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To the Board:

Oil and gas operations in Ventura County have been in operation for many years. Many of these operations have been operating under conditional use permits that are likely outdated.

I think that it is time to evaluate these permits, in light of recent information related to these operations such as climate change, adverse impacts of new extraction technologies (such as fracking) and changing perceptions of the role of these operations in our community.

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 make that happen today.

Thank you for your attention to this, and for your hard work.

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