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Dear Ventura County Board of Supervisors,

Difficult decisions test our values and character. This is a time for leadership that puts public safety and the health of Ventura County citizens first.

The newly adopted Ventura County 2040 General Plan has identified the need to move from an antiquated Conditional Use Permits process and apply the State required CEQA Environmental Impact Review. It is irresponsible to continue to expand oil operations indefinitely under administratively approved 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 new drilling and expanded extraction should require a new permit and full compliance with current health, safety and environmental standards.

We urge you to protect Ventura County's land, air, and water. The essentials for a livable community.

Respectfully,

David & Rebecca Gilbertson
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