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Hello, my name is Katharine Simmons and I am a resident of Camarillo in Ventura County. I am incredibly disappointed that the County has settled with the oil and gas industry. This is in DIRECT OPPOSITION of what the public supported in 2040 General Plan. Since this change VENTURA COUNTY IS THE FASTEST WARMING COUNTY IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES! Is this what this Board of Supervisors to be known as prompting this? Even California Attorney General Bonta filed a brief in defense of the 2040 General Plan. It is time to acknowledge and clarify operator burden of proof.

*We expect the County to thoroughly vet infeasibility claims on a case-by-case basis, based on the particular facts and circumstance of each site, rather than rubber-stamping permit applications

*The County should explicitly require operators to submit written materials sufficient to prove any claims of infeasibility.

*The County should critically assess the evidence provided through an OPEN, PUBLIC PROCESS that enables INDEPENDENT EXPERTS TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE ANY SUCH CLAIMS.

Time to move back to what the people of this county voted for only 4 yrs ago. WE NEED BACKBONE and BOUNDARIES against these companies that are only thinking of their bottom line NOT what aligns with what the people of this County want and what is best for our county in the long haul

Sincerely,
Katharine Simmons

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