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Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

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**Re: Agenda Item 72**

Dear Supervisors,

Over the last two weeks, Food & Water Action volunteers and allies have walked the Lemonwood and greater Oxnard communities sharing information about ABA Energy's proposed oil and gas re-drilling project located less than a mile away from homes, Lemonwood School, and park. Nearly every resident we spoke to expressed concerns about the toxic air pollution and adverse health effects of expanded oil and gas drilling in their backyards. They are worried for their children who attend Lemonwood School, teenagers who play soccer at Lemonwood Park, and family members who work in the fields immediately surrounding the drilling.

Over 100 concerned local residents signed a petition opposing the drilling of more oil and gas wells near their schools and homes:

Dear Ventura County Board of Supervisors, I oppose the drilling of more oil and gas wells near schools and homes. These oil wells threaten human health and can cause asthma, cancer, respiratory diseases, and preterm births. ABA Energy has not considered or studied the health impacts on nearby families, kids and farmworkers.

Supervisores del condado de Ventura, Estoy en contra de la perforación de más pozos de petróleo cerca de casas y escuelas. La extracción de petróleo tan cerca de escuelas y hogares es una amenaza para la salud humana y puede causar asma, cáncer, enfermedades respiratorias y partos prematuros. No se están considerando los impactos en la salud de los miembros de la comunidad, los niños y los trabajadores agrícolas.

Please find the signatory names and attached petitions below.

Fidelia Paniagua  
Apolinar Aguilar  
Peter Espinoza  
Richardo Raigoza  
Guadalupe Perez  
Elizabeth Luna  
Leticia Cervantes  
Alejandro Rivera  
Brianna  
Oscar Bowls  
Carmen Rico  
Abel Perez  
Lila Perez  
Reynaldo  
Jonathan Domingo  
Maria Becerra  
Adela Vargas Mendoza  
Nora Santo  
Steve Mendoza  
Luz Diaz-Villega  
Florence Domingo  
Julia Reed  
Alred  
Matthew Mendoza  
Jaime Mendoza  
Antonio Hernandez  
Juan Ortiz  
Javier Reyes  
Nash Rightmer  
L. Adams  
Mary Mendenhall  
Rahul Mehrotra  
Michael Koevenig  
Nina Minsky  
Barbara Leighton  
Andrew Haystead  
Susan Wright  
Barbara Ballenger  
Jennifer Herren  
Stacie Meeks Strossman  
Christina Ciesla  
Lori Hamor

David Rosas  
Carmen Caldoron  
Javier Ortiz  
Mike Reyes  
Catarino Romero  
Marisol Sanchez  
Biridiana Tovar  
Felix Ruiz  
Sandra Romo  
Irma Diaz Vasquez  
Susana Banuelos  
Cynthia Rosales  
Cesar Espinoza  
Daniel Andrade  
Martha Mendez  
Miriam Cervantes  
Alma Ixta  
Cris Flores  
Abraham Martinez  
Daniela Garcia Leos  
Janet Guerrero  
Audrey Espinosa  
Esperanza Perez  
Nadely Alarcon  
Marcos Espinoza  
Jaime Flores  
Judith Duckhorn  
Brando Platz  
Jennifer Niles  
Victoria Behar  
Mariana Mellor  
Peter Gachot  
Mike Trivich  
Leizelle Mitchell  
Carol W  
Sherry Berry  
R.G. Tuomi  
Claudia Bill-de la Peña  
Gerald Schwanke  
Geoffrey Dann  
April Toller  
James Doolittle

Elizabeth Huff-Villafana  
Bryna Fuchslocher  
Velia Soto  
Gregory Mull  
Jesse Luna  
Kathy Kelly

Frances Lee  
James Grigsby  
Adam Kaiserman  
Kathryn Contreras  
Laurie Hope  
Chuck Rocco

Food & Water Action urges you to put an end to the subber stamping of inherently dangerous oil and gas drilling operations.

Sincerely,  
Tomás Morales Rebecchi  
Organizing Manager  
Food & Water Watch/Food & Water Action