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**From:** Jeff Kuyper <jeff@lpfw.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 5:09 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Steve; Parks, Linda; Zaragoza, John; Long, Kathy; Foy, Peter  
**Cc:** ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard  
**Subject:** Letters Supporting Protection of Santa Paula Canyon, Item 39, October 20 Hearing - CRC Oil & Gas Project  
**Attachments:** 20151019\_LPFW\_OnlineLetters.pdf

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board,

Please find attached 371 letters from residents throughout Ventura County and beyond, pertaining to Item 39 of tomorrow's hearing. 99% of the letters are urging you to vote "no" on the proposal to drill 19 new oil wells in Santa Paula Canyon. These letters were generated through our website during a one-week time span. Instead of overwhelming your inboxes with separate emails for each letter as they were entered in the system, we compiled them internally and are submitting them to you now in a single batch. Please enter them into the record as a show of widespread community support for protecting Santa Paula Canyon.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Jeff Kuyper, Executive Director • Los Padres ForestWatch**

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*ForestWatch is a local nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization working to protect and restore wild places and wildlife in the Los Padres National Forest, the Carrizo Plain National Monument, and other public lands along California's Central Coast. Join us today at [www.LPFW.org](http://www.LPFW.org)*

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800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

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Santa Barbara, CA 93102

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Los angeles, CA 9039

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Simi Valley, CA 93065

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Serena Kelsch

Moorpark, CA 93021

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Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along Santa Paula Canyon. As a local citizen who has enjoyed the canyon's beauty for many years, I am committed to saving this local treasure for future generations to enjoy.

Let's work together to find solutions that will save the wildlife and foliage in this beautiful area.

Sincerely,  
Fran Arner-Costello

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ventura, CA 93004

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Itzary Romero

VENTURA, CA 93001

To: Board of Supervisors  
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Los Osos, CA 93402

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Ventura, CA 93003



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arvada, CO 80002

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Frazier park , CA 93235

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Newbury Park, CA 91320

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I am concerned that this oil facility does not comply with its current permit. The wells and tanks are not properly shielded from the trail with landscaping, and the pipeline across Santa Paula Creek is not reinforced with a suspension bridge as was required thirty years ago – placing the creek at serious risk of an oil spill. The canyon’s plants and animals should not pay the price for the oil company’s negligence. Please bring this facility into compliance before considering whether to expand it.

Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Kim O'Bryan

San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I oppose the drilling of additional oil wells in Santa Paula Canyon.

I urge you to vote “no” these wells' approval until the County has prepared a new Environmental Impact Report and brought the existing facilities into compliance. The outdated studies completed in the 1970s and 1980s are not sufficient — it is important to consider modern scientific data and take all steps possible to avoid harm to these public lands.

Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal.

Sincerely,

Craig Carey

Ventura, CA 93007

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

This trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, with people coming from throughout southern California to enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and backcountry campsites here.

I urge you to vote “no” on approving these wells until the County has prepared a new Environmental Impact Report. It is short-sighted to rely on outdated studies that were completed in the 1970s and 1980s when the first wells were drilled here. Given the risks posed by oil development in such a sensitive area, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid harm to the public’s forest.

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

joel fithian

santa barbara, CA 93105

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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Sincerely,

Philip Madruga

Hanford, CA 93230



To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Steven Calkins

Bakersfield, CA 93308

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Windinwood

Ojai, CA 93023

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

Please remember that Ventura County's back country is enjoyed by many who don't live full time in the county. It's something you need to protect for both the county's economic and environmental vitality.

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

This trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, with people coming from throughout southern California to enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and backcountry campsites here.

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Thank you for voting "no" on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days' supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Richard Schmidt

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93405

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

This trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, with people coming from throughout southern California to enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and backcountry campsites here.

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Sincerely,

Megan DeOrnellas

Ojai, CA 93023

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Sally Kitson

Goleta, CA 93117

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Amber Lessing

Ventura, CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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Sincerely,

Andrew Haystead

Ventura, CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Christopher Lima

Orofino, ID 83544



To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Patricia Richmond

Ventura , CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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Sincerely,

Michael Shaffer

Ventura, CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

bruce livingstone

ventura, CA 93001

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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Sincerely,

christine kennedy

ventura, CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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Sincerely,

Ann wride

palm desert, CA 92211

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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Sincerely,

sara vela

Oak Park, CA 91377

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Shank

Ventura, CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon and as a property owner and resident in Upper Ojai, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

This trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, with people coming from throughout southern California to enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and backcountry campsites here.

Additionally, more oil drilling will increase the pollution, noise in the entire region and local residents are already subjected to dangerous traffic of giant commercial oil vehicles on the Ojai -Santa Paula Road. Enough is enough!

I urge you to vote “no” on approving these wells until the County has prepared a new Environmental Impact Report. It is short-sighted to rely on outdated studies that were completed in the 1970s and 1980s when the first wells were drilled here. Given the risks posed by oil development in such a sensitive area, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid harm to the public’s forest.

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Additionally, the valuable water resource in the canyon should not be further jeopardized during these epic drought conditions and the oil drilling activities definitely increase the already extreme fire danger in the area.

I am concerned that this oil facility does not comply with its current permit. The wells and tanks are not properly shielded from the trail with landscaping, and the pipeline across Santa Paula Creek is not reinforced with a suspension bridge as was required thirty years ago – placing the creek at serious risk of an oil spill. The canyon’s plants and animals should not pay the price for the oil company’s negligence. Please bring this facility into compliance before considering whether to expand it.

Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Emily Hay

Ojai, CA 92023



To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chairperson and Members of the Board:

I am alarmed by the proposal to drill more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

This trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, and many nature lovers like myself enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and backcountry campsites here.

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Your truly,

Susan Shields

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Ojai, CA 93023

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Carmen Galaz

Santa Barbara, CA 93106

To: Board of Supervisors  
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Samuel Foser

San Francisco, CA 94112

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John Petersen

Oak View, CA 93022

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Vaughan Parker

Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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Newbury Park, CA 91320

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Ojai, CA 93023



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Ventura, CA 93021

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Terre Dunivant

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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PATRICIA GEBEAU

WESTLAKE VILLAGE , CA 91362

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SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111

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Santa Paula, CA 93060



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Ventura, CA 93003

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Ojai, CA 93023

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Santa paula, CA 93060

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Santa Paula , CA 93060



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SANTA PAULA , CA 93060



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How unique to still have a place with waterfalls, swimming holes, and wilderness camping.

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Existing oil operations are already a blight on the landscape – their placement along the trail sets the tone for the entire hike and detracts from the area’s natural beauty. Adding even more noise and pollution would ruin the recreational experience for everyone.

I am concerned that this oil facility does not comply with its current permit. The wells and tanks are not properly shielded from the trail with landscaping, and the pipeline across Santa Paula Creek is not reinforced with a suspension bridge as was required thirty years ago – placing the creek at serious risk of an oil spill. The canyon’s plants and animals should not pay the price for the oil company’s negligence. Please bring this facility into compliance before considering whether to expand it.

Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Natascha Engelhart

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

This trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, with people coming from throughout southern California to enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and backcountry campsites here.

I urge you to vote “no” on approving these wells until the County has prepared a new Environmental Impact Report. It is short-sighted to rely on outdated studies that were completed in the 1970s and 1980s when the first wells were drilled here. Given the risks posed by oil development in such a sensitive area, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid harm to the public’s forest.

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Cristina Garcia

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

This trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, with people coming from throughout southern California to enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and backcountry campsites here.

I urge you to vote “no” on approving these wells until the County has prepared a new Environmental Impact Report. It is short-sighted to rely on outdated studies that were completed in the 1970s and 1980s when the first wells were drilled here. Given the risks posed by oil development in such a sensitive area, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid harm to the public’s forest.

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

nathanael Zurita

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

Thousands of outdoor enthusiasts enjoy hiking on trails in this beautiful area. It has provided a wonderful getaway where one can experience a generally undeveloped natural area that is within reach of millions of people. I believe that this is an area that needs to be protected from increasing encroachment by commercial interests. Ask yourselves what kind of landscape will we be leaving for our children. The blight of more oil rigs? I sincerely hope not.

In case you are unaware, the Santa Paula Creek Trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, two gems of the Los Padres National Forest. People come from throughout southern California to enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and back country campsites here. Will these visitors (aka tourists) continue to come, knowing there may be more noisy oil rigs and oil fumes in the air, which will also set the tone of any hike?

I urge you to vote "no" on approving these wells for a number of other reasons. The County must prepare a new Environmental Impact Report. It is short-sighted to rely on outdated studies that were completed in the 1970s and 1980s when the first wells were drilled here. Given the risks posed by oil development in such a sensitive area, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid harm to the public areas.

I am also concerned that this oil facility has not, and still is not, complying with its current permit. The wells and tanks are not properly shielded from the trail with landscaping, and the pipeline across Santa Paula Creek is not reinforced with a suspension bridge as was required thirty years ago – placing the creek at serious risk of an oil spill. The canyon's plants and animals should not pay the price for the oil company's negligence. You have the authority to bring this facility into compliance before considering whether to expand it.

Thank you in advance for voting "no" on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days' supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Linda Stiehl

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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This trail serves as a gateway to the Punchbowls and the Sespe Wilderness, with people coming from throughout southern California to enjoy the waterfalls, swimming holes, and backcountry campsites here.

I urge you to vote “no” on approving these wells until the County has prepared a new Environmental Impact Report. It is short-sighted to rely on outdated studies that were completed in the 1970s and 1980s when the first wells were drilled here. Given the risks posed by oil development in such a sensitive area, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid harm to the public’s forest.

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Mike Nelson

Santa Paula, CA 93060



To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Noemy Estrada

Santa Paula , CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Dan Palmer

Edmonds, WA 98020

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Susana Segovia

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

brian case

ojai, CA 93023

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Marianne Tornatore

San Clemente, CA 92672

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Alonzo

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Desmond Warren

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Rachel Shoemaker

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420



To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Susan Luckey

Oxnard, CA 93033

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Lisa Cox

Oxnard, CA 93035

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Angela Vasquez

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Sincerely,

Deborah Davis

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of THOUSANDS of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am STRONGLY opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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I URGE you to vote “NO” on approving these wells until the County has prepared a new Environmental Impact Report!

It is PROFOUNDLY short-sighted to rely on outdated studies that were completed in the 1970s and 1980s when the first wells were drilled here. Given the risks posed by oil development in such a sensitive area, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid harm to the public’s forest.

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Sincerely,

Jeffery Butler

Santa Ynez, CA 93460

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Emily Chase

Ventura, CA 93001

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Tiffany Cole

Ojai, CA 93023

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Ileticia sandoval

norwalk , CA 90650



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Sincerely,

Erin Carroll

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I am an urban planner with Wild Heritage Planners, an organization dedicated to sustainable environmental planning based in Southern California. I have lived on and off for several years in the Upper Ojai Valley and am intimately familiar with the Los Padres backcountry. I consider this proposal to put 19 new wells along the Santa Paula Creek Trail a serious mistake and should be rejected.

Not only does the proposal jeopardize one of the most popular hiking trails in Ventura County, it poses numerous significant and unavoidable impacts to the environment. Have serious biological, seismic, hydrological, and recreational studies been undertaken? No. How about an Environmental Impact Report to inform the agencies, stakeholders and public of the risks associated with allowing more drilling in the National Forest? None.

What kind of drilling is proposed here? Is there proposed any hydraulic fracturing, acidization, gravel packing or any other extreme drilling technique like those being employed in similar locations in the region? Do we truly understand what is at stake with allowing "just 19 wells?" The answer is no, so the response to whether to approve this project should also be no.

It is beyond short-sighted to rely on outdated studies that were completed in the 1970s and 1980s when the first wells were drilled here. Given the risks posed by oil development in such a sensitive area, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid harm to the public's forest.

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Jack Eidt

Los Angeles, CA 90050

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Abbie Webb

Camarillo, CA 93010

To: Board of Supervisors  
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Sincerely,

Candy Mitchell

San Anselmo, CA 94960

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am not opposed to the drilling. The oil company has been very responsible and has always done a good job of taking care of the property where they are located.

Hikers can still walk through, no problem, there is a caretaker on site who takes care. I see no problem whatsoever.

Cate Austin

Indian Wells, CA 92210

To: Board of Supervisors  
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Sincerely,

Spencer Westbrook

Ventura, CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
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Yesenia Arana

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Supervisors,

Please leave Santa Paula Canyon alone. It is bad enough with the current oil drilling. More oil wells will further decrease the value of the area and the surrounding real estate.

The long-term value of the land is greater if we keep it in an attractive and healthy condition. Please don't give in to the oil drilling interests.

Thanks for voting no on the oil drilling proposal at Santa Paula Canyon.

Sincerely,  
Ruston Slager

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Santa Barbara , CA 93101



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Neal Bellew

Golden Valley, AZ 86413

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Santa paula, CA 93060

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Tiffany Shortino

Ventura, CA 93041

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Ventura, CA 93003

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Rachael Barkley

Ventura, CA 93001

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Eileen Ramirez

Santa Paula, CA 93060

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Ventura County Board Members,

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

I first hiked this trail in the 1990 and hike it about twice per year. I always see so many people hiking here enjoying nature.

Oil is incompatible in this environment. The creek is a significant source of water for ranchers and farmers and residents. An oil spill would contaminate water supplies.

I see condors in Santa Paula Canyon. It is a major steelhead creek, with restoration projects underway and more contemplated. Oil drilling and accidents could wipe out the steelhead population within and below the campus.

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Many scout groups camp at the campsite by the punchbowls.

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Brian Trautwein

Goleta, CA 93117

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Jamie Hartford

Santa Paula, CA 93060

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Steve Downing

Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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Patricia Devereux

Monterey, CA 93940

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fillmote, CA 93015

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Rene and Nancy Vasquez

Santa Paula , CA 93060

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Goleta, CA 93117

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Reliance on an out-of-date environmental analysis (from before the steelhead was even an endangered species!) cannot be justified. As our understanding of environmental science and ecological systems improves, and circumstances in the area change, it is essential that we "do the science before we do the drilling."

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Berkeley, CA 94702

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Ojai, CA 93023

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Deborah Filipelli, Ph.D.

the sea ranch, CA 95497

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Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

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Lake Balboa, CA 91406



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Brentford, UK  
London, ot TW8 9NS

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Carpinteria, CA 90291

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Ventura, CA 93001



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Culver City, CA 90232



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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Marilyn Camp

Ojai, CA 93023

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Judy Dugan

Ventura, CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Ojai, CA 93023

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Santa Paula, CA 93060



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oxnard, CA 93035

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ventura, CA 93001



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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,

John Delaney

Ventura, CA 93002

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County.

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Sincerely,

Scott Fish

Ventura, CA 93001

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Mary Lamar Cancino

Tucson, AZ 85750

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Jessica Salcido

Ventura, CA 93001

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800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Theresa Hartigan

Oak View , CA 93022

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Kevin Piper

Oxnard, CA 93010



To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Carol Palladini

Ojai, CA 93023

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Patrick Conneely

Ventura, CA 93001

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

As one of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy Santa Paula Canyon, I am opposed to the drilling of more oil wells along one of the most popular trails in Ventura County as well as any areas that exist in a climate that has frequent droughts and where water is a limited and precious resource.

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Existing oil operations are already a blight on the landscape – their placement along the trail sets the tone for the entire hike and detracts from the area’s natural beauty. Adding even more noise and pollution would not only ruin the recreational experience for everyone but also put our community at risk for contamination to our water source which would impact the overall health of our community.

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Thank you for voting “no” on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days’ supply of oil.

Sincerely,  
Julia Domenech  
A concerned Earth and Atmospheric Scientist

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Ventura, CA 93001

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Patricia Krout

Santa Barbara, CA 93190

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

DENNI TYRRELL

VENTURA, CA 93001

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I firmly believe in the importance of protecting open space, clean water, and outdoor recreation in our own backyard. Natural areas like the Los Padres National Forest sustain our quality of life, boost tourism, create jobs, and are one of the main reasons why so many of us live and work here.

I share a deep concern about an oil company's proposal to drill up to 19 new oil wells along the Santa Paula Creek Trail between Ojai and Santa Paula. It's one of the most popular hiking trails in our region, and for good reason – its waterfalls, swimming holes, hiking trails, scenery, and campsites are truly one of the most important natural treasures in our County.

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On the other hand, doubling the amount of industrial development in this highly sensitive canyon will place it at greater risk of oil spills, noise, pollution, and visual blight. Approving these wells at the gateway to the Sespe Wilderness, the Punch Bowl, and countless other backcountry destinations would be an economic and environmental disaster.

Please keep Santa Paula Canyon a pillar of our economic and environmental health, and vote "no" on more oil drilling.

Sincerely,

Marie Garside

Simi Valley, CA 93065

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sarah Ebe

Santa Barbara, CA 93103

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Please vote “no” on this proposal until we have a current Environmental Impact Report that follows the best science and complies with environmental protection laws.

Sincerely,

Jeana Wacker

Santa Paula, CA 93060



To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Mara Kaufer

Woodland hills, CA 91367

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Maggi Fitzpatrick

Denver, CO 80211

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Shannon Huskey

Ventura, CA 93004

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Wendi Mitchell

Fillmore, CA 93015

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I am concerned about a proposal to drill 19 new oil wells in Santa Paula Canyon.

The existing oil wells at this location do not comply with the current permit. The wells and tanks are not properly shielded from the trail with landscaping, and the pipeline across Santa Paula Creek is not reinforced with a suspension bridge as was required thirty years ago – placing the creek at serious risk of an oil spill.

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Thank you for voting "no" on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days' supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Susan Guy

Ojai, CA 93023

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

More oil wells in Santa Paula Canyon will place our community's water supply at grave risk from oil spills.

As we've seen from recent events like the Refugio oil spill, the environment and the people of this community suffer when an oil company cuts corners.

I'm alarmed and astonished that the oil company operating in Santa Paula Canyon has not installed automatic shut-off valves on its pipeline. This pipeline is suspended across Santa Paula Creek and is vulnerable to washout or rupture from high streamflows or storm debris.

This pipeline needs to be fortified with a suspension bridge, automatic shut-off valves, and a remote system that would immediately detect oil spills and prevent them from becoming huge environmental and economic disasters like the Refugio oil spill.

The oil company was required to install these items more than thirty years ago. I urge you to order the oil company to immediately make these long-awaited upgrades. Only then will it be appropriate to consider whether to expand their operations in the area.

Thank you for protecting our community's clean water supplies.

Sincerely,

Chris Doody

Simi Valley, CA 93063

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I recently heard about a plan to drill 19 new oil wells in Santa Paula Canyon. I urge you to vote "yes" on approving these wells. The County has an Environmental Impact Report.

The oil company is bringing jobs to our county.

It's short-sighted to rely on outdated beliefs. Given the benefits by oil development in such rich areas, it is important to consider modern scientific information and take all steps possible to avoid delay to this public works project.

Please vote "yes" on this proposal, we have a current Environmental Impact Report that follows the best science and complies with environmental protection laws.

Sincerely,

Pete Ferdon

Simi, CA 93063

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Sincerely,

Jacob Pena

Oxnard, CA 93036



To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Joe Gonzalez

Oxnard , CA 93033

To: Board of Supervisors  
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Santa Paula, CA 93060

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Melody Richardson

VENTURA, CA 93001

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Steven Nipper

Ojai,, CA 93023

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Thousand oaks , CA 91362

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Guadalupe Andrade

Oxnard, CA 93030

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sharon welborn

valley center, CA 92082



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Mark Hibberd

Ventura, CA 93003

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will roundy

camarillo, CA 93011

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Camarillo , CA 93010

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Elizabeth Brewer Chouinard

ventura, CA 93001



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Oxnard, CA 93036

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Santa Paula , CA 93060

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Claudia Fuqua

Santa Paula, CA 93060

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Ann Hunter-Welborn

Encinitas, CA 92024

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Santa Rosa Valley , CA 93012

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Tracey Doyle

Santa Paula, CA 93060



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ramon orozco

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Miguel Vázquez

ojai, CA 93023

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Paula Brennecke

Santa Paula, CA 93060

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Donaven De Alejandro

Santa Paula , CA 93060

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800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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Oxnard, CA 93030



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bakersfield , CA 93304

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Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

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Ventura, CA 93004

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Santa Paula , CA 93060

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Ojai, CA 93023

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San Diego, CA 92107

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Rosa Aguilar

Oxnard, CA 93033



To: Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I grew up in Santa Paula and enjoyed hiking in Santa Paula canyon for many years. It would be regrettable if that experience was lost to future generations of nature lovers and young adventure seekers.

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Jim Murphy

San Diego, CA 92122

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Hunter, ND 58048

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Craig Miller

Ventura, CA 93003

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposal to drill 19 new wells in Santa Paula Canyon.

According to the Ojai Valley News, the Ventura County's expert, Mr. Baca of the Commercial/Industrial Permits Department, eschews input that is not "expert". I am not an petroleum expert, but to grant the right to drill along a scenic canyon stream, and even immediately next to it, based on a 30 year old permit seems wrong to me.

We have learned a lot about oil extraction techniques in the past 30 years, and much of the activity has been detrimental to our environment. It seems only reasonable to refresh a 30 year old permit with a full environmental impact report reflecting the new knowledge of petroleum exploitation. Such an report would demonstrate the impact to our watershed, to wildlife, and to the use of our back country by this county's citizens.

It is further disturbing that the oil company involved showed bad faith in not fulfilling its obligation to install an automatic turn off valve on its dangerously suspended pipeline.

I have hiked the Punchbowl Trail several times, the last with my grandson. I hope that you will preserve this piece of Ventura wilderness for future generations, and not allow it to be further blemished with more oil production.

Sincerely,

Susan Bee

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Ojai, CA 93023

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Anna Pearson

Los Angeles, CA 90042

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Oxnard, CA 93036

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Santa Paula , CA 93060



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Douglas , AZ 85706

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Nancy Soto

Oxnard, CA 93036

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

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I am staunchly opposed to the addition and drilling of more oil wells along a beautiful nature trail leading to the Punch bowls.

This is the Sespe Wilderness with people coming from around the world to enjoy our natural surroundings. Imagine someone from, say, England here for a visit. They are hiking to see beautiful California - instead come around a bend and see oil wells next to a pristine creek. Which takes me to my next point...

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Sincerely,

Peter Green

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Ojai, CA 93023

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Joe Cortez

Oxnard, CA 93030

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Amanda Cortez

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Oxnard, CA 93033

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Sincerely,

Carlos Gomez

Santa Paula , CA 93060



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Ryan Mosqueda

APO, AE 09123

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Kevin Landeros

Ventura, CA 93001

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How necessary is this project?

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Thank you, Lorin Guzman

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Catharine Currie

Ventura, CA 93001

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Paso Robles, CA 93446

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goleta, CA 93117

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

More oil wells in Santa Paula Canyon will place our community's water supply at grave risk from oil spills.

As we've seen from recent events like the Refugio oil spill, the environment and the people of this community suffer when an oil company cuts corners.

I'm alarmed and astonished that the oil company operating in Santa Paula Canyon has not installed automatic shut-off valves on its pipeline. This pipeline is suspended across Santa Paula Creek and is vulnerable to washout or rupture from high streamflows or storm debris.

This pipeline needs to be fortified with a suspension bridge, automatic shut-off valves, and a remote system that would immediately detect oil spills and prevent them from becoming huge environmental and economic disasters like the Refugio oil spill.

The oil company was required to install these items more than thirty years ago. I urge you to order the oil company to immediately make these long-awaited upgrades. Only then will it be appropriate to consider whether to expand their operations in the area.

Thank you for protecting our community's clean water supplies.

Sincerely,

Josh Glugatch

Goleta, CA 93117

To: Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

I am concerned about a proposal to drill 19 new oil wells in Santa Paula Canyon.

The existing oil wells at this location do not comply with the current permit. The wells and tanks are not properly shielded from the trail with landscaping, and the pipeline across Santa Paula Creek is not reinforced with a suspension bridge as was required thirty years ago – placing the creek at serious risk of an oil spill.

The canyon's plants and animals should not pay the price for the oil company's negligence. Please bring this facility into compliance before considering whether to expand it.

I have been to Santa Paula and have shared some very special memories there. It is a beautiful piece of land and should be treated with respect to not only save the lives of the animals who live there but also to preserve its health for many years to come.

Thank you for voting "no" on this proposal. Santa Paula Canyon is too precious to be sacrificed for a few days' supply of oil.

Sincerely,

Shayna Niles

Granada hills , CA 91344

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800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Chair Long and Members of the Board:

The Punch Bowls have been on my bucket list since I started college at UCSB. I haven't made it out there yet, but have heard amazing things about the canyon. I'm currently studying abroad and it would be great to return to the Los Padres forest that is not contaminated by drilling sites and potential oil spills. Please rethink your placement of these wells.

Sincerely,  
Nature Loving Gaucho

Julia K

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