hospital Association	\$8,977,831
3	CA State Council of Service Employees	\$6,203,372
4	California Chamber of Commerce	\$4,292,174
5	Chevron	\$3,982,671

WSPA lobbying expenses by year: 2006-2015 – WSPA’s lobbying expenses have increased significantly since 2006 as CA climate protections have been implemented.



Other Industry Groups Opposing Key Clean Air Legislation in 2015:

Oil industry interests were joined by other industry lobbyists in working to delay or weaken key clean air legislation in 2015 (e.g. Senate Bill 32 emission targets and Senate Bill 350 clean energy goals).

Other Industries Opposing Healthy Air Legislation Total 2015 Lobbying Expenses	
CA Chamber of Commerce	\$4,292,174
CA Manufacturers & Technology Assn.	\$1,893,930
CA Building Industry Association	\$1,513,096
National Fed. Of Indep. Business/CA	\$835,031

California Oil Lobby Spending Summary			
	2015	2014	Ten Year Total
WSPA	\$10,949,150	\$8,883,535	\$57,930,983
Chevron	\$3,982,671	\$4,282,216	\$26,417,446
Phillips 66	\$1,483,032	\$1,572,027	\$4,330,257
AERA Energy	\$758,686	\$540,910	\$4,487,809
Exxon	\$703,564	\$699,363	\$4,625,065
Shell	\$677,004	\$349,995	\$4,557,362
Valero	\$631,099	\$587,192	\$1,899,820
Tesoro	\$585,670	\$488,247	\$1,537,831
CA Indep. Petroleum Assn (CIPA)	\$518,377	\$447,666	\$3,321,968
California Resources Corporation	\$473,413	\$8,385	\$481,797
BP	\$332,533	\$324,537	\$5,963,856
Californians for Energy Independence	\$178,830	\$703,750	\$882,580
CA Indep. Oil Marketers Assn (CIOMA)	\$121,922	\$104,777	\$1,106,689
Californians Against Higher Taxes	\$90,042	\$382,102	\$727,477
ConocoPhillips	\$47,658	\$18,410	\$3,940,009
Fueling California	\$22,875	-	\$669,674
Californians Against Higher Oil Taxes	-	\$126,295	\$126,296
Occidental	-	\$622,950	\$3,568,629
Totals	\$21,556,526	\$20,142,357	\$126,575,548

All data sources: California Secretary of State online database, www.cal-access.ss.ca.gov (2.1.16)

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