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Good afternoon.

Attached are some letter from OST and MJ's employees regarding the legacy permits.

Please don't hesitate on contacting us with questions or concerns.

Yeny Aguirre

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November 6, 2020

TO: Ventura County Board of Supervisors

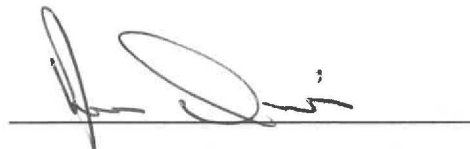
SUBJECT: November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

This global pandemic has changed the County's economic landscape threatening the most vulnerable population. By protecting the region's economic vitality we protect the way of life of the Ventura residents.

If these policies through now, companies like OST will lose or put in danger the jobs of up to 87 people. For a lot of these employees OST is their only income, these new policies puts in danger the safety of their families. Because the oil and gas production is OST's main stream of revenue.

The state produces just 28% of the oil and gas needed to meet current energy demand. California needs a regulatory system that allows oil and gas producers to operate in order to meet the state's diverse energy needs.

I ask of you to reconsider the new policies that will only harm an essential business and our economic recovery from the pandemic.



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Jason Davis  
OST COORD  
Sales 93001

November 3, 2020

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

Honorable Supervisors,

Covid-19 has changed are lives and not for the better, your new policies will add additional stress to our already overwhelming situation, threatening our jobs and way of life, the county has not even done an economic impact analysis to figure out how these policies will impact jobs, tax revenue and our cost of living. Hurting the oil and gas industry is not the answer.

I work for OST Trucks and Cranes and the Oil and gas industry is our main stream of revenue which allows us to employ up to 100 people.

If you approve these policies you put me and my family in danger exposing us to the uncertainties of a world with Covid-19.

We need to find a balance the revenues from this industry support vital services like education, social services and public safety. Please don't approve these policies.

 Chris Retondo  
OST  
93003

November 4, 2020

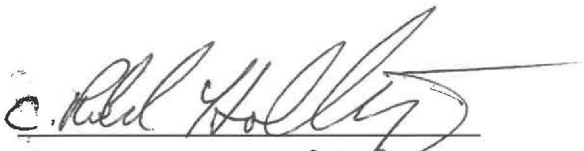
TO: Ventura County Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

I work for OST Trucks and Cranes its main stream of revenue is the oil and gas industry which allows us to employ up to 100 people including myself. Your decision on the changing the policies could affect my life, please consider delaying any decision making until you evaluate how it will economically affect the industry we work in and the county we live in.

These new policies would force us to meet our energy needs by importing more oil from foreign sources who do not share our same environmental labor and safety standards. We must have a global perspective on environmental impact if we truly want to make changes. We must work towards a balanced and reliable energy plan that includes local production under the strictest regulations in the world.

A diverse energy mix of oil and natural gas in tandem with renewable energy sources are critical to provide affordable, reliable energy to meet California's demand. I urge you to reject the new policy changes.

  
C. Paul Holly  
OST CRANE SERVICE  
OPERATIONS MGR.  
93035

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

During this uncertain time we need to protect Ventura County's essential business in this case its oil and gas industries. This industry alone give Ventura County up to \$56 million dollars in revenue and gives thousands of job to our local people.

The General Plan EIR acknowledges that any oil that is not produced in the state of California will be imported from foreign countries that do not share the same commitment to environmental stewardship and social justice.

I work for OST and depend on our work from the oil industry for my livelihood. My family depend on this job and can't afford to lose it. Please don't add more stress at this moment we have a lot to think about with this ongoing pandemic.

James D Bittam  
Yard manager

OST Trucks & Cranes  
93001

November 5, 2020

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

Honorable Supervisors,

Putting a local industry out of business jeopardizes critical resources and funding the County needs to recover from the global pandemic. The oil and gas industry contributes \$56 million in tax revenues that support vital services like education, social services and public safety.

I work for OST Trucks and Cranes and the oil and gas industry is their main stream of revenue. The proposed amendments will hurt my job and the industry that affords me the opportunity to live and work in Ventura County.

The General Plan EIR acknowledges that any oil that is not produced in the state of California will be imported from foreign countries that do not share the same commitment to environmental stewardship and social justice.

Please support our local workforce, local economy, and the energy needs of today. I urge you to reject this radical and unnecessary policy change.

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Accounts Payable  
OST Trucks & Cranes

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November 5, 2020

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

Honorable Supervisors,

The oil and gas industry employs second chancers, grandparents, union members, single parents, immigrants and veterans who provide a safe, affordable and reliable energy supply to support the vast energy needs of our community. Proposed changes to the zoning ordinances combined with the extreme and out of touch restrictions in the 2040 General Plan will cost our region thousands of jobs.

The unemployment rate in the Ventura County was 8.4 percent in September 2020 way over the 3.3% reported last year. At this moment every job matters. Public health regarding the pandemic should be priority at this moment.

The oil and gas industry contributes \$56 million in tax revenues that support vital services like education, social services and public safety. Putting a local industry out of business jeopardizes critical resources and funding the County needs to recover from the global pandemic.

I ask of you to reconsider your decision on these policies that would only harm thousands of Ventura County residents.

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Accounts Receivable  
OST Trucks & cranes  
93002

TO: Ventura County Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

Honorable Supervisors,

I urge you to reject the amendments to the coastal and non-coastal zoning ordinances before you today. The proposed amendments will hurt my job and the industry that affords me the opportunity to live and work in Ventura County.

The oil and gas industry employs thousands of Ventura County residents. Every job matters as we look ahead to economic recovery. More than 105,000 individuals have filed unemployment insurance or pandemic assistance claims in the County since March 1.

The county has not even done a cursory economic impact analysis to figure out how these policies will impact jobs, tax revenue and our cost of living.

Without tax revenues from oil and gas production, Ventura County would be forced to cut spending for services such as law enforcement, fire prevention, social programs and schools. Shutting down the industry would remove employment opportunities.

Kyle L. Andrews  
Controller  
OST Trucks and Cranes, Inc.  
93001



TO: Ventura County Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments


Honorable Supervisors,

I work at OST Trucks and Cranes and would like to keep working here. Our main source of income is the oil industry which keeps all of us employed. Your decision on your policies will determine if I have a job and be able to provide shelter and food for my family. The local industry is made up of thousands of local employees. In a time of unprecedented financial uncertainty, County leaders must consider the economic impacts that this pandemic has caused.

Putting a local industry out of business jeopardizes critical resources and funding the Ventura County needs to recover from the global pandemic. The revenues provided by local oil and gas producers support critical programs like social services, education and public safety.

Ventura County and California, produce the most affordable, reliable and environmentally safe oil and gas while employing a local workforce. Ventura County is strictly regulated by over 25 federal, state and local regulatory agencies.

Please support our local workforce, local economy, and the energy needs of today. I urge you to reject this radical and unnecessary policy change.



Supervisor  
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OST Trucks and Cranes

November 1, 2020

TO: Ventura County Board of Supervisors

Honorable Supervisors,

I work for OST and it is my only source of income, your new policies threaten my job and the possibility to continue living in Ventura County. I want to be able to feed my family during this pandemic. The County must prioritize jobs and protect revenue generating industries like oil and gas production which has been deemed essential during the pandemic.

The oil and gas industry contributes \$56 million in tax revenues that support vital services, this industry. Our local resources are keeping communities safe by delivering the energy that produces and delivers food, water to our taps, medical supplies to our hospitals, etc.

The General Plan EIR acknowledges that any oil that is not produced in the state of California will be imported from foreign countries that do not share the same commitment to environmental stewardship and social justice.

We must have a global perspective on environmental impacts if we truly want to make changes. It is disingenuous to claim that shutting down local oil and gas production will achieve our ambitious climate goals. We must work towards a balanced and reliable energy plan that includes local production.

Om Zam  
President  
93023

TO: Ventura County Board of Supervisors

November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

Ventura County must prioritize local jobs and protect revenue generating industries like oil and gas production which has been deemed essential during the pandemic. The local industry provides over 2,000 jobs. We must work towards a balanced and reliable energy plan that includes local production.

Shutting down or even reducing local production increases our reliance on foreign imports and actually harms our environment by increasing greenhouse gas emissions.

I ask of you to prioritize jobs and protect this essential business that keeps Ventura County moving, reconsider these new policies that only endanger

*Ronald Blunt*  
*Dispatcher*  
*OST Trucks & cranes*  
*95001*

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Ventura County Board of Supervisors

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Every level of government has deemed the local oil and natural gas industry and its workforce as essential services and critical infrastructure during the pandemic

Policies like banning internal combustion engines and natural gas in homes make living in Ventura County more expensive.

I work for a company that its main income comes from the oil and gas industry and it is my understanding that these new policies would harm this industry locally.

California is the fourth largest consumer of oil and gas in the global economy. I don't think it is a good idea to implement these policies, it would force us to get the resources we need from somewhere else consequently increasing our price and actually harming our environment.

Please reconsider on changing the rules on legacy permits and vested rights.





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## Ventura County Board of Supervisors

The oil and gas industry is a critical infrastructure for Ventura County during this pandemic. This industry alone give Ventura County \$56 million of dollars in tax revenues and gives thousands of job to our local people.

Operations do not rely on fixed buildings and infrastructure like other industries. Wells and facilities, as critical components of the integrated oil and gas production process, need to be located, re-located, re-drilled, and deepened from time to time over the course of many years in order to maintain levels of production. With the new policies this will be almost impossible to do.

In Ventura we are strictly regulated by over 25 federal, state and local regulatory agencies. Anything imported from other places will actually harm our environment more than if we continue the locally produce this resource. Not to mention the negative economic effect it will have on Ventura residents. It would make it harder living here and affording the basic need.

Please reconsider changing the rules on legacy permits and vested rights, I ask of you to not put my and my coworkers jobs at risk.

*Thomas A Bark*  
*Dispatcher / Inside Sales*  
*OST Trucks & Cranes*  
*93002*

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

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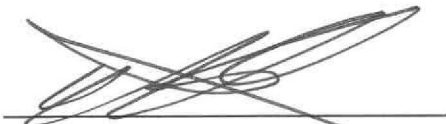
Honorable Supervisors,

I work for OST trucks and Cranes and your new policies will threaten my job and the ones of my fellow coworkers. Putting a local industry out of business jeopardizes critical resources and funding the County needs to recover from the global pandemic.

The oil and gas industry contributes \$56 million in tax revenues that support vital services like education, social services and public safety.

These new policies harm the local oil and gas industry, its workforce and county revenues. Shutting down or even reducing local production increases our reliance on foreign imports and actually harms our environment by increasing greenhouse gas emissions. We must have a global perspective on environmental impacts if we truly want to make changes.

Please protect my job, my county and the environment by not choosing the new policies that will hurt them.

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Chris Long  
OST TRUCKS & CRANES  
V.P. 93001

November 6, 2020

Ventura County Board of Supervisors

November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

Honorable Supervisors,

The oil and gas industry doesn't work on a fixed building they have to do constant changes. Wells and facilities, as critical components of the integrated oil and gas production process, need to be located, re-located, re-drilled, and deepened from time to time over the course of many years in order to maintain levels of production.

The state produces just 28% of the oil and gas needed to meet current energy demand. If the local industry is closed down it will make living here in Ventura County more expensive. This will also threatened the number of local jobs and during this pandemic every job counts as we look toward economic recovery. The local industry supports more than 2,000 high paying jobs for working families.

Please reconsider the new policies and CUPs. Help thousands keep their jobs and keep their families safe from this pandemic.

Fernando Tamayo

Truck Driver

OST Trucks & cranes

93002

October 30, 2020

TO: Ventura County Board of Supervisors


SUBJECT: November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

Honorable Supervisors,

During this uncertain time we need to protect Ventura County's essential business in this case its oil and gas industries. The local industry is made up of thousands of local employees. The oil and gas industry employs second chancers, grandparents, union members, single parents, immigrants and veterans who provide a safe, affordable and reliable energy supply to support the vast energy needs of our community.

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California is the fourth largest consumer of oil and gas in the global economy. The General Plan EIR acknowledges that any oil that is not produced in the state of California will be imported from foreign countries that do not share the same commitment to environmental stewardship and social justice. Oil and gas production in Ventura County are strictly regulated by over 25 federal, state and local regulatory agencies. If we want to help the environment and our way of life we must keep the local oil and gas industry alive and thriving.



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*Aly Yarely Aguirre*  
Administrative Assistant  
93001





Ventura County Board of Supervisors

Honorable Supervisors,

Unemployment in Ventura County has reached record highs with more than 100,000 people filing for unemployment insurance or pandemic unemployment assistance.

Every job counts as we look toward economic recovery. These new policies could hurt my job and the company that I work for. Please don't let myself and my co-workers be without a job that is indispensable for the survival of thousands of people.

The government has deemed the local oil and natural gas industry as essential service and it is critical to keep them going during the pandemic.

Please prioritize jobs and protect essential revenue that comes from the oil and gas industry.

Billy Hendley  
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Billy Hendley  
Sign

11-9-20  
Date



Ventura County Board of Supervisors

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Date *11/9/20*



Ventura County Board of Supervisors

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Dawn Hain

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11.09.2020

Date



Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

Honorable Supervisors,

The oil and gas industry has been deemed essential by all levels of the government. During this uncertain time, we need to protect Ventura County's essential business.

I work for MJ Tank Lines and I want to keep my job since it is my only income. The main revenue for this company is the oil and gas industry. During this pandemic every job matters as we head to economic recovery.

By my understanding the oil and gas industry is already regulated by more than 25 agencies in the state of California and they operate under the strictest environmental regulation in the world. If we shut down the industry or slow it down, we will be obligated to get the resources from other regions that don't share our same commitment to environmental stewardship and social justice.

Please reconsider the new policies that only will hurt Ventura County's economy and environment.

Valerie Finn

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Valerie Finn

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11-9-20

Date



To: Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
Subject: November 10 Legacy Permit Amendments

Honorable Supervisors,

In these times on despair and economic hardship, these policies will threaten my job. I ask as an employee that works with the oil and gas industry for the commission to hold off on any changes until things get better.

The industry, energy workers, contractors and everyday Ventura residents will suffer when local production slows down because Conditional Use Permits are held up by the board of Supervisors.

Every level of the government has deemed the local oil and natural gas industry and its workforce as essential services and critical infrastructure during the pandemic. Our local resources are keeping communities safe by delivering the energy that produces and delivers food to our grocery stores, water to our taps, medical supplies and personnel to our hospitals, and power to our communication and emergency response centers.

Please don't add more stress at this moment we have a lot to think about with this ongoing pandemic and a change in the industry may leave my family in a vulnerable position.

Jessica Classic

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Jessica Classic

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11-9-20

Date





Ventura County Board of Supervisors

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11/9/2020

Date