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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I was born in Santa Barbara in 1954, and resided there for many years. I still have family in the Santa Barbara area.

I was in Santa Barbara when Texaco Platform A blew out, fouling the beaches and killing marine life. As a retired science tech, I consider the peer reviewed evidence of anthropogenic climate change to be conclusive and beyond reproach. The combustion of fossil fuels is the primary contributing factor.

I believe that your recent vote to phase out new drilling is both brave and very commendable. Although I cannot be in Santa Barbara at this time to thank you in person, I am submitting this written vote of thanks to let you know that your vote on this issue is deeply appreciated.

Yours,

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