



# Chambers of Commerce Alliance

VENTURA & SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES

“As an organization comprised of Chambers of Commerce in both Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, and representing approximately 200,000 jobs in both counties, the Chamber Alliance supports putting this issue on the November ballot to allow the citizens to decide what they want. An outright ban on all oil and gas production will have far reaching consequences. County boundaries are not barriers to workers. There are Santa Barbara and Ventura County residents who rely on the production of oil and gas in both counties for their livelihood. They may be employed directly by a producer or they may work for a sub-contractor or an ancillary industry. Those people deserve the opportunity to cast their vote for or against any outright ban on production. The CCA respectfully requests the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to order the proposed Ordinance to be submitted without alteration to the voters of the County at the November 4, 2014 Statewide General Election.”