

OPPOSITION To Oil Development in the Huasna Valley

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To: The Board of Supervisors: Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mecham,
Mr. Patterson, Mr. Teixeira
John McKenzie SLOC Planning Commission

From: Jane and Ed Baker
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As residents and tax payers we are adamantly opposed to the development of oil in the Huasna Valley. Our concerns include but are not limited to:

1. the project's incompatibility with the County's General Plan for the area,
2. the possibility of water contamination, air pollution and the potential of an oil spill.
3. the exposure to accidental fire and the lack of resources to deal with such a crisis
4. the amount of propane to run generators and the transportation of all that propane.

Do you have any idea what the implications are for those of us who live along Huasna Rd? The amount of propane required necessitates a big tanker truck, not the small propane delivery trucks; and if they are going to use the small trucks can you appreciate the number of trucks and the number of trips? Think about the air pollution and the traffic implications.

This project is penny wise and pound foolish. The amount of

revenue to the county coffers is not worth it given the potential and unmitigatable environmental impacts. I want you Supervisors to promote renewal resources. Make SLOC a showcase for alternative energy utilization! Don't destroy the attraction for tourism. Nobody travels to or wants to visit a mess!

Preserve the quality of life in this county and oppose this project.

Respectfully yours, The Bakers