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From: Donald Koepp <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 12:32 AM
To: ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: READ AT MEETING - NOTE A COUPLE OF DRAFTS WERE SENT BY MISTAKE, THIS IS THE FINAL COPY TO BE READ AT MEETING

I'm writing this on behalf of myself and my two aunts who are both 91. We are Mineral Rights Owners in Ventura County and have had them in our family since 1915. My 2 aunts both depend on royalty payments from local oil and gas production to provide supplemental income to help them pay for groceries, medical services and home care. The Boards latest proposal regarding zoning ordinance changes which is an attempt to shut down local oil and natural gas production will also deprive mineral right owners of royalty payments of which many live on fixed incomes.

We have been Mineral Rights Owners for over a hundred years and feel it is imperative that you understand what you are doing not only to the income of Seniors but everyone's financial situation will be worse in an already strained economy amid a global pandemic. The county will no longer be able to depend on the \$56 million in tax revenues that the oil and natural gas industry contributes. These tax revenues support many vital services that include many social services and public safety. This drastic loss of revenue will put a horrific burden on homeowners that continue to face increased property taxes and everyone county and city taxes.

We are against any change in the rules on legacy permits and vested rights because this policy will reduce or stop critical payments to mineral rights owners, much needed jobs and eliminate vital tax revenues.

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