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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a long term resident of Ventura County (except for a brief three years when I lived just over the L.A. County line, I've been here since 1990, when I was 10), I'm appalled by the proposal to give in to Big Oil. Please reject this Oil Settlement and defend our 2040 General Plan. Our community's integrity, health and voices are at stake. As a long-time resident of the portion of Simi Valley with its very own superfund site (the Santa Susana Field Lab). That is MY voting district. Porter Ranch and its methane leak woes are just over the hill. I'm very well aware of the dire consequences that come from not holding corporations accountable for environmental impact. Let's not give Big Oil a carte blanche for "we promise" self regulation that causes problems with no promise of actual accountability. Due diligence and prudence are key here to make sure the citizens and ecosystems of this county remain safe.

Allowing Big Oil to self regulate - to decide for themselves the feasibility of protecting people and environment over profits - has resulted in the climate crises we are now facing. Do not allow this to continue.
Vote NO on Agenda Item 66

Thank you,

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