

Huasna Valley Oil Development
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Greetings

I am very concerned about the current proposal for oil development by Exceleron Corp on the Mankins' Huasna property and neighboring properties. I am an avid cyclist and ride to Huasna regularly. It is one of the best rides in the area because of the quality of the road, the beauty of the environment and the low volume of traffic. It is an environment that should be preserved.

The quantity of oil that can be extracted pales in comparison to the potential damage to the environment. I encourage you to prohibit the extraction of oil in this area. As a society, we must stop feeding our oil addiction at the expense of the environment for every dab of oil. It is time to deal with our energy problem at a systemic level. More energy could be saved through some simple local conservation and renewal energy measures than will ever be extracted from this area.

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