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Clerk of the Board,

Thank you for distributing our LWV of Santa Barbara comment on the Oil Phase Out ordinance and idle wells and for putting it in the public record of the October 21, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Warm regards,

Colin Jones, LWV of Santa Barbara Environmental Action Committee



Oct. 17, 2025

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
105 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Board of Supervisors Meeting Oct. 21, 2025 Agenda Items #2 and #3 under Departmental Agenda

Dear Chair Capps and Members of the Board,

The League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara thanks you for the opportunity to give our support for the program to stop new oil and gas well drilling and to safely close existing wells in Santa Barbara County.

To ignore, or put off working to limit the effects of the county's major sources of greenhouse gases, and air, soil, and water pollution just increases the problems and makes them harder and more costly to solve.

We support active local efforts to limit climate change. The effects of global warming both locally and worldwide on our safety, health, and economy have increased to alarming levels.

The Central Coast is home to many endangered and sensitive plants and animal species. Oil production harms these species. They need our protection, especially as they are already suffering impacts from climate change.

We support the county's efforts to study and mitigate the effects of phasing out our local oil industry. We support plans connecting workers to jobs closing down aged wells.

We thank Katie Davis and the Sierra Club and EDC for leading community support for these efforts.

Colin Jones

Co-Chair of the Environmental Action Committee of the League of Women Voters Santa Barbara