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From: Karen Sher [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:21 AM
To: Bennett, Steve; Parks, Linda; Long, Kelly; Supervisor Huber; Zaragoza, John
Subject: emergency ordinance stopping permits for 79 oil drilling permits

Dear all Ventura County Supervisors;

I support Supervisor Steve Bennet's proposal for an emergency ordinance stopping permits for 79 oil drilling permits for the Oxnard plain due to possible contamination of the aquifer.

I support the recommendation of Supervisor Bennett to Direct the Planning Division to Promptly Return to the Board with a Proposed Interim Ordinance Pursuant to Government Code Section 65858 to Temporarily Prohibit the County's Approval of New Oil and Gas Wells, and Re-Drilling of Existing Oil and Gas Wells, for Oil Production that will Utilize Steam Injection in the Vicinity of Potable Groundwater Aquifers while the County Studies Potential Regulations for this Land Use; and Direct the Planning Division to Also Study Potential Amendments to the County's Zoning Ordinances to Require Discretionary Approval of New Development Under Antiquated Oil and Gas Permits.

Sincerely,
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