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From: Jim Thompson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 8:33 AM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Ventura County Oil & Gas Operations

County Board of Supervisors,

We can't continue to expand polluting oil operations indefinitely under antiquated Conditional Use Permits. These permits were handed out decades ago, before our current understanding of the public health, safety, and climate impacts of oil production. **All oil and gas operations in Ventura County should be held to modern safety and environmental standards.**

Oil companies should play by the same land use rules that everyone else has to follow. With the climate crisis and the pollution already impacting our communities, we can't accept that any person or corporation has an unlimited right to expand in ways that pollute our land, air, or water.

Bottom line: All new drilling and expanded extraction should require a new permit and full compliance with current health, safety and environmental standards. Thank you for helping to make that happen today.

Sincerely,

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