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## Rep. Calvert Calls Hedrick Fundraising E-Mail Despicable, Calls for an Apology

**Riverside, CA** - Today, Congressman Ken Calvert issued the following statement in response to Democratic Congressional candidate Bill Hedrick's attempt to raise campaign funds off the Deepwater Horizon accident in the Gulf of Mexico:

"I think it is despicable to try and raise campaign money off an accident in which eleven hard-working people were killed. President Obama and others have asked the American people to offer their thoughts and prayers to the affected families, while sadly Bill Hedrick is asking people for money for his campaign. Every American agrees that the Deepwater Horizon accident raises legitimate policy and regulatory questions, but using the accident for political gain is beyond the pale. I think Bill Hedrick owes the families of those killed in this accident and everyone in our community an apology."

Yesterday, 44th Congressional District Candidate Bill Hedrick sent an e-mail titled "Don't Drill California" (a copy is attached) in which he discusses the Deepwater Horizon accident without mentioning the tragic loss of life and makes four separate appeals for campaign contributions.

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