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Comments: Dear Jonathan:

The Sierra Club-Los Padres Chapter has a long history of protecting the great wild natural areas of the Sespe Wilderness and Condor Sanctuary and surrounding lands.

We are concerned about the impacts to endangered wildlife such as the California Condor and natural habitat for black bears, mountain lions and deer herds in this region.

The application you have before you for drilling in the Sespe Oil Field need to have the following issues addressed:

Impacts of oil operations on:

Condor feeding sites

Condor nesting sites

Ground disturbance

Dust impacts from ground disturbance on native plant life

Water quality impacts on local creeks

air quality impacts

human disturbance to native wildlife of all species within this area

water disturbance impacts on steelhead trout

disclosure of Fracking in Sespe oil Field

microtrash in the area of the Sespe oil field and its impact on wildlife

Mitigation measures need to be addressed in association with the above impacts.

The Sierra Club-Los Padres Chapter requests that a complete environmental impact statement be done for this project.

Thank you for the chance to comment on this project.

Jim Hines

Conservation Chair

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