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To all Ventura County BOS:

This letter regards Oil and Gas Policy, specifically Agenda Item 54, which will be considered on April 9, 2024.

Do not add "if feasible" to the policies protecting communities from harmful pollution and green house gases. Ventura County must continue to ban the flaring of excess fracked gas and it must limit diesel oil-trucking by requiring pipeline use.

Oil companies will almost always claim that it is too expensive to stop flaring fracked gas, and they are mostly unconcerned about pollution from trucking. They just want to pump oil and make money, and the health and safety of everyone else is a cost they prefer to externalize. They have a long, irresponsible track record of operating this way.

The sworn duty of the BOS is to protect the people of Ventura County, not to convenience and serve the greedy interests of oil companies in the hope of receiving bigger campaign contributions.

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