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Dear Supervisors:

I strongly support the 2040 General Plan that was adopted by the Board of Supervisors after careful consideration and sessions of public input. Our CA Attorney General has filed a brief stating the Plan's policies are not pre-empted by CA law.

It is time to stand up to entities that profit because they are allowed to ignore the negative external impacts they have on the health and safety of local communities. The most impacted communities are predominantly people of color. Designating sacrifice zones of people is a form of structural racism. Ventura County has over 400 wells that are left for taxpayer cleanup. This is not right.

Ventura County is also the fastest warming county in the contiguous U.S. Climate change is upon us with extreme weather events around the world. Without mitigating action and a clean energy future, crippling extreme heat waves, wildfires and hurricanes will increase. Real harm is being done!

I urge you to defend the 2040 General Plan and protect our residents and the future of Ventura County.

Sincerely,
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