

**From:** [Marc Vanden](#)  
**To:** [ClerkoftheBoard](#)  
**Subject:** Legacy Permits and vested rights  
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Good morning, I am writing to oppose changing the rules on legacy permits and vested rights. As a mineral right holder in Ventura County, the changes that are proposed will reduce critical payments to mineral rights owners, negatively impact much needed jobs, and eliminate vital tax revenues. Oil and natural gas are critical to our economy and lives, and are essential to every person in the state of California, regardless of what you drive, where you live, or what you do for a living. The world is already suffering from a global pandemic and struggling economy, so now is not the time to make things worse. Oil and gas companies already safely operate at high standards in California, and should be allowed to continue to do so. No other state in the nation, or country on this planet, has as high of standards as we do, and in order to continue to protect the environment, jobs, and our economy, they should be allowed to continue.

Thank you for your time, Marc Vanden