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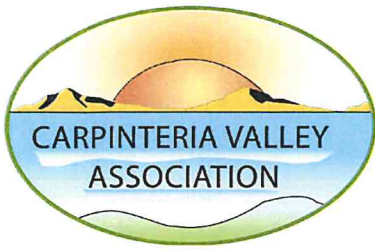
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May 8, 2025

Re: May 13, Agenda Item: 2030 Climate Action Plan – Oil and Gas Facilities

Members of the Board:

The Carpinteria Valley Association is one of the signatories of the group letter to the Board of Supervisors in support of including oil & gas production emissions in the Climate Action Plan, and asking for an ordinance phasing out oil & gas operations entirely. You are at this point well acquainted with the climate and public health benefits of these actions, enumerated in that letter and in the many public comments being offered on the subject.

But please consider another benefit, to public “mental health.” In this era of unrelenting assaults on environmental protection at the highest levels of our government, taking these actions can be your high profile, newsworthy demonstration of opposition to the dark forces of climate denialism and anti-scientific attitudes that seem to be prevailing now. Your leadership will be well received by the people you represent; at least our local government is making wise decisions. Please, we could use some good news.

Thank you,

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