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Subject: Oppose Measure P

County Council And Supervisors.

I strongly oppose Measure P for several reasons.

1. The financial impact would be devastating to businesses
2. Anything except conventional drilling would be possibly labeled "High Intensity Petroleum Operation". Thus not being allowed.
3. The well paid employees would join the unemployed increasing unemployment.

My family and I are among the thousands of private citizens who own mineral rights in Santa Barbara County

The majority of mineral owners are senior citizens. Many of them rely on their royalty checks to pay their monthly bills. The rights of mineral owners are well established under the law. If Measure P is adopted in November, even if the Board of Supervisors adopts "plan amendments to codify procedures for determining exemptions", royalty/mineral owners will have no alternative but to pursue all remedies available under the law.

If measure P passes in November it will subject Santa Barbara County to costly litigation and hefty judgments. In the best interests of all of the citizens of Santa Barbara County, we urge you to strongly oppose Measure P.

Sincerely,

Glenn Battles

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