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Hello,

My name is Kat Selm and I'm a resident of Ventura County. I am asking that you do not limit the effectiveness of the oil well safety buffer policy. We must not allow the oil industry to weaken policies limiting unnecessary emissions of toxic pollutants.

Fossil fuel operations have been linked to a growing list of serious health consequences, including birth defects and cancer.

Please do not settle the oil company lawsuit trying to overturn regulations adopted by the board in 2020. Those regulations include a ban on flaring natural gas produced by new wells (except in the case of emergencies). Flaring creates dangerous air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

The board should reject oil company efforts to undo this important regulation. Please protect our communities and do not allow unjust and unfair practices from the oil industry in our county.

Thank you,  
Kat Selm