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**From:** Janet Winkler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 6, 2020 5:00 AM  
**To:** ClerkoftheBoard  
**Subject:** Plan to change zoning ordinances to produce oil & natural gas in Ventura county

To Ventura county,

Regarding the zoning ordinance changes issue of oil production and natural gas in Ventura county: The approval of this action would make everyone's financial situation worse in an already strained economy amid a global pandemic.

Royalty payments provide supplemental income to pay for things like mortgages, rent, groceries and medical services! We rely on these additional revenue payments to take care of our families. Here in Ventura county there are more than a thousand mineral rights owners, many like me who are living on fixed incomes. Don't we matter to you? The oil and gas industry also contributes \$56 million in tax revenues that support vital services like social services and public safety.

We all share a commitment to clean air and water in our community, but we cannot meet environmental challenges if we can't afford basic needs. Policies like banning internal combustion engines and natural gas in homes make living in Ventura County more expensive. Responsible oil and gas production must be a part of the equation for safe, affordable and reliable energy policies.

Royalty owner,  
Janet Winkler

Sent from my iPhone