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I am very concerned about the effects of oil operations in Ventura County and the surrounding areas. These practices contaminate our precious water supply creating hazards in our ground water, seepage in our wells, and drought. when you remove water from the water cycle and shoot it deep underground for over 70 years....it's no wonder there is a drought.

The wasteful practice of flaring should be illegal when there are alternatives to capture the gas and use it. Why allow these oil companies to continue to waste and pollute when a perfectly good solution exists right now.

I have lived in Ventura County for 45 years and I have seen enough oil spills and abandoned oil sights to know this is not the way of the future. This is not sustainable

All oil and gas operations in Ventura County should be held to modern safety and environmental standards. All operations today should have climate change and droughts in mind, wildfires and resource management.

We can't continue to expand 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. 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 shared land, air, or water. What has been happening is really criminal. It's the slow and steady pollution and misuse of our groundwater. 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 protect Ventura County's air and water supply for future generations, thank you for your time,

Sincerely,  
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