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Dear Ventura County Supervisors,

I am one of many residents in Ventura County that will not back down from any issue that involves the pollution of our lands, air, and waterways.

It has come to my attention that Ventura County has permitted new oil drilling wells to operate under antiquated regulations.

I'm writing in support of efforts to amend the County's Zoning Ordinances so that your Planning Division and the public will have better oversight over new oil wells and facilities.

In Ventura County, thousands of oil wells operate under antiquated permits, and more continue to be drilled without an evaluation of environmental impacts and little to no consideration of nearby natural resources and communities. Antiquated permits present a grave risk to the environment, our climate, precious water supplies, and public health.

All new wells in Ventura County should abide by the same modern standards. Oil companies must not be allowed to drill an unlimited number of wells, for an unlimited amount of time, and without an evaluation of impacts on public health and the environment.

Please vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that new wells and facilities under antiquated permits are subject to environmental review and public notice and hearings.

We all deserve to live healthy and vibrant lives. And future generations deserve to have a healthy planet left to them.

Regards,
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