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Hello,

My name is Clint Fultz and I live in Ventura County. I'm urging this Board to expand, 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!

You need to PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES and not allow unjust and unfair practices from the oil industry. Stand with the people on public health and safety!

Oil wells leak methane, among a host of other harmful gases. Methane is a dangerous gas that traps atmospheric heat 87 times more effectively than CO2 and contributes to the climate crisis. And let's not forget that Ventura County is the fastest warming county in the contiguous United States.

Oil and gas operations have been linked to a growing list of serious health consequences, from birth defects to cancer, while the industry's wastewater pollutes our county's dwindling groundwater reserves.

What if it was your child living near the oil wells? What would you do then?

Thanks in advance for doing the right thing,  
Clint Fultz