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**From:** Joanne Center [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:23 AM  
**To:** ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard; Long, Kelly; Parks, Linda; Zaragoza, John; Huber, Bob; Bennett, Steve  
**Subject:** Ban New Oil Drilling Now

Hello Fellow VC Board Supervisors,

I live in Camarillo and I am a constituent of Kelly Long. I work full time and am unable to attend the Supervisor's board meeting but wanted to make sure that my voice was heard regarding this very important issue. I am extremely concerned with 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. It is also completely irresponsible and only benefiting wealthy oil companies when there are 79 oil wells proposed near the Camarillo airport and no impact study in place.

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 existing oil wells that use steam injection near potable water. We need more correlational and longitudinal research as to where the contamination is coming from. Once our water aquifers are contaminated, there is no turning back. It is your responsibility to protect families and children like mine who live in Ventura County and not to protect wealthy oil companies who continue to get richer via lobbying of politicians.

Sincerely,

Joanne Center

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