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Comments: Applications for Permit to Drill (APD's) in the Sespe Oil Field

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Please stand up for forest and wildlife protection by denying, or at the very least, closely monitoring any enhanced oil development proposed or taking place in the National Forest. Hydraulic fracking in oil shale has been found to consume enormous amounts of water and pollute ground water through the injection of acidic chemicals. A full Environmental Impact report is absolutely essential before allowing any further drilling in this sensitive area.

That fracking is to take place near creek areas and in condor habitat is both shocking and unacceptable. As a hiker and fan of the back country, I can't even imagine the effects that enormous and heavy trucks and noisy, polluting machinery will have on the environment. Roads in roadless areas, stream beds eroded, water polluted, animals driven out, condors abandoning nests.

I urge the Forest Service to prepare a full Environmental Impact Report before moving forward with fracking or other enhanced oil extraction operations in Los Padres National Forest. Thank you for your efforts to protect our forest and surrounding communities.

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