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From: Catherine Burriss [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 1:58 PM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: In Support of Agenda Item 47

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I hope this message finds you safe and well. I write in support of Agenda Item 47 to make oil and gas companies in Ventura County accountable to follow current safety and environmental standards. Please do not allow them to run freely as they utilize permits from decades ago, the middle of the last century!

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

The oil companies don't want to play by the same land use rules that everyone else has to follow. But 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.

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,

Catherine Burriss

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