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Dear Supervisors,

I write today as a private citizen, not in any official capacity.

As a lifelong resident of Ventura County, 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, safety, health, and voices are at stake.

Additionally, as a resident with children, a veteran Oxnard School District teacher, and three-time elected OUHSD Governing Board Member, I am deeply concerned about the consequences of the "when feasible" big oil settlement for our future. Dr. Penny DeLeon, OUHSD's former Superintendent, and our (prior) board were highly involved in the passing of the setback ordinance. It would be completely irresponsible of you, and a dereliction of your sworn duties, to allow Big Oil and Gas to jeopardize the health and safety of our children when **your job is to protect our health, safety, and welfare.**

Please prioritize the Ventura County 2040 General Plan. Halt the long sellout to BIG Oil. Our children deserve a healthy and sustainable Ventura County.

Sincerely,
Karen Sher