

Bertoline, Justin

From: Ruth Cooper <ruthcoopermft@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:51 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Carbon California (PL18-0058) hearing

Dear Mr. Bertoline,

I am writing in support of the public comment from CFROG regarding Carbon California's request. I have read CFROG's letter and heartily agree that Carbon's request should be denied. Please read CFROG's letter carefully and consider each of their points. You and every one of us has a moral obligation to do everything we each can do to transition ASAP from fossil fuels to renewable energy.

Sincerely,

Ruth Cooper
Ojai, CA

County of Ventura
Planning Director Hearing
Case No. PL18-0058
Exhibit 8 - Public Comments

Bertoline, Justin

From: Lisa Crockatt <lisacrockatt@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 29, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin; Fogg, Mindy
Subject: PL18-0058 Basenberg Lease Time Extension

Hi ,

My name is Lisa Crockatt, a citizen of Piru, and am looking for more information on Case # PL 18-0058. I attended the hearing on August 26th

I tried to look using Citizen Access but did not get any results.

Would it be possible to obtain the case documents so I can review ?

I'd also like to be placed on the e-mail list to get a reminder when the continuation of the hearing will take place, I believe you said Sept 9th at 10 am using the same zoom link as last time.

I do also have some questions about the status of the wells owned by Carbon California that are above Piru, how many there are, how many are in use, idle, and how many are properly decommissioned.

I do appreciate you having these hearings, and feel very fortunate to have been able to attend.

Many thanks,

Lisa
310-213-4352

Bertoline, Justin

From: Lynn Edmonds <lynn@myonestep.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 3:20 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Cc: Sarah Walker; Cynthia King; Ellen Birrell; Jaclyn Ibarra
Subject: pL18-0058

We do NOT need more oil wells open in the Santa Clara Valley AT ALL for many reasons:

- 1). It is in opposition to the Ventura county Board of supervisors goals for the future.
- 2). It is an opposition to the Federal desire to have us go primarily electric rather than consuming fossil fuels.
- 3). It is an opposition to the state which is hoping to be completely fossil-free by 2035.
- 4) We have plenty of oil and gas available for our country. We are exporting what we have.
- 5) MOST IMPORTANTLY it's to guard our future planet for my grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and their great-grandchildren.

We have to do something NOW to prepare the earth for the future to come. This is very short sighted and unnecessary unless you own oil stock or are indebted to oil companies. And the individuals need to divest of their stock and oil companies need to invest in alternative sources of energy.

Please do not approve this!

Lynn R. Edmonds
Fillmore City Council Member

From: [Richard Francis](#)
To: [Bertoline, Justin](#); [Fogg, Mindy](#)
Cc: [Ward, Dave](#)
Subject: CARBON BASENBERG LEASE; CASE NO. PL18-0058
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 1:35:14 PM

Mr. Bertoline and Ms. Fogg:

This office has only today been formally retained by the affected neighbors of the above-referenced project currently scheduled for hearing this Thursday, August 26, 2021. Given the myriad issues raised by my clients, it is imperative that I have some additional time in which to gather the relevant facts on the matter.

Accordingly, please accept this email as my formal request for a continuance of at least 30 days. If your calendar will accommodate a continuance of 60 days, we will certainly be ready by that time. Thank you for your anticipated attention to this matter. Please notify me by return email of the date for which a continuance will be possible.

Thank you.

Richard L. Francis

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Bertoline, Justin

From: Margo Haas <margomildenh@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:27 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Deny Carbon California's request for extension of lease within two sites of Basenberg Lease

Please deny the request of Carbon California's request for a 20 year extension of their lease to operate and re-drill within two sites Basenberg Lease, north of Fillmore. It is unsuitable to allow for three active oil pumping wells and a larger industrial staging site there.

Thank you.
Margo Haas

Bertoline, Justin

From: John Lockhart <john@peoplemedia.la>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Questions for Hearing Case # PL18-0058

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Questions for Hearing Case # PL18-0058

Carbon California Renewal on Goodenough Road

Questions for Applicant and Planning Staff

1. The terminus of Goodenough Road as a County Road is about ¼ mile south of the site. How is the applicant proposing accessing the site?
2. The old county road north of the current terminus was abandoned by the county as a community effort about 20 years ago as is used now only to serve the farms and ranches behind the gate at the end of Goodenough Road. Is there another way to access this site?
3. Our ranch at 3365 Goodenough Road and located adjacent to the southern boundary of the site, is a horse lay-up, breeding and retirement center for horses. There are numerous donkey, ponys, goats, cats, dogs, chickens, pigs and other farm animals in residence. How will they be impacted by the proposed project?
4. We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to build the barns, pastures, arenas and other facilities on the ranch. If we or our clients are negatively impacted by the change to an industrial oil and gas operation next door we're afraid of the property value and economic consequences. Are those fears justified?
5. We purchased some of the parcels from the former owner (Seneca) and used them as horse jumping -- for the Olympic sport of eventing with cross country jumps -- and grazing areas. Before we purchased some of these same parcels we were able to have the seller remove old oil tanks and other items from the "abandoned" oil operation and clean up toxic materials. They also remediated the soil and we conducted a multi phase environmental review. It seems odd that this land would now be turned back into an oil and gas operation. Has this been done elsewhere?
6. Are we sure that the applicant has the long term financial fortitude to deliver on what they plan to do?

Thank you for considering these questions.

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From: [John Lockhart](#)
To: [Bertoline, Justin](#)
Subject: Public Hearing on Goodenough Road
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 12:33:55 PM

Hi Mr. Bertoline,

I am the former owner of some of the parcels at the end of Goodenough Road involved in the public hearing on Thursday at 10 AM

I plan to participate in the hearing on Zoom. Can you please send me the link for the Zoom meeting?

My primary residence at 3365 Goodenough is directly adjacent to these parcels

The road leading to these parcels passes through my property

The Project Description is not correct, nor does it properly describe the history of the parcels in question.

Thanks for providing the information to participate on Thursday. I look forward to participating.

Best,

John

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Bertoline, Justin

From: Helen McGrath <flyingmranch805@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:49 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Comment re: Case # PL18-0058

Hello,

I am writing to oppose the extension of the lease for Carbon CA. As a farmer and landowner in the city of Fillmore, the ongoing oil and gas activity in this vital, precious watershed is detrimental to the Ag Industry, and all residents. The increase in trucking through our small town, the use of water, etc. is not sustainable.

I ask the planning director to refuse the request.

Many thanks,
Helen McGrath

Helen McGrath
Flying M Ranch
Fillmore, CA

Bertoline, Justin

From: Victoria Van Trees <v.vantrees@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: PL18-0058 - Opposition from Neighbor

Dear Mr. Bertoline,

My family owns the parcel next door to this situation.

My family have been careful stewards of this property since the late 1800s. My great, great, great grandfather purchased it with the intention of keeping it wild and free. It is my ancestral home, which we intend to keep pristine for another 100 years.

Please don't allow a greedy oil company to destroy our peace and quiet that we have enjoyed over a century. This is not an industrial zone. I hope you can help put a stop to this.

Thank you!
Victoria Van Trees

From: [Sarah Walker](#)
To: [Bertoline, Justin](#)
Subject: Re: regarding: Case # PL18-0058
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021 4:45:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Thank you so very much Justin!
Want to be sure you know how much appreciate your patience
and assistance with this.

Regards,
SW

From: "Bertoline, Justin" <Justin.Bertoline@ventura.org>
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 4:13 PM
To: Sarah Walker <sw@sarahwalkerds.com>
Subject: RE: regarding: Case # PL18-0058

No problem. It will post here soon: <https://vcrma.org/planning-director-hearing-agendas>. Our
admin staff is working on getting them up shortly.

Thanks.

Justin Bertoline | Senior Planner
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From: Sarah Walker <sw@sarahwalkerds.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin <Justin.Bertoline@ventura.org>

Subject: Re: regarding: Case # PL18-0058

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Hi Justin,

Sorry to bother you again, but I can't find on the Planning Division website where the project documents are posted?

Best,
SW

From: "Bertoline, Justin" <Justin.Bertoline@ventura.org>

Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 6:35 AM

To: Sarah Walker <sw@sarahwalkerds.com>

Subject: RE: regarding: Case # PL18-0058

Hi Sarah,

The change of project description likely occurred after the environmental document (Mitigated Negative Declaration amendment) was prepared. I say likely because I wasn't the planner assigned to this project at that time. The applicant does not need to formally submit a modified project description, as these commonly change during the process based off agency requirements and analysis.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any other questions. I am happy to provide any assistance that I can.

Thank you,

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From: Sarah Walker <sw@sarahwalkerds.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 8:02 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin <Justin.Bertoline@ventura.org>
Subject: Re: regarding: Case # PL18-0058

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Thank you, and I appreciate that the staff is recommending that a 20 year term be granted instead of 30.

Can you tell me when the application was "amended"? No one from Seneca ever informed any of us that they were changing the CUP so it was not at all as it had been represented and we had seen in the application. There was even a Determination of Completeness on May, 2018 (attached) based on the Seneca original application, so it is just really hard to get our heads around how the CUP went from the Original to what is being representing now.

Once again thank you for the assistance!

Sarah Walker

From: "Bertoline, Justin" <Justin.Bertoline@ventura.org>
Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 at 2:09 PM
To: Sarah Walker <sw@sarahwalkerds.com>
Subject: RE: regarding: Case # PL18-0058

Hi Sarah,

The original project description was subsequently amended by the applicant to exclude PRC 3157 well stimulation treatments (such as hydraulic fracturing) and to retain Site B for equipment storage and staging. The documents in Accela reflect the original application. The application was submitted in 2018 and has been in process since so the permit was/is still active.

The applicant has requested a 30-year permit term, however, staff is recommending that a 20-year term be granted. This 20-year limit would start from the date the application was received in 2018. All of the project documents will be posted on the Planning Division website later this week.

I hope this adequately addresses your questions.

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From: Sarah Walker <sw@sarahwalkerds.com>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:45 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin <Justin.Bertoline@ventura.org>
Subject: Re: regarding: Case # PL18-0058

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Hi Justin,

Thank you so much for getting back to me so quickly, it is very appreciated! I am honestly so confused by this, I really would appreciate some clarity and expertise if you would not mind.

I really do not want to make a mountain out of a mole hill but the way the case is described on the Planning Website does, in fact, does seem to point to a proposed new expansion of the existing facilities on the Site B parcels because there is no oil and gas facility, and I don't understand how CARBON CALIFORNIA can even be applying for an extension. Please see below.

The CUP 2914 that is associated expired in November 2018, and the renewal application by Seneca Resources, was actually removing Site B from the application completely because Site B had not been used for operations, and all infrastructure had been removed since the mid 1990's, and the parcels had not even been owned by an oil and gas company for at least ten years, and therefore *"the use for which the permit was granted has not been exercised for at least 12 consecutive months, has ceased to exist, or has been abandoned, should apply"* per the original CUP 2913 Item 22 MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION FOR CAUSE. The parcels were sold to Seneca around 2017 with the understanding that Seneca would not be expanding the current use, as is illustrated in Seneca's 2018 CUP 2914 renewal application, removing Site B from the CUP. In addition, besides there being no oil and gas operations or facility on Site B since mid 1990's, a number of site conditions had changed since 1993 that made including Site B in the renewal very problematic...i.e. Per the Original CUP item 22. MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION FOR CAUSE e. *"That changes in technology, or in the type or amount of development in the vicinity of the use, or other good cause warrants modification of conditions of operation or imposition or additional conditions or operation to assure that the use remains compatible with existing and potential uses of other property within the general area in which the use is located."* The access to Site B is now a private gated road, through homes and horse facility, and the road intersecting the site is now the sole access road

for the Van Tree's property and their tenants, for example. We are living in a quiet, rural open space, agricultural area, not an industrial zone, and this is all any of us have known and experienced for over twenty years.

Hence our surprise that Carbon California is trying to include and change current use of Site B parcels in their application.

I have attached the Seneca Renewal Application, as well as the 1993 CUP 2942 for your reference.

-Was the Cup 2914 renewal per Seneca application not approved? Not understanding why Carbon Cal would need a "time extension" on a CUP that should have been renewed three years ago?

-If the CUP 2914 was not renewed in 2018, then the CUP would have expired three years ago, and therefore it would not be a "time extension", but rather a completely new application,

Would it not? Seems excessive that a CUP could expire in 2018, and you can still renew it in 2021.

As you can see, it is confusing, and I would really appreciate clarity on this specifically?

Also, can you please provide me with the CARBON CALIFORNIA application?

Thank you in advance,

SW

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Fillmore, CA 93015
Phone: 323-793-5000

From: "Bertoline, Justin" <Justin.Bertoline@ventura.org>

Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 at 8:28 AM

To: Sarah Walker <sw@sarahwalkerds.com>

Subject: RE: regarding: Case # PL18-0058

Hi Sarah,

The minor modification (PL18-0058) is a request for a time extension for the continued operation of the Carbon California Basenberg oil and gas facility. There is no proposed new construction or expansion of these existing facilities.

Thank you,

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From: Sarah Walker <sw@sarahwalkerds.com>
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 11:18 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin <Justin.Bertoline@ventura.org>
Subject: regarding: Case # PL18-0058

Dear Justin Bertoline,

My Husband and I own a home just one parcel over from where Carbon California LLC is requesting an approval for a CUP to authorize continued use operation and maintenance for an existing oil and gas facility for an additional 20 year period, and they also use our gate and go through our property to get to those parcels. The Carbon California parcels are surrounded by other residential properties within Open Space and Agricultural area, and the Sespe Creek is the most Eastern border of one of the parcels. The Sespe Creek is designated as a NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER, and home to the endangered species: Southwestern willow flycatcher, Lest Bell's vireo, California red-legged frog, and the Arroyo toad, as well as intact native vegetation.

We have owned our house for over 11 years and the only oil and gas "facility" that has been operating out of the parcels 041-0-040-365, 041-0-040-375 and 041-0-040-415 is a gas pipeline valve that has to be checked and maintained occasionally, and only in the last few years, and RARELY, the oil company will use one of the parcels to park a couple of vehicle's so they can avoid all vehicles going up and down the narrow, steep, and dangerous Squaw Flat road to the oil fields. Therefore, it is concerning that there is a CUP requested for an "oil and gas facility", when anything more expansive than the already established, actual use, would be unsuitable in this location, threatening to the ecology, and be antithetical to the Ventura County 2040 General Plan.

Also, I notice that there is a proposed lot line adjustment (PL15-0068) between the Carbon California LLC involved parcels and our next-door neighbor. And, in addition to this, there is also a Minor Modification PL 18-0058 being requested for the Oil Fields directly above us, also for Carbon California LLC benefit. See JPEGs attached of Screen shots from your "PENDING PROJECTS" page.

It is concerning that three pending projects/requests for approval, that are all relating to the same parcels, are all happening at the same time, and therefore points to a possible, aggressive expansion of the Carbon California operations.

Can you provide me with further information regarding Case # PL18-0058 and what it is the Carbon California hopes for and plans regarding the parcels a few thousand yards from our home?

Thank you in advance.

Regards,

Sarah Walker

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Bertoline, Justin

From: Melina Watts <melinawatts@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 1:28 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Do not renew Carbon California's 20 year lease to operate and re-drill within two sites (Basenberg Lease) north of the City of Fillmore -

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Good afternoon Mr. Bertoline,

As a new resident of Ventura County (as of April 2021,) I would like to urge you not to renew Carbon California's 20 year lease to operate and re-drill within two sites (Basenberg Lease) north of the City of Fillmore.

In an era of climate change, additional drilling is not helpful.

Given our community's concerns with maintaining a healthy supply of groundwater and keeping the Ventura River clean, additional drilling is a terrible idea.

As a parent and someone concerned for future generations, this is an important decision for Ventura to make.

Thank you for considering this input.

Sincerely

Melina Watts
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From: bbannatyne@aol.com
To: [Bertoline, Justin](#)
Subject: PL-18-0058
Date: Sunday, August 22, 2021 4:31:39 PM

Mr. Borg:

We oppose the Carbon California Conditional Use Permit (CUP2914) renewal.

The application is not base on accurate representation of the facts regarding the parcels in Lease B.

There is no need for Oil and Gas operation on Lease B to be approved. They have not used these parcels at the end of Goodenough Road for over 20 years.

Sincerely,
Bryce and Elaine Bannatyne
2543 Goodenough Road
Fillmore CA 93015

Bertoline, Justin

From: John Brooks <johnbrooks69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 2:24 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Planning Director Hearing PL18-0058

Dear Planning Director,

I just read the CFROG letter concerning this application and WOW that is a sloppy planning department review. I suggest you pull the report , postpone the hearing and come back with fewer flaws in your analysis.

CFROG is a watchdog but it's not supposed to do your work for you.

I support the need to stop approving these stripper wells for the financial reasons outlined and the climate change reasons.

But with two poorly abandoned wells on parcel A and a new use proposed for parcel B you have stepped into grounds for a CEQA lawsuit.

The staff report draws the unsupported conclusion that there will be no harm to water quality in the Sespe creek from the project. If there is no plot plan for Parcel B showing the location of any of the planned development and storage, how can the conclusion be made that water quality is not threatened?

You better clean this mess up now before a judge looks at it.

Hold another zoom hearing on this when you are ready.

Sincerely,
John Brooks
Oak View



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VENTURA COUNTY PLANNING DIVISION HEARING
PL18-0058 8/26/2021

Planning Director Dave Ward,
800, S. Victoria Avenue,
Ventura CA 93009

Dear Dave Ward,

Please find below the comments for this hearing from Keep Sespe Wild, a volunteer conservation organization focused on the watershed of Ventura County's Sespe Creek, which has been a federally-designated Wild & Scenic River since 1992.

THE SOUTHERN STEELHEAD

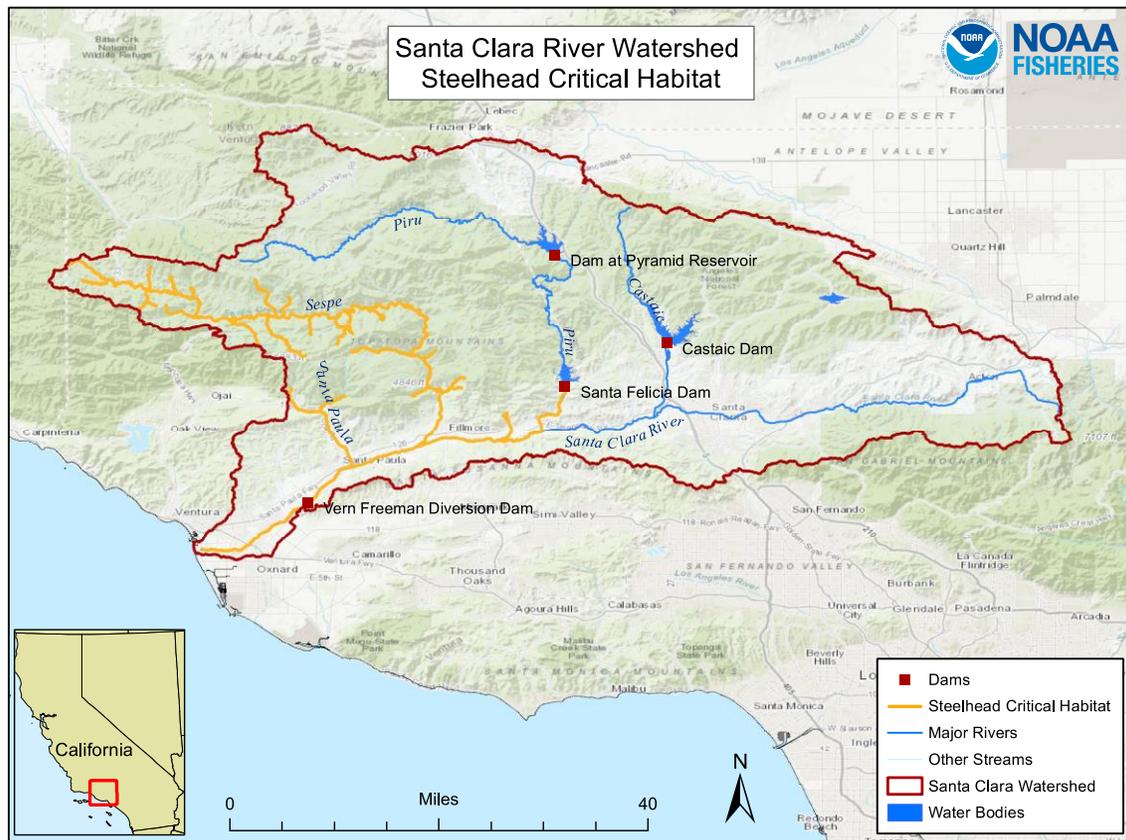
The project's 1993 CUP 2941-1 (amended in 1993) came before the listing of the southern steelhead as a federal endangered species in 1997. This designation was reaffirmed in 2005. The migration corridor for southern steelhead in the Sespe Creek watershed passes adjacent to the Lease B parcel in this proposal. In fact, the parcel map shows that the corner of the Lease B parcel extends around one half way across Sespe Creek's channel at that point.

Although the project area is downstream of Sespe Creek's Wild & Scenic River segment, Sespe Creek at the Lease B project area is designated as critical habitat for the southern steelhead. It is also designated as possessing high intrinsic potential for spawning and rearing habitat for the southern steelhead.

Ventura County planners did not contact the National Marine Fisheries Service, who are responsible for the recovery of the endangered southern steelhead, with regard to the current proposal, when they sought input on the biological resources within the project sites.

Sespe Creek is a "Red Line" channel under the County's Non-Coastal

Zoning Ordinance, which prohibits facilities and equipment within 300 feet of the creek channel. This includes equipment etc. on Lease B.



THE PROPOSED USES OF THE LEASE B SITE

With regard to the Lease B site, the current proposal documents contain numerous flaws. Before CUP 2941-1 in 1993, the Lease B site was used as an unpermitted storage area.

CUP 2941-1 in 1993 tied the use of Lease B to the oil wells on Lease A specifically, with no further uses allowed. The current staff report now proposes to allow Lease B to be used for storing road maintenance equipment, and pipeline management and inspection equipment, which would be new uses under CUP 2941-1, and which have never been permitted. CUP 2941-1 Condition 7 does not allow such new site uses without approval from County Planning. Since these new uses have neither been requested nor granted, County Planning cannot simply allow to continue the unpermitted uses in the current proposal.

A few years after the 1993 issuance of CUP 2941-1, the then owners Seneca Resources completed the new oil pipeline, so that the oil storage

tanks on Lease B were all removed. The only oil facility that then remained, and still remains today, on the Lease B site was a valve in the new oil pipeline.

Seneca then sold the entire Lease B property to Wendy and John Lockhart, who already resided on the property immediately south of Lease B, and who used their new Lease B site for horse facilities only.

The rest of the Lease B site remains undeveloped open space, as it has now been for close to 25 years.

Since Seneca Resources abandoned the use of Lease B for which the CUP was granted, the 1993 CUP 2941-1 page 6, item 22, Modification, Suspension and Revocation for Cause condition must come into play, since “the use for which the permit was granted has not been exercised for at least 12 consecutive months, has ceased to exist, or has been abandoned.”

Around 2017, the Lockharts sold the Lease B site back to Seneca Resources, with the understanding that the site would only be used for access to the oil pipeline valve there, an occasional use which has caused no disturbance to the neighbors. The neighbors state that vehicles have been parked on the Lease B site only a very few times in the past four years.

Seneca reinforced their very occasional use of Lease B by removing the Lease B property entirely from their April 2018 CUP renewal request. A determination of completeness to Seneca Resources for this CUP renewal application, with no Lease B site included, was issued by County Planning in May 2018.

Because of the southern steelhead issue, and the abandonment of the Lease B site by Seneca for many years, we maintain that all new proposed uses of the Lease B site must be subject to full environmental review in an EIR.

AN ERA OF DANGEROUS CLIMATE CHANGE

In the past month, the most recent climate change report from the U.N. has stated both that climate change is unequivocally tied to fossil fuel usage, and that our world has only 30 years within which to reduce the use of these fossil fuels to close to zero - everywhere. The U.N. Secretary General stated that “this report must sound the death knell for coal and fossil fuels.”

Under these circumstances, we believe it is imperative not to allow a local oil production site to have a 20-year extension to its operating permit. It is hard to imagine California reaching the necessary statewide climate goals unless oil production is seriously curtailed and diminished within 10 years from now. So there should be no new oil well permits issued for more than five years. An oilfield such as the Sespe Oilfield is in fairly rapid decline in its production anyway, and soon may become uneconomical for that reason.

Then there are the issues of safely capping wells as they cease producing, and the proper capping of those many wells that are already unused. Estimates indicate that Carbon's Ventura County holdings include over 560 such unused wells, which may cost as much as \$56 million to safely cap, meaning that they are rendered safe both from polluting local water supplies and from continuing to release climate-changing gases, including methane.

The County of Ventura must introduce and enforce the necessary financial mechanisms that will ensure that well closing costs are borne by the operators, and not by the public purse. When an oil company is faced with enormous costs, such as for capping many unused wells, it is all too easy to escape these costs by declaring bankruptcy. In which case the state has to step in and take on the responsibility for the capping, long after the profits from the previous decades of oil production have been disbursed to the company's shareholders.

As a final point, we recommend that County planners grant a continuance for this CUP renewal request, so as to allow adequate time to address the numerous important factors that have come to light with regard to the current proposal.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment in the public interest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alasdair Coyne". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Alasdair Coyne,
Conservation Director,
Keep Sespe Wild,
Ojai, CA.



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VIA EMAIL TO: justin.bertoline@ventura.org

Terri Laine
Secretary, Oak View

RE: Sespe Oil Field Permit Extension and Expansion (PL18-0058)

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Dear Mr. Ward and Mr. Bertoline:

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Thank you for considering these comments by Los Padres ForestWatch ("ForestWatch") regarding the application by Carbon California Company ("Carbon") to extend Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") 2941 in the Sespe Oil Field, adjacent to the Los Padres National Forest. ForestWatch is a nonprofit organization that protects wildlife, wilderness, water, and sustainable access throughout the Los Padres National Forest and the Carrizo Plain National Monument. We achieve this through education, advocacy, and when necessary, legal action for the benefit of our communities, climate, and future generations. Since our founding in 2004, we have worked to protect the Sespe watershed and surrounding communities from the harmful effects of oil and gas development and fracking.

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Carbon seeks an extension to operate two oil and gas wells, one wastewater injection well, and associated gathering lines; to convert a separate parcel ("Site B") at the confluence of Sespe Creek and Little Sespe Creek to a temporary storage yard for equipment and tanks; and to reclaim and restore an unused pad. The County of Ventura Planning Division ("County") is seeking to approve the CUP extension for twenty years, but instead of preparing a new subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration ("MND") or Environmental Impact Report ("EIR"), has opted instead to rely on an addendum to a one-page MND from 1993 to fulfill its obligations under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA").

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This is the first CUP to be updated in the Sespe Oil Field in more than 25 years. It is critically important for the County to fully evaluate the environmental impacts and consider a thorough suite of permit conditions to mitigate environmental impacts. Several more Sespe CUPs will come up for renewal over the next few years. The County has an opportunity now to consider whether it wants to further facilitate the

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continuation of the fossil fuel industry, or to proactively chart a path towards a just transition to a clean energy future.

We urge the County to pursue the latter. However, if oil and gas operations are allowed to continue under this CUP, then the County should set a strong precedent to ensure the protection of the environment, our climate, and nearby communities. To that end, we urge the County to (1) prepare an Initial Study and Subsequent MND or EIR to fully evaluate project impacts and alternatives, (2) require adequate bonding and insurance to ensure compliance and protect taxpayers, (3) prioritize the restoration of the unused pad and the proper plugging and abandonment of idle wells, and (4) address ongoing permit compliance issues at the facility. These four items are discussed more fully below.

As an initial matter, we note that Carbon's predecessor filed its CUP renewal application on April 26, 2018, just seven months prior to permit expiration. It is unclear why it has taken more than three years to process this renewal application, but the delay has allowed operations to extend far beyond what was anticipated under the current CUP. We urge the County to include a permit condition requiring submittal of any renewal application three years prior to expiration, to ensure that the County has sufficient time to process future renewal requests.

We would also like the project description to be amended to fully account for all project activities within the CUP boundaries, including roads, power lines, and gathering lines, along with more specificity and plans regarding the location of equipment and storage tanks at Site B.

1. The County Must Prepare a Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report to Comply with the CEQA.

The County prepared a one-page MND for this CUP in 1993. Just two weeks after receiving the CUP renewal application, the County deemed the application complete and, in a letter to the applicant, prematurely concluded that "the appropriate environmental document to satisfy the requirements of CEQA is an Addendum to the MND." This suggests that the County's determination of the appropriate CEQA documentation was made in haste, before planning staff had an opportunity to thoroughly evaluate and identify the most suitable level of environmental review.

Had County planning staff not rushed to judgment, we believe that a full evaluation of the new information and changed circumstances pertaining to this CUP would have resulted in a finding that a subsequent MND, at a minimum, would be required for CEQA compliance. The issues warranting further review in a subsequent MND or EIR include:

a. California Condors

The impacts of oil drilling on condors have been documented for decades. However, these impacts were not disclosed or evaluated in the 1993 MND. In the 2021 Addendum, the County claims that "no substantial evidence has been presented or identified that a condor has ever been injured or killed as a result of oil and gas operations." This statement is simply untrue, and it is unclear why the County continues to repeat it. In 2016, we provided the County with a 19-page document titled DOCUMENTED IMPACTS OF OIL DEVELOPMENT ON ENDANGERED CALIFORNIA CONDORS, summarizing 47 recorded incidents in which oil production operations

or facilities adversely affected condors. These incidents include direct physical contact with oil, noise impacts, presence of microtrash (one of the leading causes of condor deaths), habituation, behavioral modification, and hazardous conditions.

A complete evaluation of impacts to California condors is particularly important given the amount of condor activity within, and in close proximity to, the CUP boundary. Significant condor roosting activity occurs less than 0.5 miles from the CUP boundary, and a known nesting site is located in Pole Canyon less than 1.5 miles away.

b. Southern Steelhead

Southern steelhead was placed on the endangered species list in 1997, and critical habitat was designated in 2005. The 1993 MND and 2021 Addendum are silent on the matter. This omission is particularly relevant with respect to Site B, as the edge of the proposed staging area is directly adjacent to Sespe Creek and Little Sespe Creek (160 feet away from Sespe Creek, according to the 2018 CUP renewal application).

The draft conditions of approval require the applicant to prepare a containment plan. This condition should be revised to require implementation of the plan so that it is enforceable.

The Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance prohibits equipment or facilities within 300 feet of “Red Line” channels including Sespe Creek. The gathering lines on Site A are located within 150 feet too close to the streambank.

c. Climate Change

The Governor’s Executive Order B-30-15 and Senate Bill 32 establish a mid-term greenhouse gas emissions reduction target for California of 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030. Executive Order S-3-05 calls for the state to reduce emissions levels by 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050. These targets require increasingly steep reductions in emissions over the next three decades. Achieving these goals will require a thorough analysis of greenhouse gas emissions at the project level, effective implementation of mitigation measures, and an overall reduction of emissions sources.

The MND Addendum rightly acknowledges that the project’s greenhouse gas emissions and climate change were not evaluated in the 1993 MND. However, the ensuing analysis in the MND Addendum contains factual inaccuracies and incomplete calculations of this project’s contribution to climate change impacts, and fails to fully evaluate the cumulative impacts of the project and other wells in the Sespe Oil Field and the region to a changing climate.

The MND Addendum concludes that “no new impact on climate change would result from project implementation” because “no new wells or other facilities are proposed.” This analysis ignores potential sources of greenhouse gas emissions. For example, two of the three wells covered under this CUP are currently idle; the re-drilling and reworking of these wells would produce emissions that contribute to climate change. Similarly, the storage yard and tank facility would contribute emissions, and fugitive emissions from leaks in various equipment within the CUP boundary must also be considered. The contribution of these emissions sources to climate change must be evaluated in the environmental document to comply with CEQA.

The MND Addendum also incorrectly asserts that “there is no long-term flaring of gas” and that “[t]here are no permanent or continuously-operated flares in the Sespe Oil Field. Only emergency flares are utilized under permit from the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD).” This is untrue. The current Permit to Operate for the Sespe Field Leases, issued to Carbon on May 13, 2021, authorizes four flares as follows:

- 262.5 MMBTU/hr Mactronic Waste Gas flare at the Sespe Compressor Plant
- 6.56 MMBTU/hr flare (Bonebrake A Lease)
- 0.99 MMBTU/hr Flare (Bonebrake B Lease)
- 0.07 MMBTU/hr Flare (Cosmo Lease)

The VCAPCD permit does not contain any restriction for emergency use; rather, these flares may be (and are) used as part of regular operations throughout the year. Thus, the conclusion in the MND Addendum that “Because the gas produced from the project wells would continue to serve existing urban demand and not be flared, no new NOx emissions would result from project implementation,” underestimates emissions from flaring.

The County’s CEQA analysis for this project must contain an accurate and thorough evaluation of project-level and cumulative impacts to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.

d. Environmental Justice

When the direct or cumulative impacts of a proposed action will disproportionately affect a disadvantaged community, the CEQA requires evaluation and mitigation of those impacts in the environmental document. A 2012 California Attorney General memorandum highlights the leadership role that local governments can play in ensuring that environmental justice is achieved for all residents of Ventura County and the State of California. See [Environmental Justice at the Local and Regional Level](#), updated July 10, 2012.

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), on behalf of the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), has published CalEnviroScreen 3.0 to assist local governments in identifying and protecting communities that are disproportionately burdened by, and vulnerable to, multiple sources of pollution. CalEnviroScreen 3.0 identifies the project area and surrounding community of Fillmore (census tract 6111000302) as one such community, scoring it in the 60-65% percentile, meaning that the area’s pollution burden is higher than 60-65% of all census tracts in California. CalEnviroScreen 4.0, which is currently under development in draft form, assigns the same census tract an overall score of 68%, meaning that the area’s pollution burden is growing and is now higher than two-thirds of all census tracts in California.

Before proceeding with issuance of the CUP renewal, we urge the County to fulfill its CEQA obligations by thoroughly evaluating how the continuation of oil drilling at the project-level and cumulatively across the entire Sespe Oil Field will disproportionately affect the surrounding disadvantaged community. This evaluation must be included in a subsequent MND or EIR, not in an Addendum.

e. Water Resources

The MND Addendum assumes that an average fracking operation consumes 130,000 gallons of water, citing to the 2014 CCST study. However, recent fracking operations in the Sespe Oil Field have used considerably more water than average, according to data from the state’s FracFocus website:

Date	Well Name	Well API	Water Consumption (gal)
6/28/12	Oak Flat 2-31	111-22146	344,682
7/2/12	Oak Flat 1-31	111-22145	356,601
7/5/12	White Star 48-33	111-22094	267,630
10/7/12	Thornbury-Geis 53-29	111-22153	669,438
10/12/12	Thornbury-Geis 562-29	111-12215	360,192
10/21/12	Frankel A-502	111-22156	380,868
10/24/12	Frankel A-501	111-22155	394,906
5/21/13	Oak Flat 3-31	111-22202	356,601
7/10/13	Oak Flat 3-31	111-22202	371,428
7/11/13	Oak Flat 4-31	111-22212	340,085
8/25/13	Tar Creek 524-28	111-22215	266,641
8/28/13	White Star 525-33	111-22205	443,049
8/29/13	Tar Creek 525-28	111-22216	340,263
9/1/13	White Star 535-33	111-22206	3,427,167

For these 14 frack jobs, the average consumption was 594,254 gallons, with the most recent fracking job requiring an astonishing 3,427,167 gallons of water. These are the numbers that the County must use in its MND Addendum, as they are specific to the project site and are a much better estimate than statewide numbers.

The MND Addendum relies heavily on the California Department of Conservation’s Final EIR for Analysis of Oil and Gas Well Stimulation Treatments in California (“CDC EIR”). This CDC EIR evaluated the environmental impacts of fracking and other well stimulation treatments throughout California, with a specific focus on three oil fields in particular, including the Sespe Oil Field. The CDC EIR identifies the following Class I significant and unavoidable impacts of fracking and well stimulation in the Sespe Oil Field:

- Impact AQ-2: Increase criteria pollutants or precursor pollutants to levels that violate an air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation
- Impact AQ-3: Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations
- Impact AQ-4: Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people
- Impact RSK-1: Create a hazard to the public or environment through crude oil transport and reasonably foreseeable accidents and releases
- Impact RSK-6: Increase risks to public safety by exposing the public to accidental hazardous materials releases from pipelines
- Impact TR-4: Transport hazardous materials

The CDC EIR also identifies thirteen additional categories of impacts that may be Class I under certain circumstances, relating to biological resources, cultural resources, and greenhouse gas emissions; as well as an “Unknown” category of impact for environmental justice and disproportionate impacts to minority and low-income populations. According to the CDC EIR, “Class I impacts are significant adverse environmental effects that cannot be mitigated to a level of less than significant through the application of feasible mitigation measures. The proposed action would contribute to these significant and unavoidable impacts; thus, the County must prepare a subsequent environmental document to comply with CEQA.

The County must also adopt any mitigation measures listed in the EIR for Class II impacts, of which there are 29 for the Sespe Oil Field.

Also, in citing the CDC EIR, the MND Addendum states: “Notably, an impact on groundwater quality was not identified in the EIR to result from hydraulic fracturing or acid well stimulation.” This statement mischaracterizes the conclusions in the EIR. Specifically, the EIR identifies seven Class II categories of impacts to groundwater quality and quantity. Class II impacts are defined as significant adverse environmental effects that can be reduced to a level of less than significant with the application of feasible mitigation measures. So, contrary to the assertion in the MND Addendum, the EIR identifies seven categories of impacts to groundwater from fracking or well stimulation. While these impacts may be mitigable, they are impacts nevertheless.

2. The County Must Prioritize the Reclamation and Restoration of the Unused Pad

As part of Carbon’s revised project description dated May 18, 2020, the project was modified to include the following: “An existing 0.5-acre graded pad on the Basenberg "A" Lease located south of the oil production pad will be revegetated and restored as it is no longer used as part of the oil and gas operation.”

We fully support efforts to reclaim and restore areas like this that are no longer used. However, the permit must be conditioned in a way to ensure that this work is completed in a timely manner. As currently written, the reclamation and restoration of the pad is not mentioned anywhere in the proposed permit conditions.

We strongly recommend that the proposed permit conditions be revised as follows: (1) include a permit condition that specifically requires reclamation and restoration of this pad, (2) include a date certain, and require completion of the work prior to receiving any Zoning Clearances or other approvals for any additional work authorized under the CUP, and (3) include specific standards, including recontouring the land to closely replicate natural conditions, replanting with native species local to the area, and regular monitoring to ensure effectiveness over the short and long term.

3. The Modified CUP Must Include Conditions Requiring Carbon to Hold an Adequate Surety Bond and Liability Insurance to Protect Taxpayers and the Environment

It is unclear whether Carbon has provided the County with proof of adequate liability insurance coverage and surety bonding as required by the Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance.

Specifically, VCNCZO Sec. 8107-5.6.5 states that the permittee shall file “a bond or other security in the penal amount of not less than \$10,000.00 for each well that is drilled or to be drilled. Any operator may, in lieu of filing such a security for each well drilled, redrilled, produced or maintained, file a security in the penal amount of not less than \$10,000.00 to cover all operations conducted in the County of Ventura.” The Planning Director has discretion to set the amount of the surety bond beyond the minimum \$10,000.00, and we urge you to exercise your discretion in this case given Carbon’s extensive holdings in the County and prevalence of long-term idle wells. An adequate surety bond will protect taxpayers and ensure that the County has adequate resources to remediate any environmental damage from permit violations, bankruptcy, dissolution, or other insolvency on the part of Carbon.

4. The County Must Review Testing, Inspection, and Compatibility Review Requirements

Conditional Compliance: The current CUP requires a compliance review every ten years to determine whether the permit remains consistent with its conditions of approval. Specifically, Condition 3 states: “Every tenth (10) year from the date of permit approval, the permit shall be reviewed by the Planning Director at the permittee’s expense. The permittee shall initiate the review by filing a Modification application for said review and paying the deposit fee then applicable. Said fees shall be no greater than those for a Planning Director approved Conditional Use Permit.” The permit was issued in November 1993, so compatibility reviews should have been requested and conducted in 2003 and 2013. A compatibility review was completed on May 14, 2003, but to the best of our knowledge, and following a thorough review of the CUP file, no compatibility review was requested in 2013, and remains uncompleted to this date. This ongoing permit violation has allowed permit operations to continue without a comprehensive compatibility review for more than eighteen years. The County should deem Carbon’s application incomplete, issue a notice of violation, and immediately conduct a compatibility review consistent with Condition 3 of the CUP.

CalGEM Inspections: State oil and gas officials have not filled the void left by the County’s lack of compatibility reviews. In fact, the County’s staff report discloses that CalGEM has only inspected this facility once during the last 10 years, in 2015. CalGEM’s failure to inspect this facility is inconsistent with state oil and gas regulations requiring annual inspections.

Idle Wells: The Basenberg 3 and Basenberg 4 wells have been idle for many years. State law requires that certain testing be performed on wells at specified intervals. No testing records are found in CalGEM’s online well record for Basenberg 4, even though state officials sent the operator a letter in 2010 requiring a mechanical integrity test be performed. It has been idle since 1994.

The Basenberg 3 well has been idle for at least fifteen years and possibly much longer. CalGEM’s online well record shows that a mechanical integrity test was performed in 1995, 1996, 2001, 2003, and 2004. No testing records were found for any time within the last 17 years, even though state officials sent the operator a letter in 2010 requiring a mechanical integrity test for this well.

The County should inquire as to whether Carbon has submitted to CalGEM and implemented the following as required by state law for idle wells within this CUP, including but not limited to:

- Idle Well Inventory and Evaluation (Sec. 1772)
- Fluid-level test results (Sec. 1772.1(1))

- Casing pressure test (Sec. 1772.1(2))
- Clean out test (Sec. 1772.1(3))
- Engineering analysis for 15-year idle wells (Sec. 1772.1.2)
- Testing Compliance Work Plan (Sec. 1772.1.4)
- Testing Waiver Plan (Sec. 1772.2)
- Idle Well Management Plan (Sec. 1772.3)

5. Conclusions and Recommendations

Thank you for considering the concerns outlined above. We urge the Planning Director to take the following actions:

- Proactively chart a path towards a just transition to a clean energy future in the Sespe Oil Field, one of the most ecologically sensitive areas in Ventura County;
- Include a permit condition requiring submittal of any renewal application three years prior to expiration, to ensure that the County has sufficient time to process future renewal requests;
- Revise the project description to fully account for all project activities within the CUP boundaries, including roads, power lines, and gathering lines, along with more specificity and plans regarding the location of equipment and storage tanks at Site B;
- Prepare an Initial Study and Subsequent MND or EIR to fully evaluate and mitigate project impacts, in compliance with CEQA. The new environmental document should evaluate substantial changes to the project, significant new environmental effects, new information, and substantial increase in the severity of previously-identified environmental effects, including but not limited to impacts to condors and steelhead, climate change, environmental justice, and water resources, with an emphasis on cumulative impacts from the entire Sespe Oil Field;
- Require adequate liability insurance and bonding as a condition of approval well beyond the minimum prescribed in the Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance, to ensure protection of taxpayers and the environment;
- Prioritize the reclamation and restoration of the unused pad and the plugging and abandonment of existing idle wells, prior to allowing any additional redrilling or reworking; and
- Ensure that all testing, inspections, and compatibility reviews are conducted to bring the facility into compliance with local, state, and federal requirements.

Best regards,



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August 26, 2021

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Re: Planning Director Hearing PL18-0058

Dear Mr. Ward,

Climate change is here, it's caused by fossil fuel emissions, and it is a crisis. We – all of us on this planet Earth – must wean ourselves off the use of fossil fuels as quickly as humanly possible.

Climate First: Replacing Oil & Gas (CFROG) comments on this small permit come amid the most dire and catastrophic warnings ever issued to the human population. 100 percent of climate scientists asked to participate in the [2021 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change \(IPCC\)](#)¹, agree that our planet is headed for irreparable damage due to human-caused activities. The consensus among global scientists is that oil and gas production and their accompanying emissions must be immediately curtailed. The report warns – “**This is CODE RED for our planet.**” This report constitutes new, substantial information that must be considered and explained to the public when reviewing any discretionary decision affecting ongoing oil and gas production. Our land use planners, who hold in custody the future of our county, must establish a policy that begins the elimination of fossil fuel production in Ventura County or explain to the public, in detail backed and with substantial information, why you have elected not to eliminate fossil fuel production. The previous Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission grappled with this inevitability. Finally, they put into place restrictions on oil and gas that make new drilling and exploration very difficult. They also contemplated the end of small, remote permits that had little or no impact on oil producers’ revenue but would represent a responsible shutting down of marginal facilities. Your planning department is faced with just such a small permit request today. On the one hand, it is easy to rationalize the 20-year continuation of the permit as business as usual. On the other hand, it would be the height of irresponsibility to allow this permit to be renewed.

First, there is climate change action that is required by the new [Ventura County General Plan](#) goals to decrease greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 41 percent below 2015 levels by 2040². Every permit extension must be weighed against the need to start somewhere and begin the

¹ https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/downloads/report/IPCC_AR6_WGI_SPM.pdf

² <https://vcrma.org/ventura-county-general-plan#g>

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process of shutting down carbon emissions from oil and gas production activities. Permits granted for oil and gas production have an expiration date for a reason. This conditional use permit (CUP) expired in 2018 after 25 years of operation, thus the planning department has an opportunity to take a look at the merits of the permit anew. How does this permit extension support the goals and policies of the 2040 General Plan? In 2020, staff estimated there were 40 active post-1966 CUPs. Upon expiration, will staff recommend extensions of 20 years for all 40, based upon brief addendums to decades old environmental reviews? That type of policy cannot help the county, state, or country meet the IPCC recommendations to end fossil fuel consumption as soon as possible.

Second, there is the social economic cost of allowing the permit to be renewed. What is the real GHG toll of any ongoing methane emission for 20 years? If warming of 1.5 degrees is already baked into the future of our planet, logically, more emissions will increase that warming by some portion. What costs come with sea level rise on the Ventura coastline? What do extended drought and wildfire cost? What is lost that will never be part of our ecosystem again?

PL18-0058 Document Review

CFROG has reviewed the documents for PL18-0058 which include an Addendum to CUP 2941-1 issued in 1993 and find them to rest upon an inadequate rationalization to continue to renew permits for aging, unprofitable oil production facilities with no requirements for timely abandonment of long-term idle wells.

According to [ShaleXP](#), the Basenberg lease produced 63 barrels of oil in April of 2021 in its one active well.³ At about 2 barrels of oil per day, the lease is operating at a loss to Carbon California Company, LLC (hereinafter referred to as Carbon). According to a recent article by [Carbon Tracker Initiative](#), stripper wells (which produce less than 15 barrels of oil per day)⁴ like the one operating on the Basenberg lease, don't make very much money, but they do delay closure costs. Stripper wells are called "stripper" because they are supposed to get the last remaining oil out of the ground, but another objective is to delay the final costs of abandonment and cleanup. In order to fully abandon and cleanup this facility, Carbon will have to properly plug and abandon two currently idle wells and the one active well that is the only producing well on this 20-year permit extension. In a letter to Ventura County planner, Kristina Boero, dated February 24, 2021, Carbon estimated that in order to plug and abandon a well to CalGem regulations the total cost ranges between \$80,000 and \$120,000 per well. Using the average of this range, the total cost of abandonment for the three wells on the Basenberg lease would be \$300,000. Additionally, the well pad and surrounding area would need to be cleaned and reseeded with native plant material, pipelines would need to be removed and properly disposed of, along with any other equipment. The total costs of abandonment and clean-up could come to as much as \$400,000. Meanwhile, Carbon can benefit from stripper well tax incentives.

³ <https://www.shalexp.com/california/ventura-county/basenberg/691647>

⁴ <https://carbontracker.org/california-gives-new-meaning-to-stripper-wells/>



Economic Risks:

Ventura County is home to an oil industry that is in decline and must be ended in order to save the planet. That being the case, we need to become leaders and stop business as usual permitting.

Carbon currently operates 128 idle oil wells in the Sespe Oilfield ([ShaleXP](#))⁵. Most of those wells are long-term idle wells. Most of them have no intended purpose in the future. The oil they once produced has been stripped. If we use Carbon's own numbers, the total cost of abandoning 128 oil wells, just in the Sespe, would be \$12,800,000. Carbon's letter to Ms. Boero states that Carbon owns 562 idle wells in Ventura County and that it is required by the State of California to have a 2-million-dollar bond for those wells. Yet the total costs of abandoning those 562 wells will be approximately \$56,200,000. Carbon says that the remaining costs will be offset by profits. Profits come from high producing active wells. All those currently active wells will one day quit producing and will also need abandonment. Where will that abandonment money come from?

If the closure costs for the Basenberg lease are delayed for 20 years, will Carbon still be in operation in Ventura County? Will its active wells still fund the abandonment costs of the cumulative idle wells? If the idle well abandonment is delayed 20 years, in that span of time will there be no earthquakes, casing failures, or migration of harmful fluids to the surface or to the groundwater which, according to well records, lies approximately 500 feet below the surface? If Carbon sells the lease or, like Seneca Resources recently did, sells all of its holdings in the Sespe oilfield to another operator, will the new operator have the financial resources to assume the growing abandonment costs?

The State of California currently requires Carbon to abandon 4 percent of their long-term idle wells each year or at least one well per year. In 2018, Carbon abandoned one long term idle well. Carbon's previously cited letter said that in 2020-21 Carbon abandoned 7 wells. Assuming this stepped-up rate of abandonment of 7 wells per year, it will take 18.2 years to fully abandon the **existing** idle well inventory in just the Sespe oil field. That timeline will inevitably grow larger every year as currently active wells run dry or require too much maintenance. It is also highly unlikely that all abandonment work will be done in the just the Sespe oilfield since a greater number of idle wells exist on Carbon holdings throughout the county.

Why should we care that long-term idle wells are properly abandoned?

In 2019, the CA legislature passed AB 2729⁶, an idle well bill. The following was part of the discussion explaining the purpose of the bill:

“Idle wells can pose a risk to the environment and public health. Improperly maintained well casings can rust or crack, allowing contaminants such as uranium, lead, iron,

⁵ <https://www.shalexp.com/carbon-california-operating-company-llc>

⁶ https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2729



selenium, sulfates, and radon to enter into freshwater formations. Improperly maintained wells can also leak methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Due to groundwater overdraft and other factors, California is experiencing increased instances of subsidence, which is the gradual caving in or sinking of an area of land. The resulting shifts in the earth can cause well casings to crack or collapse, resulting in contamination to surrounding areas. Unlike wells being produced, where operators will likely see changes in production levels if a leak or damage occurs, leaks or damage to idle wells may go unnoticed. Testing of wells that are not producing or injecting is not required until the well officially become idle after five years.” ([AB 2729, pg. 8](#))

What can Ventura County (VC), as the lead agency, do?

First and foremost, VC must stop renewing permits for stripper wells. A stripper well facility cannot possibly stand alone and meet its abandonment obligations. In the letter to Ms. Boero, Carbon said, “Carbon must be able to continue operating to generate funds to comply with State regulations for compliance purposes, including the plugging and abandonment of long-term idle wells.” The operation of this facility will not generate funds to comply with state regulations for compliance purposes, much less pay for plugging and abandoning long-term idle wells. Remember, the total production is just two barrels of oil per day – far from being profitable. There are many suggested actions for permitting agencies to take to alleviate the future burden of cleanup and abandonment costs and as taxpayers we call on you, our planning department, to represent our interests and protect our taxpayer dollars against future abandonment costs, such as those incurred on Rincon Island and elsewhere throughout the county.

As the holder of the police authority to issue land use permits, VC can require that in order to obtain an extension of an existing permit, all idle wells within the permit boundaries will be abandoned prior to the time extension taking effect. VC could also offer a deal: 5-year permit extension in exchange for full abandonment and cleanup of the permit facility. CFROG is confident that VC attorneys have many other viable, yet rigorous ideas that would protect the interests of the taxpayers against delaying tactics by oil operators.

In CFROG’s limited experience, the Ventura County Planning Department’s mineral rights division has been focused on meeting the needs of operators and keeping costs of environmental review to a minimum. Given the effects of climate change from carbon emissions and the inevitable soaring costs of mitigation of those effects, our tax dollars are becoming increasingly precious resources. VC must make some tough decisions regarding permit renewals for stripper wells that put the citizens of the county first, rather than delaying closure costs to benefit the short term needs of a particular operator.

Set time limits for redrilling any of the wells and limit the number of redrills.

In order to protect the interests of the public taxpayers and neighbors of the facility on Parcel B, the permit should be conditioned such that redrilling is limited to two years after the permit is issued. If the two long-term idle wells are not redrilled in two years, then they must be abandoned. No further redrills should be permitted.

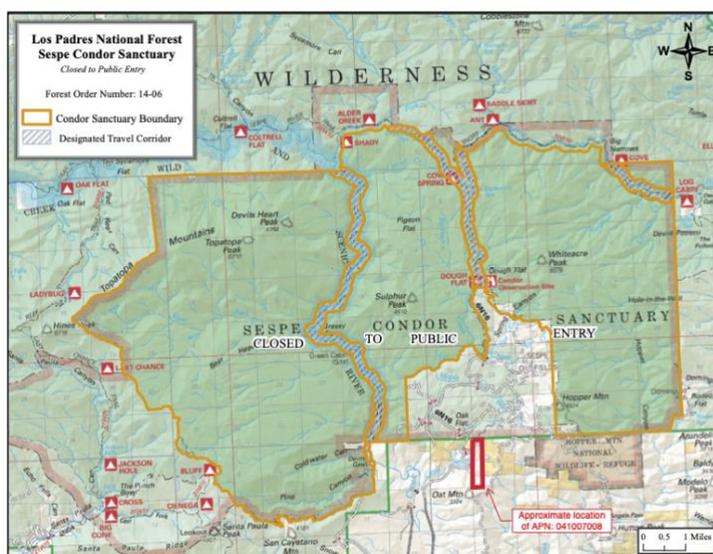


The drill pad includes two additional poorly abandoned oil wells that require re-abandonment.

CFROG has been researching another serious future threat to our environment - poorly abandoned oil wells. Lease A (APN #041007008) contains two such poorly abandoned wells, Dixie 1 (API #11102606) and Dixie 4 (API #11102687), last operated by Newell Oil Company. Both wells were plugged with paper sacks that were used as bridge material. Improperly abandoned oil wells can leak significant amounts of methane, the most potent GHG. They also can become pathways for reservoir fluids to migrate to underground water sources. Finally, when oil fields are reworked using new technology such as fracking, acidizing, or water flooding, reservoir pressure will increase. Poorly abandoned wells lack the integrity to avoid a blowout in such circumstances. Another risk is that formation fluids may be forced to migrate up the plugged wellbore and seep through the paper sack plugs. The dangers of improperly plugged and abandoned oil wells in VC have never been studied and have traditionally been ignored in the permitting process. What are the risks posed by these two wells if re-drilling is permitted for three wells in close proximity?

Social Costs of Oil Production

One of the conversations that needs to be had between the public and our elected officials surrounds the social costs of oil and gas production. These costs include everything from land degradation, air pollution, spills and leaks, to citizens' health expenses. There are a number of environmental economists who are working on examining these costs and quantifying them so that the true toll on the public can be measured. For example, the Sespe oilfield is in the Los Padres National Forest, which is publicly held land. This particular facility sits just north of the Hopper Canyon Wildlife Preserve (see Map 1). The impacts of oil and gas production on the preserve can be quantified, and a cost can be affixed so that the public can understand the real sacrifices assumed by the local citizenry and our wildlife resources.



Map 1 – Los Padres National Forest Sespe Condor Sanctuary Proximity to Basenberg Lease



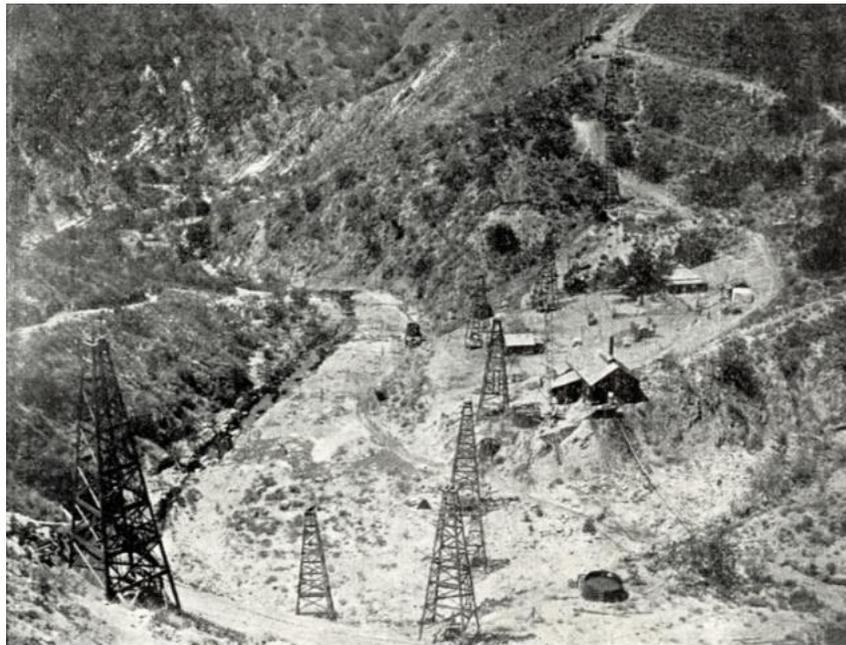
The California condor has been struggling to make a comeback for decades. It is beginning to increase in the wild due to massive public investment in the bird's future. The presence of humans and human trash can negatively affect these curious birds and even cause their death. Critical habitat for the condor is dangerously close to the Basenberg lease.

The Basenberg lease in the Sespe contributes to wildlife disruption due to the drill pad and the road to the drill pad in this otherwise roadless area of forest lands. Of course, the lease does not stand alone. It is surrounded by similar facilities that further disrupt the free, unimpeded movement of wildlife.

Mudslides Occur Regularly in this Area

Many of the old, unabandoned oil wells in this steep, mudslide-prone terrain have been destroyed during mudslides. A mudslide doesn't simply bury the mess underground. Rather it provides a shallow grave for contaminated, rusting metal and can provide several pathways for pollution to migrate to the surface either through the leaky, tangled casing or through the open pipe damaged by the slide itself (see Image 1).

Image 1 – Historic photo of wells in mudslide zone only five miles from Baseberg lease above Piru



A NEW USE IS PROPOSED FOR PARCEL B

CFROG contends that there is a fair argument supported by substantial evidence in the record that Parcel B was originally conditioned to be part of the oil operations on Parcel A only. In fact, a [1993 County Council opinion](#) stresses that any other use of Parcel B would not be allowed



under this CUP.⁷ Planning staff have relied on vague language based on inconsistent labels of Parcel B to determine that it has long been used as a storage yard for industrial use. Historically (prior to the issuance of CUP 2941-1) Parcel B was used as an unpermitted storage yard illegally. However, in 1993, Seneca Oil recognized the need to include Parcel B in the CUP 2941-1 permit and to accept the condition that its use would be specifically tied to the oil production activities on the drill pad on Parcel A and no other uses would be allowed.

The Carbon May 2020 application (pg. 2) describes the use of Lease B (or Parcel B) this way:

“The 1S-acre Basenberg "B" Lease will continue to be included in the permit area. The approximately 1-acre portion of the site is disturbed and was historically used as a tank battery for oil shipments. A pipeline was installed to deliver oil and gas to the market and the tanks were permanently removed in the 1990s. In the event of an emergency, the Applicant is requesting the County allow portable tanks to be used at the site for up to 120-days to allow for the shipping of product in the event there is a safety issue with the carrier pipeline. Emergency shipments will not exceed the permitted 18 tanker loads per day. This will allow the Applicant to maintain a safe and responsible operation that follows local, State and Federal regulations during emergency situations while carrier pipelines are being restored.” (Carbon CA 2020 Application, pg. 2)

In spite of a lack of any mention in the application of the use of Lease B for storage of road maintenance equipment, pipeline management or inspection equipment, the permit proposed by staff includes both of those new uses.

The project description for Basenberg Lease B is inaccurate and incomplete; thus it violates condition 7 of the current CUP 2941-1, Modification No. 1

Condition 7 of CUP 2941-1 states:

“7. Proposed Permit Modifications. All facilities and uses other than those specifically identified on the Plot Plans and in the conditions of the permit are prohibited until and unless they have been authorized by the Planning Director or Planning Commission. All proposed changes to the conditions of this permit, or the existing proposed uses, facilities, structures or improvements (including construction of pipelines to and from the site) or hours of operation for tanker trucking pursuant to Condition No. 37 shall be presented in written and mapped form to the Planning Director who shall determine what type of permits, if any, the proposal will necessitate.”

The application submitted by Carbon dated May 2020 does not include any specific information nor is there a map that shows the proposed changes to Lease B even though it proposes significant changes to the permit conditions of CUP 2941-1. Condition 7 emphasizes that ALL PROPOSED CHANGES shall be presented in written and mapped form. Therefore, the application is incomplete and does not meet the conditions of the underlying permit for modifications.

⁷ https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RuIgiKzozN_dAOnMsl8dx-3Ymvs10mK6/view?usp=sharing



The Application is inaccurate because it states that “The 1-acre portion of the "B" Lease will not be expanded and will **continue to be used as an equipment staging area for road and facility maintenance, pipeline inspection, maintenance and upgrade.**” Lease B was never approved for use as an equipment staging area for road and facility maintenance, pipeline inspection, maintenance, and upgrade. A use that was never permitted cannot be continued. Site Plan B included in the permit conditions for CUP 2941-1 is a crude oil shipping facility and includes no other permitted uses. New uses must be part of the environmental review process.

In order for Lease B to act as an accessory use to and be included in the CUP, it must be specifically tied to Lease A, the drill site. James Thonis, County Counsel, [submitted a legal memo regarding CUP 2941-1, Modification NO. 1](#) on September 8, 1993, to Thomas Berg, Director of the RMA. In that memo, he suggested that condition #1 be worded as follows:

“This permit is limited to the drilling pad in Site A as set forth on Plot Plan A and to the facilities shown on Site B as set forth in Plot Plan B” (para. 12). He continued, “It was also recommended that the storage/shipping facility in Site B be expressly delineated as “accessory to the wells on the drilling pad in Site A on Plot Plan A” (para. 13).

The memo included another condition 2(b):

“Condition 2(b) may remain in the permit in its current form. The tank farm can only be an accessory use in this zone (see zoning matrix). If the wells were abandoned, another permit would have to be modified to pick up the tank farm and make it accessory to that permit” (para. 17).

Given the clarity provided in the September 1993 County Counsel memo⁸ as to the nature of the accessory use on Lease B, the public has the need to know to which site the uses of Parcel (lease) B will be accessory. As written, PL10-0058 would allow any oil in the pipeline to be stored on Lease B for up to 120 days each year. Therefore, the following questions are a sample of the questions that need to be answered in order to understand the potential environmental harm this permit might cause especially due to its exceptionally close (150 feet) proximity to the wild and scenic Little Sespe River, home to several endangered species.

1. How much oil might be stored in the portable tanks on Lease B at any one time?
2. Where will the oil originate from, specifically which CUPs or other facilities?
3. There are currently approximately 400 oil wells in the Sespe. How much of the production from those wells might be stored on the Basenberg Lease B at any one time? Is there a limit of oil storage that might be imposed as a condition to this permit in order to protect the environment in case of a disaster?
4. Might a large flood cause pipeline disruption? How might the temporary storage tanks on Lease B be affected by such a flood?
5. How many portable storage tanks will be allowed at any one time?
6. Where will the storage tanks be located on parcel B?
7. What kind of transfer facility will be constructed in order to load the oil onto tanker trucks? Where will it be located?
8. What specific oil facility will Parcel B be ancillary to?

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9. What size berm will be needed to contain the oil in storage in the facility at any given time? Who will inspect the berm for its size and integrity? How often?
10. CUP 2941-1 required that a berm be constructed to hold 150% of the oil in storage due to the sensitive location of parcel B, what berm capacity is needed for this permit?
11. Will parcel B emergency portable tanks hold produced water at any time?
12. When will all emergency portable tanks be removed from parcel B? Will any equipment related to emergency oil storage be allowed to remain after 120 days?
13. How will the portable tanks be secured in case of flooding, earthquake, or fire?
14. What type of water storage will be required on Parcel B for fire suppression purposes?
15. What is the oil capacity of the pipeline at any given time?

Entirely new and formerly unpermitted uses from those in CUP 2941-1 include: road maintenance equipment, oil field equipment and staging and pipeline inspection and maintenance.

The overly broad but newly permitted uses above constitute an **industrial storage yard**. As such, the uses require specific and thorough review under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). An addendum to the underlying environmental document, a one-page Mitigated Negative Declarations (MND), does not suffice for these significant new uses. Some of the pertinent questions that must be answered include:

1. What types of road maintenance equipment will be stored on parcel B and for how long?
2. Will the equipment include diesel, oil, or other lubrication fluids?
3. What oil field equipment will be stored and for how long?
4. What staging equipment? Will drill rigs and diesel for the rigs be stored on parcel B? Will this equipment be removed after 30 days?
5. Will drilling chemicals be stored on parcel B? Where? For how long?
6. Specifically what pipeline inspection equipment will be stored on parcel B, where, and for how long?
7. What pipeline maintenance equipment will be stored on parcel B, where, and for how long?

CUP 2941-1 conditions required specific plot plans for each parcel. Given the broad ranging possible uses of this new permit, there must be a very specific plot plan for parcel B including specific information in order to satisfy some of the conditions of the original CUP to which this purport to be an Addendum.

A concrete example of why this Addendum needs to be an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that examines the newly permitted unanalyzed uses is found in Condition #3 of the new permit.

Condition #3, Site Maintenance: Requirement: The Permittee shall maintain the **Project site** in a neat and orderly manner, and in compliance with the Project description set forth in Condition No. 1. Only equipment and/or materials which the Planning Director determines to substantially comply with the Project description shall be stored within the Project site during the life of the Project.



The project description is so overly broad and encompassing that the Planning Director would never be able to determine if the equipment or materials that are stored on Parcel B are substantially complying with site maintenance requirements. This kind of permit is wholly unfair to surrounding neighbors of the permit area who sought the remoteness of the location for privacy, serenity and preservation of the natural environment.

Condition #34 of the new draft permit conditions is particularly contradictory. It reads: “No new oil wells or alterations of these existing facilities is authorized by this permit.” If that is the case, Parcel B cannot accommodate any of the new uses included in this Addendum. The existing facility on parcel B is a horse pasture and a pipeline juncture, nothing more. No alterations to that baseline condition would be allowed.

Environmental Review Document

CFROG does not intend to comment in depth on the environmental document included in this Addendum for PL18-0058 because the project description is not finite or stable and the application is incomplete.

For example, planning staff drew the unsupported conclusion that there would be no harm to water quality from the project. If there is no plot plan for Parcel B showing the location of any of the planned development and storage, how can the conclusion be made that water quality is not threatened? The setback staff cite for oil and gas facilities ranges from 50 – 150 feet from the Little Sespe River, which is prone to flooding in major storms and is home to many endangered species including critical habitat for the steelhead trout. To what do the cited setbacks refer? Road maintenance equipment? Temporary tanks of unspecified sizes containing what? Fuel storage?

There simply is no substantial evidence to support any of the CEQA findings.

Use of Renewable Energy

The staff letter misinterpreted General Plan 2040 Policy COS-7.4, which requires the use of electricity from renewable energy, to mean that solar panels would need to be installed at the facility in order to meet the intent of the policy. Since the source of electric power is So Cal Edison, Carbon can request that the electricity to power this facility come from 100 percent renewable sources. Such a request is standard, and most citizens of VC now get their electricity from 100 percent renewable sources. There is no reason this condition – 100 percent renewable energy sourcing - cannot be applied to this permit.

FRACKING

Most unsettling is the **lengthy infomercial supporting fracking** that is included in the environmental documents. Since both the initial application from Seneca Resources and the subsequent one from Carbon specifically say that they will not use well stimulation activities including hydraulic fracturing or acid jobs, why is this discussion of fracking included in the



body of the environmental document? The discussion of the merits of fracking is irrelevant and immaterial to this modification and should be stricken or deleted from the documentation.

If the applicant wants to include fracking in the project, then it must be fully disclosed in the body of the application in order for the application to be deemed complete. Additionally, the Board of Supervisors has required that a separate application be filed including answers to detailed questions if the operator intends to frack any well in VC. None of that documentation has been supplied as part of the current one- and one-half page application by Carbon.

Conclusion

In conclusion, CFROG encourages staff to first re-examine the permit application in light of the latest IPCC report on climate change. Staff must also consider the General Plan 2040 GHG emission goals and reconcile the need to significantly reduce emissions with the business-as-usual permitting of redrilling on otherwise expired permits.

The stripper wells located in the Basenberg lease are minimally profitable but represent significant costs in future abandonment and cleanup activities. We need to ensure that the responsible party, Carbon California Company, LLC, is held accountable to these costs and to the safety, health, and wellbeing of our communities and environment. We urge the Planning Director to consider the full and holistic nature of this decision – from clear economic risks, social costs, threats to our wildlife, to the responsibility we have as stewards of the earth.

After reviewing the PL18-0058 documents, it is clear there are many areas of incompleteness and a significant lack of clarity in the most recent application and subsequent CEQA Addendum. This conclusion, and our comments, are a result of research completed within the provided short timeframe – further examination is likely to lead to additional discoveries.

With urgency,
Climate First: Replacing Oil & Gas





September 7, 2021

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Re: Planning Director Hearing Continuance of PL18-0058

Dear all,

Thank you for considering this additional comment from Climate First: Replacing Oil & Gas (CFROG).

FRESH WATER USE WILL BE HIGH AND THE EXACT SOURCE IS UNKNOWN.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) just completed a [study of water wells in the Central Valley of California](#).¹ The study was commissioned by the California Water Board in an attempt to begin to understand the real impact of withdrawing large quantities of groundwater during a period of drought. In particular, the study looked at large quantities of water withdrawn during drought periods in the Central Valley of California and found that water withdrawn during drought has a dramatic effect on groundwater quality.

The “plain language summary” of the study concludes:

It has been established that wells are at risk to run dry when groundwater levels decline during drought, but associated impacts to water quality are poorly understood. This study examined 30 years of data from California’s Central Valley to find dramatic groundwater-level declines during drought were associated with worsening groundwater quality. This likely happens because increased pumping during drought can draw shallow, contaminated groundwater to depths commonly tapped by public drinking-water wells. This is the first study of its kind to show direct linkages between drought and groundwater quality at such a broad spatial scale (Levy et al., 2021, para. 2).

CFROG brings this study to your attention because the Addendum to the 1993 MND is highly dismissive of the water use that would ensue from three well re-drills and three hydraulic

¹ Levy, et al. (2021). Critical aquifer overdraft accelerates degradation of groundwater quality in California’s Central Valley during drought. *Geophysical Research Letters*.
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frackings, especially during a drought period like the one we are currently experiencing. This study demonstrates that increased pumping from a water well can draw shallow groundwater into depths tapped by public drinking water wells. This information from the first study of its kind on this issue, needs to be evaluated by water quality and sustainability experts before any increase in pumping from the broader Sespe watershed can be permitted.

One reason this new study is so informative is that there are at least 12 separate antiquated conditional use permits (CUPs) currently permitted for the Sespe Oil Field. These are in addition to the current PL18-0058 permit before us today. The more than a dozen antiquated CUPs have no expiration dates or limits on the number of wells that can be drilled or re-drilled. Neither the County nor the City of Fillmore have any idea to what degree the water demand from these open-ended permits might affect groundwater quality during one of the most serious droughts ever experienced by Ventura County. When a rare permit with an expiration date like this one comes up for review, the opportunity to examine the implications of cumulative groundwater pumping must be taken.

The following is from the [PL18-0058 Addendum's discussion of water usage](#) and is the only information used to draw the conclusion that "impacts on water quality will be less than significant".²

An average of 130,000 gallons of water are required for a hydraulic fracturing well treatment according to the 2014 report by the California Council of Science and Technology (Attachment 3). Thus, if the three existing wells are subject to such a treatment, approximately 390,000 gallons of water will be consumed. If each of the three wells are re-drilled, water will be consumed as part of the drilling process. It is estimated that 3500 barrels (147,000 gallons) of water will be consumed in the re-drilling of each well. In addition, about 20,000 gallons of water will be stored on the site for fire suppression purposes. Thus, an estimated 14,000 barrels (588,000 gallons) will be consumed for well re-drilling. The source of the water to be used for oil field activities is an existing water well in the Sespe Oil Field owned by the applicant. This well produces fresh water from an aquifer that is not used for any domestic potable water supply.

In summary, re-drilling of the wells and hydraulic fracturing will result in the consumption of an estimated 978,000 gallons (3.0 acre-feet) of water. Averaged over the 20-year life of the project, the annual water demand will be 0.15 acre-feet per year. This negligible level of water demand does not have the potential to result in a significant effect on groundwater resources. Impacts on water quantity will be less than significant regardless of whether future well re-completion and re-drilling activities are considered part of the existing baseline setting or an impact of the proposed project (Addendum, Water Quality, p. 11).

² County of Ventura (2021, August). *Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) Addendum*. County of Ventura Resource Management Agency. https://vcrma.org/docs/images/pdf/planning/hearings/pd/08-26-21_Exhibit_4_-_Environmental_Document_MND_Addendum.pdf

In other words, staff have concluded that the use of 3-acre feet of fresh water will not have a negative impact on water quality or supply. In order to reach this conclusion, without any supporting information regarding the timing of the applicant's plans for re-drilling or fracking, staff has also determined that the water use will be averaged over the 20-year life of the project.

It is irresponsible to assume that the water pumping can be averaged over the 20-year lifetime of the project. One reason is that the operator has represented that the road to the Basenberg Lease is highly prone to slides and mudslides and that it requires regular maintenance. Drilling rigs and fracking equipment are very large and require strong, well-maintained roads in order to access remote oil wells. Drill rigs require large amounts of diesel to keep them running, all of which is brought in by tanker truck. It is very likely that due to transfer costs of the large equipment and availability of drill rigs, all three wells will be re-drilled and fracked at one time. Thus, all 3-acre feet of water would be pumped at one time. If this is not the case, what conditions does the operator propose that would allow staff to conclude that the water will be pumped in low quantities over the 20-year life of the permit?

THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF RE-DRILLS OR ON THE POTENTIAL FUTURE HYDRAULIC FRACTURING OR ACID JOBS.

This permit has no limit on the number of re-drills or frack jobs that might be done during its 20-year life. The public has no information as to the number of times 1,000,000 gallons of water will be used to frack and re-drill the three wells. There is no certainty as to the quantity of water use that this permit allows or the potential effect the proposed use will have on the water supply for the City of Fillmore.

The exact location of the water well that, according to the Addendum, is part of a separate aquifer should be very important to the City of Fillmore, its Groundwater Management Plan and more broadly to its water supply. The [City of Fillmore Groundwater Management Plan](#)³ says that Fillmore gets its water primarily from the Sespe Creek watershed which is described in this way:

The Fillmore Basin can further be partitioned into the Sespe Creek sub-basin where the City wells are located. The Sespe Creek Sub-basin is generally recharged by the Sespe Creek that has approximately 18,600 acres of watershed and is assumed to be an unconfined aquifer. The Sespe Creek is the primary source of recharge for the portion of the Fillmore Basin that is utilized by the City of Fillmore. The Sespe Creek is a typical coastal stream; the watershed experiences wide fluctuations in runoff from year to year. The majority of the Sespe Creek watershed is located in the Los Padres National Forest and is essentially undeveloped. The Sespe Creek has been designated as a natural and scenic river" (Fillmore Groundwater Management Plan, pg. 6-1).

This groundwater management plan explains that the watershed is "assumed to be an unconfined aquifer" (p. 6-1). Yet the Addendum, in one sentence with no evidence or supporting

³ City of Fillmore (2015). *2015 Urban Water Management Plan*.
<https://www.fillmoreca.com/home/showpublisheddocument/1914/636150692968600000>

information, claims that “this well produces fresh water from an aquifer that is not used by any domestic potable water supply” (p. 11). The Addendum also says that the water well is in the Sespe Oil Field. The information in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan informs us that the Sespe watershed is in an unconfined aquifer. With no further information regarding the location of the water well that will supply a total of one million or more gallons of fresh water to be sent deep underground, gone forever simply to support fracking and re-drilling, or supporting documentation of that water wells’ own discrete aquifer, we must conclude that at best there is inconsistent information between that supplied in the Addendum and the thoroughly researched information in the Fillmore Groundwater Management Plan.

The Addendum has no substantial information that supports the claim that “impacts on water quality will be less than significant”. In fact, a quick read of the new USGS study on water well pumping and its direct relationship to water quality causes us to conclude that there is a significant impact that could be expected from the withdrawal of large amounts of water from the Sespe watershed during drought years such as we are experiencing today.

What is the cumulative effect of heavy pumping of an unidentified water well on the Sespe watershed? How many other drilling projects or potential fracking jobs will use water from this same well or more broadly, from the 18,600-acre Sespe watershed? Since at least 10 of the antiquated CUPs with no time limits or limits on well drilling located in the Sespe Oil Field are operated by Carbon California, there is no way for the staff or the Fillmore Groundwater Management Plan to have a handle on the demands on this limited supply of fresh water from Carbon California’s future production plans. As often noted in CEQA settled case law, permits cannot be approved in a silo, one by one, blindly ignoring the foreseeable development that would cumulatively affect increasingly precious resources.

In addition to the concerns CFROG, and other community stakeholders, brought up in previous letters and at the first PL18-0058 hearing – notably, the climate crisis we are facing and the need for more details and clarity within permit materials – we urge you to consider the risks this lease extension poses for water resources. Additionally, the permit should consider the need for a limit on future re-drilling, hydraulic fracturing, and acid jobs. The science is clear – oil and gas operations play a major role in our global climate catastrophe⁴ and the health of our precious local resources, like groundwater.⁵

With urgency,
Climate First: Replacing Oil & Gas

⁴ IPCC (2021). *Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis. Summary for Policymakers.*
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Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:12 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Zoe Stevens
70 Mountain Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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Celia Carroll
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Philip Noel
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Atascadero, CA 93422

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george johnson
729 Olive Ave
Carpinteria, CA 93013

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Kristin Cummings
3379 Bear Creek Dr
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

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From: Tim Katz <Tim.Katz.231206619@p2a.co>
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Tim Katz
3955 Blackwood St
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

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From: Raphael PONCE <Raphael.PONCE.472758205@p2a.co>
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Raphael PONCE
20 Rue de Naples
Toulouse, Occitanie 31500

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From: Kristine Green <Kristine.Green.115329757@p2a.co>
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Kristine Green
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Camarillo, CA 93012

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Ojai, CA 93023

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Nelson Molina
8157 Cyclamen Way
Buena Park, CA 90620

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Sandra Remilien
30 NE 132nd St
North Miami, FL 33161

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From: Juanita Rinas <Juanita.Rinas.209565995@p2a.co>
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Juanita Rinas
975 Lewis Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

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Maryann Staron
2700 W 99th St
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

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Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Spector
4150 Sea View Dr
Los Angeles, CA 90065

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From: Betty Winholtz <Betty.Winholtz.16437603@p2a.co>
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Betty Winholtz
405 Acacia St
Morro Bay, CA 93442

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From: Amber Vasquez <Amber.Vasquez.471600976@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 9:24 PM
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I am writing in this time of climate disaster to fulfill your obligation to the health and well-being of our community. I love recreating and traveling for weekend trips to various locations in the Ventura area. Please to not let oil drilling further damage fragile ecosystems. Now is the time to turn away from oil and fossil fuels. Now is the time to act, swiftly and strongly, to protect the environment, to preserve our planet for future generations.

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Amber Vasquez
40 S Wilson Ave
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Thank you for your consideration,
David Bunn
15454 S Mountain Rd
Santa Paula, CA 93060

Bertoline, Justin

From: Bernard Faller <Bernard.Faller.472823554@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:24 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Bernard Faller
6660 Oak Springs Dr
Oak Park, CA 91377

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From: Christine Tran <Christine.Tran.180612516@p2a.co>
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Christine Tran
1415 Park Pl
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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From: Steven Weinstein-Foner <Steven.WeinsteinFoner.322456251@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Steven Weinstein-Foner
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Los Angeles, CA 90042

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From: Sandy Zelasko <Sandy.Zelasko.71462640@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 2:55 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Sandy Zelasko
15864 Severino Ln
Valley Center, CA 92082

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From: Kathleen Johnson <Kathleen.Johnson.472809622@p2a.co>
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To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Kathleen Johnson
2365 Edgewater Terrace
Los Angeles, CA 90039

Bertoline, Justin

From: Jim Loveland <Jim.Loveland.13307646@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Jim Loveland
1410 Fremont St S
Gulfport, FL 33707

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From: deepali panjabi <deepali.panjabi.82659668@p2a.co>
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To: Bertoline, Justin
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deepali panjabi
2030 Chorro St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Bertoline, Justin

From: Kimberly Carter <Kimberly.Carter.472806148@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 2:17 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Kimberly Carter
803 Hilton Dr
Lancaster, PA 17603

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From: Patricia Essick <Patricia.Essick.333783003@p2a.co>
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Patricia Essick
2955 Hermitage Ln
Ojai, CA 93023

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From: Bonita Staas <Bonita.Staas.443719165@p2a.co>
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Bonita Staas
11294 N Henderson Rd
Orangeville, IL 61060

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From: Suzanne Hodges <Suzanne.Hodges.215118408@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Suzanne Hodges
2244 Benita Dr
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From: Marjorie Hoskinson <Marjorie.Hoskinson.55513038@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:23 PM
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Marjorie Hoskinson
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Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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From: Johana M <Johana.M.324683086@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Johana M
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Los Angeles, CA 90032

Bertoline, Justin

From: x o <x.o.15640392@p2a.co>
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To: Bertoline, Justin
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218 W 104th St
New York, NY 10025

Bertoline, Justin

From: Ann Dorsey <Ann.Dorsey.324448960@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Ann Dorsey
18042 Schoenborn St
Los Angeles, CA 91325

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From: Dave Spaulding <Dave.Spaulding.472784855@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Dave Spaulding
19 Vista Del Mar Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Bertoline, Justin

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Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Kathleen Flanagan
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View Park-windsor Hills, CA 90043

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John Blair
1406 Garden St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Lauren Manzo
1060 Diamond Crest Ct
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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From: Jainee Patrice <Jainee.Patrice.472775440@p2a.co>
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Jainee Patrice
1345 N Fuller Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90046

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From: Eliot Spaulding <Eliot.Spaulding.472774144@p2a.co>
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Eliot Spaulding
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:23 AM
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Corey Schade
11 Buena Vista Ct
Allenhurst, NJ 07711

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From: Allison Smith <Allison.Smith.389977089@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:18 AM
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Allison Smith
347 S Steckel Dr
Santa Paula, CA 93060

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Beth Merrill
427 Blackhawk Dr
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

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From: joe nowak <joe.nowak.234212394@p2a.co>
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joe nowak
2650 Buchanan Ln S
Cambridge, MN 55008

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From: Janine Tominaga <Janine.Tominaga.205490686@p2a.co>
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Janine Tominaga
34856 The Farm Rd
Wildomar, CA 92595

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From: S Praetorius <S.Praetorius.337808371@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
S Praetorius
13532 E Quail Summit Rd
Moorpark, CA 93021

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From: Ronit Corry <Ronit.Corry.325381710@p2a.co>
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Ronit Corry
1711 Pampas Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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From: Kim Lemmer <Kim.Lemmer.204427371@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Kim Lemmer
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Bertoline, Justin

From: Laurel Braitman <Laurel.Braitman.428531845@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Laurel Braitman
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Santa Paula, CA 93060

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Thank you for your consideration,
sau tsang
10486 Glenna Lodge St
Las Vegas, NV 89141

Bertoline, Justin

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Jennifer Quigg
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Ventura, CA 93003

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Malibu, CA 90265

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Sylvia Sullivan
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Goleta, CA 93117

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Victoria Van Trees
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CA 93015

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Kate Kenner
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garry star
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Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

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From: Chelsea Sutula <Chelsea.Sutula.232787155@p2a.co>
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Chelsea Sutula
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Ojai, CA 93023

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From: Geoffrey Stradling <Geoffrey.Stradling.230110968@p2a.co>
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Geoffrey Stradling
4644 White Oak Pl
Los Angeles, CA 91316

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barbara poland
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Kevin Matherly
6550 Windmill Pl
Paso Robles, CA 93446

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Mathew mullen
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Hemet, CA 92544

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Gene Rubin
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From: Joey Juhasz-Lukomski <Joey.JuhaszLukomski.334721325@p2a.co>
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Hi, I live in Fillmore and plan to live there for a long time. I ride my bike up Goodenough Road often, and I hike from Dough Flat Trailhead every Spring and Fall. I hope you have taken notice that Oil is falling out of favor among sensible human beings in the world - which, by the way is on the brink of full-blown climate disaster - and that communities around the County are pushing back against the oil companies. These companies are, for lack of a better word, evil. They care only about money and not for the world which the next generation inherits. There is a moral imperative to deny this permit, and while surely Oil Company Executives ought to understand this and withdraw any applications for drilling, it sadly must fall on your shoulders. Please do what is right.

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Joey Juhasz-Lukomski
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Fillmore, CA 93015

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Simon Philip
130 Cresta Dr
San Rafael, CA 94903

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355 Woodlet Way
Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

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To: Bertoline, Justin
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Mary Gutierrez
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Ben Herrington
25467 Hardy Pl
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381

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Thank you for your consideration,
Jason Gray
918 Mercer Ave
Ojai, CA 93023

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Daniel Walter
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Los Angeles, CA 90042

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Thank you for your consideration,
gabriel cardenas
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Fillmore, CA 93015

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Scott Orlosky
3805 Center Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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7168 Etiwanda Ave
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Chuck rocco
2298 Clover St
Simi Valley, CA 93065

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From: Nicole Martel <Nicole.Martel.320678365@p2a.co>
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Nicole Martel
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Buellton, CA 93427

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Thank you for your consideration,
Louise Rangel
1400 Say Rd
Santa Paula, CA 93060

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From: Therese DeBing <Therese.DeBing.279156938@p2a.co>
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Pacific Grove, CA 93950

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Fillmore, CA 93015

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Barbara Zerbe
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Ventura, CA 93001

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EILEEN MASSEY
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Oakland, CA 94608

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Monica Delmartini
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Kenwood, CA 95452

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To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Case Number PL18-0058, Protect our Creeks and Communities from More Oil Drilling

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Thank you for your consideration,
David Cole
3117 Aylesworth Pl
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Bertoline, Justin

From: HASSAN MAZAHERI <HASSAN.MAZAHERI.322157866@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
HASSAN MAZAHERI
11541 Montclair Ct
Garden Grove, CA 92841

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Thank you for your consideration,
Mary Hubbell
2437 6th St
Santa Monica, CA 90405

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From: Mary Shabbott <Mary.Shabbott.301894735@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Mary Shabbott
10249 Acorn Trail
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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From: Roger Hollander <Roger.Hollander.50289268@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Roger Hollander
3815 Hilton Head Way
Los Angeles, CA 91356

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From: Bart Dickens <Bart.Dickens.249841877@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Bart Dickens
5142 Hollister Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Bertoline, Justin

From: Karine Ross <Karine.Ross.222460473@p2a.co>
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To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Karine Ross
30562 Cannes Pl
Castaic, CA 91384

Bertoline, Justin

From: scott chapman <scott.chapman.90586110@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
scott chapman
893 Marsh St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Bertoline, Justin

From: Robert Herbst <Robert.Herbst.203141531@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Robert Herbst
3424 Council St
Los Angeles, CA 90004

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From: Mary McGaughey <Mary.McGaughey.211774008@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Mary McGaughey
381 NE Village Squire Ave
Gresham, OR 97030

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From: Cynthia Garcia <Cynthia.Garcia.472376957@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Cynthia Garcia
3365 Goodenough Rd
Fillmore, CA 93015

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From: Megan Jones <Megan.Jones.78671227@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Megan Jones
5901 W Ave X
Acton, CA 93510

Bertoline, Justin

From: Allen Aronson <Allen.Aronson.341970961@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 6:09 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Allen Aronson
1018 W G St
Los Angeles, CA 90744

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From: J Rowley <J.Rowley.212229354@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
J Rowley
264 Alostia Dr
Camarillo, CA 93010

Bertoline, Justin

From: Erik Peterson <Erik.Peterson.228042057@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Erik Peterson
183 Timberview Rd
Troy, MI 48084

Bertoline, Justin

From: Sam Butler <Sam.Butler.324611904@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Sam Butler
8134 Westlawn Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Bertoline, Justin

From: Eric Bertsch <Eric.Bertsch.114313872@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Eric Bertsch
650 Charleston Pl
Ventura, CA 93004

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Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 6:31 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Chris Rose
304 Sherri Ct
Petaluma, CA 94952

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lynn dines
6441 San Onofre Dr
Camarillo, CA 93012

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From: Ana Rizo-Centino <Ana.RizoCentino.472402885@p2a.co>
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Ana Rizo-Centino
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Fillmore, CA 93015

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From: Judy Branfman <Judy.Branfman.320919411@p2a.co>
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Judy Branfman
PO Box 5351
Santa Monica, CA 90409

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From: Deetje Boler <Deetje.Boler.15310488@p2a.co>
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Deetje Boler
1280 Laguna St
San Francisco, CA 94115

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Thea Sames
40 Everett Ave
South Portland, ME 04106

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Reetta Raag
126 Ravenhill Rd
Orinda, CA 94563

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From: Teri Yazdi <Teri.Yazdi.324393402@p2a.co>
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Teri Yazdi
51 Winding Way
San Carlos, CA 94070

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Camille Gilbert
1923 San Andres St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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From: Jillian Rissell <Jillian.Rissell.472410895@p2a.co>
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Jillian Rissell
625 Mountain View St
Fillmore, CA 93015

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From: Mary Rousseau <Mary.Rousseau.336726751@p2a.co>
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Mary Rousseau
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Novato, CA 94947

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From: Diana Dee <Diana.De.387772934@p2a.co>
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Diana Dee
13534 Delano St
Los Angeles, CA 91401

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From: Roland Oehme <Roland.Oehme.316763310@p2a.co>
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Roland Oehme
101 W Chesapeake Ave
Towson, MD 21285

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From: Anne Avril <Anne.Avril.143009364@p2a.co>
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Anne Avril
9942 Flyrod Dr
Paso Robles, CA 93446

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From: Yazmin Gonzalez <Yazmin.Gonzalez.211765387@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Yazmin Gonzalez
9627 Maple St
Bellflower, CA 90706

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Thank you for your consideration,
Anne Avril
9942 Flyrod Dr
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Bertoline, Justin

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Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 7:24 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Ellen Birrell
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Santa Paula, CA 93060

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From: Marjorie Walsh <Marjorie.Walsh.472421811@p2a.co>
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Marjorie Walsh
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Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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From: Rosalie Benitez <Rosalie.Benitez.472422504@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Rosalie Benitez
2485 Rambla Pacifico St
Malibu, CA 90265

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From: Nawal Tamimi <Nawal.Tamimi.338387954@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Nawal Tamimi
4959 Talbot Ln
Reno, NV 89509

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Thank you for your consideration,
Sa Re
516 Ocean Ave
Carmel-by-the-sea, CA 93923

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From: Aura Carmi <Aura.Carmi.113811528@p2a.co>
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Aura Carmi
5109 Kingsgrove Dr
Somis, CA 93066

Bertoline, Justin

From: Marvin Kwit <Marvin.Kwit.361682626@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 7:43 PM
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Marvin Kwit
225 Cedar St
Ventura, CA 93001

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From: Barbara Harper <Barbara.Harper.217075134@p2a.co>
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Barbara Harper
13535 Agua Dulce
Castroville, CA 95012

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Thank you for your consideration,
diana waters
388 Paseo De Gracia
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

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From: Margaret Goodwin <Margaret.Goodwin.472429534@p2a.co>
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Margaret Goodwin
304 N Montgomery St
Ojai, CA 93023

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From: Layne Wheeler <Layne.Wheeler.71276854@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:01 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Layne Wheeler
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Livingston, MT 59047

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From: Michael Kotch <Michael.Kotch.472436220@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:05 PM
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Michael Kotch
2440 Cazaux Pl
Los Angeles, CA 90068

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Thank you for your consideration,
Berns Fry
404 N Monterey Rd
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Bertoline, Justin

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To: Bertoline, Justin
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Tara Strand
11127 Hesby St
Los Angeles, CA 91601

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Downey, CA 90242

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N. Kaluza
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Richmond, CA 94803

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David Burtis
103 Jasmine Ln
Calistoga, CA 94515

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Aaron Morse
2922 S La Salle Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90018

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Meital Carmi
5109 Kingsgrove Dr
Somis, CA 93066

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Jody Thomas
1524 Robbins St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Russell Weisz
319 Laguna St
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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Christine Bourgeois
732 Calle Alella
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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From: Joanna Tang <Joanna.Tang.324703443@p2a.co>
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Joanna Tang
52 Rip Curl Pl
Goleta, CA 93117

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Colleen fitzpatrick
2440 Cazaux Pl
Los Angeles, CA 90068

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Virgene Link-New
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LISA VAN POYCK
28401 Los Alisos Blvd
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

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From: William Parks <William.Parks.472482850@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
William Parks
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From: Greg Robinson <Greg.Robinson.113821851@p2a.co>
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Greg Robinson
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Thank you for your consideration,
HALONA COLEMAN
135 Grande Vista St
Oak View, CA 93022

Bertoline, Justin

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Arlene Pantalone
2173 Hope Ln
Redding, CA 96003

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Michelle Seeds
1020 Hingham Ln
Ventura, CA 93001

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James Gonsman
125 S Main St
Sebastopol, CA 95472

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Georgia Goldfarb
20650 Whitecap Way
Malibu, CA 90265

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From: Doug Bender <Doug.Bender.202877392@p2a.co>
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Doug Bender
261 Vista Del Parque
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

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From: Jennifer Hernandez <Jennifer.Hernandez.472501344@p2a.co>
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Jennifer Hernandez
612 River St
Fillmore, CA 93015

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From: Irene Chennell <Irene.Chennell.82117498@p2a.co>
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Irene Chennell
1603 Pinehurst Ave
Escondido, CA 92026

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From: Brad Nelson <Brad.Nelson.211990530@p2a.co>
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Brad Nelson
333 Sunset Dr
Oxnard, CA 93035

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rebecca reynolds
402B Metuchen Dr
Monroe Township, NJ 08831

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From: Joe Mantello <Joe.Mantello.472515187@p2a.co>
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Joe Mantello
200 Park Ave S
New York, NY 10003

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From: Wim van Dam <Wim.vanDam.204470508@p2a.co>
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Wim van Dam
1240 Quail Ridge Rd
Solvang, CA 93463

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From: Micahel Ferguson <Micahel.Ferguson.472562428@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:14 PM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Micahel Ferguson
410 Crane Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90065

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From: Lori Kegler <Lori.Kegler.338706085@p2a.co>
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Lori Kegler
810 W 27th St
Los Angeles, CA 90731

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Fred Rinne
642 Cayuga Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

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Thank you for your consideration,
Patricia Alexakis
231 N Loop Dr
Camarillo, CA 93010

Bertoline, Justin

From: John Walker <John.Walker.472753534@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 6:13 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Case Number PL18-0058, Protect our Creeks and Communities from More Oil Drilling

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Thank you for your consideration,
John Walker
100 W Sunrise Ave
Coral Gables, FL 33133

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From: Claudia Knudson <Claudia.Knudson.149274940@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:31 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
Subject: Case Number PL18-0058, Protect our Creeks and Communities from More Oil Drilling

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Claudia Knudson
409 E Arrellaga St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Kristina Bell
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Altadena, CA 91001

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From: H S <H.S.217970077@p2a.co>
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Orlando, FL 32819

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Caroline Sévilla
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Miami, FL 33132

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Wendy Forster
South Farm Granary, Lamesley Road
Lamesley, England NE11 0ET

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From: Todd Menzel <Todd.Menzel.335786305@p2a.co>
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Todd Menzel
224 Santa Barbara Cir
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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From: Anna Brewer <Anna.Brewer.180637780@p2a.co>
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Anna Brewer
PO Box 331
Phoenix, AZ 85001

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Yvonne Fisher
8707 Falmouth Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90293

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From: c. martinez <c.martinez.232099465@p2a.co>
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c. martinez
4211 Iowa St
San Diego, CA 92104

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From: Katherine Gschweng <Katherine.Gschweng.326681699@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:36 AM
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Katherine Gschweng
1225 Heatherview Dr
Oak Park, CA 91377

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From: erica obertelli <erica.obertelli.472846469@p2a.co>
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erica obertelli
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Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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Thomas Thornburg
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Golden, CO 80401

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Cheryl Niccoli
1227 Chino St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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From: Terrie Williams <Terrie.Williams.232682034@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:16 AM
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Terrie Williams
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Vidor, TX 77662

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From: C Murphy <C.Murphy.415461766@p2a.co>
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C Murphy
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Templeton, CA 93465

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From: Michelle Rosenblum <Michelle.Rosenblum.473553544@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:51 AM
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Michelle Rosenblum
496 S Evergreen Dr
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Sandra Burris
4131 Ocean Dr
Oxnard, CA 93035

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1778 Evans Ave
Ventura, CA 93001

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Carolyn Rohrer
1949 Cassia Rd
Carlsbad, CA 92011

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From: Sara Graziosa <Sara.Graziosa.458088115@p2a.co>
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Sara Graziosa
41 Old Turnpike Rd S
North Canaan, CT 06024

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From: Tina Brenza <Tina.Brenza.210961975@p2a.co>
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Tina Brenza
6012 Paseo Palmilla
Goleta, CA 93117

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From: Rachelle Hill <Rachelle.Hill.473485775@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 11:08 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Rachelle Hill
561 Hampshire Rd
Westlake Village, CA 91361

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From: James Merrill <James.Merrill.37181640@p2a.co>
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James Merrill
4411 Beaumont Ave
Oxnard, CA 93033

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From: Lisa Dahill <Lisa.Dahill.51060378@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 9:54 PM
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Lisa Dahill
2150 Dunn Ct
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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From: SARADA LEWIS <SARADA.LEWIS.44907664@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 8:14 PM
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SARADA LEWIS
32 E Padre St
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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From: Dennis Allen <Dennis.Allen.149212128@p2a.co>
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Dennis Allen
320 E Victoria St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Ellen Koivisto
1556 Great Hwy
San Francisco, CA 94122

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PAT GEBEAU
4582 Pine Valley Pl
Westlake Village, CA 91362

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From: Dalila Ortiz <Dalila.Ortiz.323447764@p2a.co>
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Dalila Ortiz
3969 Citrus View Dr
Fillmore, CA 93015

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From: Noelle Eberz <Noelle.Eberz.337932977@p2a.co>
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Noelle Eberz
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Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

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From: Raleigh Koritz <Raleigh.Koritz.460038045@p2a.co>
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Raleigh Koritz
4505 Nathan Ln N
Plymouth, MN 55442

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James Childress
1100 Veronica Springs Rd
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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From: Magdalena Burns <Magdalena.Burns.341999988@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Magdalena Burns
3349 Somis Rd
Somis, CA 93066

Bertoline, Justin

From: Lorraine Martinez <Lorraine.Martinez.221883853@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 3:55 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Lorraine Martinez
251 James Gordon Outlaw Rd
Indian Mound, TN 37079

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From: Kate Kenner <Kate.Kenner.279276304@p2a.co>
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Kate Kenner
3539 Weatherhead Hollow Rd
Guilford, VT 05301

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As a California citizen that is deeply worried about our future and the future of the planet, I must ask you to deny this request. If I can speak frankly for a second, it would be the stupidest thing ever to allow yet more drilling from the companies that are destroying the earth. This is just ridiculous. I am so tired of living on a planet with people who don't care. Dave, it's not hard to care about the damn planet. I can't believe this is a conversation we still have to have. I really just can't deal with these decisions anymore. How hard is it to do the right thing? Not hard at all. Do the right thing Dave. Be a man.

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Melissa Kozel
6518 Smoke Tree Ave
Oak Park, CA 91377

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Brienna Evans
19135 Arminta St
Los Angeles, CA 91335

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Tracy Elliott
11331 Valley Spring Ln
Los Angeles, CA 91602

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Craig Barry
12115 Culver Dr
Culver City, CA 90230

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From: Sidney Silliman <Sidney.Silliman.115299526@p2a.co>
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Sidney Silliman
550 Mayflower Rd
Claremont, CA 91711

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From: Deb Nalbandian <Deb.Nalbandian.326890660@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:13 PM
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Deb Nalbandian
78 San Miguel Dr
Camarillo, CA 93010

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From: Justine Taormino <Justine.Taormino.323373801@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 1:57 PM
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Justine Taormino
5025 Thacher Rd
Ojai, CA 93023

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From: Betsy Vanleit <Betsy.Vanleit.320687725@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 1:51 PM
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Betsy Vanleit
1104 Oriole St
Ojai, CA 93023

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Freya Harris
1374 Donnelly Ave SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

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Plymouth, MN 55442

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From: IAN BOSSERMAN <IAN.BOSSERMAN.227986781@p2a.co>
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IAN BOSSERMAN
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Morro Bay, CA 93442

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Daniel Margolis
43 Howell St
Boston, MA 02125

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Stuart Niebel
501 W Aliso St
Ojai, CA 93023

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Simon Margolis
20329 Paseo Las Olivas
Los Angeles, CA 91326

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Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Hilary Pickles
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Los Angeles, CA 91423

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Terry McDaniel
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San Marcos, CA 92078

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Heidi Petersen
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San Francisco, CA 94115

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Aniesa Ballinger
2551 Elk Grove Rd
Solvang, CA 93463

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Carolyn De Mirjian
13534 Delano St
Los Angeles, CA 91401

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From: Lisa Bettendorf <Lisa.Bettendorf.327557605@p2a.co>
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Lisa Bettendorf
2119 Hillcrest Rd
Redwood City, CA 94062

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Matthew Franck
19 Raritan Ave
Highland Park, NJ 08904

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Frank Gilliland
525 Avon Ave
Pasadena, CA 91105

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Gavin McDonald
610 Bradbury Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Janine Vinton
1 Walter St
Albany, NY 12204

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Charles Murphy
456 Court Ave
Ventura, CA 93003

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From: Jodi Igard <Jodi.Igard.473191582@p2a.co>
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Jodi Igard
12033 Kling St
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James Roberts
4053 Capella St
Lompoc, CA 93436

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From: Lila Trachtenberg <Lila.Trachtenberg.39343224@p2a.co>
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Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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Thank you for your consideration,
Virgene Link-New
2004 10th St
Anacortes, WA 98221

Bertoline, Justin

From: Pablo Bobe <Pablo.Bobe.203332881@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 4:48 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Pablo Bobe
1 Main St
New York, NY 10044

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From: Jeffrey Klug <Jeffrey.Klug.473022237@p2a.co>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Jeffrey Klug
157 W Newton St
Boston, MA 02118

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From: Pamela Butz <Pamela.Butz.473020653@p2a.co>
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Pamela Butz
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Boston, MA 02118

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From: Melinda Wade <Melinda.Wade.473019600@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Melinda Wade
9985
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Bertoline, Justin

From: stephanie statom <stephanie.statom.126216877@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 10:52 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
stephanie statom
1st St
Solvang, CA 93463

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From: Jim Yarbrough <Jim.Yarbrough.424581466@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:08 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Jim Yarbrough
4102 Greenwood St
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

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From: Amy Wolfberg <Amy.Wolfberg.231725316@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:12 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Amy Wolfberg
1817 N Fuller Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Bertoline, Justin

From: Kate Gelhard <Kate.Gelhard.217076610@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 6:46 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Kate Gelhard
3901 Buffalo Rd
New Windsor, MD 21776

Bertoline, Justin

From: Larry Holdaway <Larry.Holdaway.366465965@p2a.co>
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Thank you for your consideration,
Larry Holdaway
6016 Woodland St
Ventura, CA 93003

Bertoline, Justin

From: Mollie Engelhart <Mollie.Engelhart.472894736@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 12:05 PM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Mollie Engelhart
2767 Grand Ave
Fillmore, CA 93015

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From: Timothy Wilbur <Timothy.Wilbur.93062163@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:59 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Timothy Wilbur
4479 Sweet Briar St
Ventura, CA 93003

Bertoline, Justin

From: Katharine Pond <Katharine.Pond.56682986@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 11:08 AM
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Thank you for your consideration,
Katharine Pond
12533 Sisar Rd
Ojai, CA 93023

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From: Cynthia White <Cynthia.White.472879463@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:51 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Cynthia White
4027 Paige St
Los Angeles, CA 90031

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From: Noah Youngelson <Noah.Youngelson.327235594@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:28 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Noah Youngelson
2449 Walgrove Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90066

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From: Ruth Cooper <Ruth.Cooper.84499970@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:48 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
Ruth Cooper
818 Sunset Pl
Ojai, CA 93023

Bertoline, Justin

From: Cheryl Niccoli <Cheryl.Niccoli.40115829@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 7:35 AM
To: Bertoline, Justin
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Thank you for your consideration,
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