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**Subject:** Legacy Permits and Vested Rights

November 8, 2020

To the Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
Supervisors Bennet, Parks, Long, Huber and Zaragoza:

I am a senior citizen working forty hours a week as a union electrician(L.U.191). My wife and I are depending on this income. We depend upon monthly oil and mineral dividends to supplement our wages for our living expenses.

These oil and mineral rights were inherited from my grandmother, Marie Scarlet Pollock, my two sisters and I have a direct connection to Marie. Grandma Pollock lived with our family when I was a child. In this way, I feel connected to buena ventura.

Your constituents are royalty owners including neighbours, teachers and first responders. The \$56 million of tax revenue that the petroleum production infuses into the county supports vital services. Please also consider people like me living outside of Ventura County, as you consider the proposal before you. The coastal energy dependent society must have alternatives that include the use of petroleum products.

In an increasingly worrisome pandemic, seniors on fixed incomes face increased expenses. Additional sources of income are more and more difficult to find.

A solution that offers "grandfather" provisions for current royalty owners, or a multi-year phased-in implementation would be a compassionate, yet still proactive solution for both Ventura County and our senior population, honoring the wishes of my ancestors and giving future generations time to plan for retirement accordingly.

Richard I. Pollock  
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*A royalty owner with mineral rights in the (R1) Colonia Unit as described in Unit Agreement dated June 29, 1965 and recorded October 14, 1966 in Book 3055, Page 339 in the Recorder's Office of Ventura County, California.*