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Board of Supervisors, Ventura County

Legacy Permits and Vested Rights

Dear Board of Supervisors for Ventura County,

Today you are voting on a item that has the potential to affect thousands of peoples livelihoods. If you vote for changing zoning ordinances that change operating permits for pumping oil in this county, you will make a process that is presently ministerial, to something requiring opinions and more work. The oil industry in this county has been around since the advent of the internal combustion engine. I so want to see the world go solar, wind, and energize this way. But we still drive our cars, fly our planes, and drive our tractors. Give this industry more transition time. Besides this, this is a job killer. It affects people living on fixed incomes. To do this during a Pandemic will make so many peoples financial situation only worse. Please consider your actions carefully at this so delicate point in History.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil McGrath