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**From:** Gladys [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard; Long, Kelly; Parks, Linda; Zaragoza, John; Huber, Bob; Bennett, Steve  
**Subject:** Support for temporary oil drilling ban related to USGS report

Hello VC Board Supervisors,

I live in Camarillo and I am a constituent of Kelly Long.

I am extremely concerned about the current findings from the USGS showing that thermogenic gases have been detected in three water wells in the Fox Canyon aquifer with levels just below explosive level.

I urge you all and especially my supervisor Kelly Long to take a stand for the health of the people and to support Steve Bennet's motion to temporarily ban new oil drilling or re-drilling of existing oil wells that use steam injection near potable water. We need more correlational and longitudinal research to determine where the contamination is coming from. Once our water aquifers are contaminated, there is no turning back.

I urge you to protect children and families like mine who live in Ventura County and not to be beholden to wealthy oil companies that care more about their profits than the people's safety.

Sincerely,

Gladys Ochangco  
Concerned Ventura County Citizen  
and Camarillo Resident