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Dear Ventura County Supervisors,

As a Ventura County resident, taxpayer and registered voter, I'm writing to express my support of efforts to amend the County's Zoning Ordinances so that the Planning Division and the public will have better oversight over new oil wells and facilities.

In Ventura County, thousands of oil wells operate under obsolete permits. More continue to be drilled without an evaluation of environmental impacts, and little to no consideration of nearby natural resources and communities. We now know more about the environmental impacts than we did when these permits were first put into place, which necessitates reevaluation today.

All new wells in Ventura County should abide by the same modern standards. Oil companies must not be allowed to drill 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. Thank you for considering my comments.

Regards,  
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