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Dear County Supervisors,

In the Sept 12 Board agenda, item 66 asks the Board to “clarify” policies regarding oil and gas drilling. The action is in response to multiple lawsuits from oil and gas companies.

County Counsel’s description states that the “Resolution Does Not Change Text or Meaning of Applicable General Plan Policies”. This is absolutely false! Adding the words “if feasible” provides a huge window of opportunity for the oil and gas companies to interpret in their own interests. It eviscerates the original intent of the oil and gas policy.

I strongly recommend that the Board vote against the resolution and continue to protect the fragile environment for the people of Ventura County – whom you represent.

Thank you.

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