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Dear Ventura County Supervisors,

In Ventura County, thousands of oil wells operate under antiquated permits. This is unacceptable. As a coastal community it is imperative that we are leaders in the environmental movement. This decision you are talking about today, does not directly affect your life, but the future generations. We want future generations to think about this time and think "wow, they did all they could do". We do not want them to be suffering and thinking "what the hell did those people do to us and our precious world". Yet more continue to be drilled without an evaluation of environmental impacts and little to no consideration of nearby natural resources and communities. Antiquated permits present a grave risk to the environment, our climate, precious water supplies, and public health.

I'm writing in support of efforts to amend the County's Zoning Ordinances so that your Planning Division and the public will have better oversight over new oil wells and facilities.

All new wells in Ventura County should abide by the same modern standards. Oil companies must not be allowed to drill an unlimited number of wells, for an unlimited amount of time, and without an evaluation of impacts on public health and the environment.

Please vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that new wells and facilities under antiquated permits are subject to environmental review and public notice and hearings.

Regards,  
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