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Dear Ventura County Supervisors,

My name is Laura Hoch and I am a Ventura County resident. I would like to strongly express my support of the amendment proposed to the County's Zoning Ordinances to update these oil permits and better protect the health and safety of our communities, our climate, and our public lands as recommended by the Planning Commission.

It was shocking to me to learn how many oil wells in our County currently operate under antiquated permits. It is very important that both the County's Planning Division as well as the public have more oversight on any new oil wells that could impact our community. Any new well should be required to go through an evaluation of environmental impacts, especially as these development may affect water quality and public health.

As a concerned resident, I am asking you to please vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance and ensure that new wells and facilities under antiquated permits are subject to environmental review and public notice and hearings. Ventura County residents deserve this protection.

Regards,  
Laura Hoch  
  
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