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Comments: Dear Supervisor Heffner and Mr. Schwartz:

I write to oppose the proposal by Seneca Resources Corporation to hydraulically fracture 8 new oil and gas wells and lay 8,000 feet of new pipeline in the beautiful Sespe backcountry.

Having grown up in Ojai, many of my fondest childhood memories involve hiking and camping in the Sespe. Starting when I was 7, I traversed the Sespe trails countless times, exploring the mammoth boulders of Piedra Blanca, hiking from Fillmore to Rose Valley and back, marveling at meteor showers while cocooned in a sleeping bag, spotting horned toads and condors, easing into the scalding waters of Willett Hot Springs, diving through thin layers of ice atop deep, blue winter water holes, and finding refreshment at each stream crossing. As such, this issue is deeply personal to me.

I oppose Seneca's proposal because of well-documented concerns about contamination, pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, increased seismic activity, and water depletion. I am not alone in my view: the local community vehemently and vocally opposes fracking in the Sespe.

This is demonstrated by the nearly 1,700 signatures on the attached petition that I collected over the last two weeks with no budget or organizational-backing. As you can see, the vast majority of these signatures and comments are from concerned, local residents, while the remainder are from people concerned about fracking on our shared federal land.

I was moved and inspired not just by the quantity of signatures we collected, but also by the personal stories people shared about the Sespe. There was the Chumash woman who described the significance of the Sespe to her tribe, and revealed that the area was one of the last known habitats for grizzly bears in California. Or the Oregon man whose wife grew up hiking in the Sespe and who desperately wants to experience the trails and streams with her before the area's natural beauty is compromised. Or the local farm manager concerned, like many members of the agricultural community (including my own farming family in Ojai), about the impact of water-intensive fracking on already-low water reserves.

These stories reaffirmed my commitment to putting an end to fracking in the Sespe. But they also reaffirmed my fundamental belief that, in a democracy, citizens have a responsibility to come together and make our voices heard, just as our government officials-as representatives of the People-have a responsibility to listen and carefully consider those views.

Therefore, it is my sincere hope that this mass expression of community opposition to the proposed fracking will cause the Forest Service to reconsider the merits of fracking in the Sespe and to deny Seneca's proposal to frack 8 new wells. At the very least, the Forest Service should undertake a full environmental impact study to determine the safety of fracking and the long-term consequences to our air and watershed before issuing any new permits.

Contrary to the oil industry's assertions, petitions like mine are not simply "much ado about nothing." There have been countless horror stories around the country about pollution and water contamination from fracking. In 2008, two families in Pennsylvania reported contamination of their well water after Seneca fracked a nearby well. Their contaminated water gave off strong fumes and burned their mouths and lungs when consumed. Seneca was forced to drill a new well for the family. And just this year, a jury in Texas (hardly a bastion of environmental activism) awarded a family nearly \$3 million after their air and drinking water were contaminated by fracking

operations, causing their young daughter to experience nose bleeds and rashes. I, for one, do not want to take that chance here.

Therefore, I urge the Forest Service to deny Seneca's proposal to frack 8 new wells in the Sespe. Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further. I can be reached at Leif.Dautch@gmail.com or (203) 668-1617.

Thanks for your consideration,

Leif Dautch Ojai, CA

Dear Supervisor Heffner and Mr. Schwartz,

We oppose Seneca Resources Corporation's request to frack 8 new oil and gas wells in and around the Sespe wilderness. Given the potential dangers of fracking for our drinking water, air, climate, and communities, we don't want the Sespe to become the epicenter of fracking on the Central Coast.

Communities around the country have seen their water and air contaminated by fracking, and we don't want ours to be one of them. Cement in the wells can crack and leak under the high pressure at great depths, releasing toxins into our drinking water and the powerful greenhouse gas methane into the atmosphere.

Until fracking is conclusively proven not to pose these dangers, we oppose all new fracking operations in and around the Sespe. Now is not the time to double-down on a perilous bet that poses grave threats to our environment and our communities. Let's wait until regulators, scientists, and industry officials can study the potential impacts of fracking, so we can at least make an educated and informed decision.

In the meantime, please don't authorize new fracking operations in the Sespe. Preserve our pristine wilderness and protect our watershed from contamination and depletion!

Sincerely, Concerned Citizens

We cannot use precious water resources on fracking.

Please please please DO NOT let fracking happen in the Sespe!! I am a preschool teacher and I can't imagine not leaving that bit of wilderness just as pristine as it is for future generations . Thank you so much,.

We are JUST back from 6 days in the Sespe backcountry with students. It MUST be protected from this sort of rapacious over--reaching. If not what on earth will be left for generations to follow?

Water has a greater value than oil in this region. In areas that have not been developed, leave the oil and the gas in place and preserve our water resources for future generations.

This would devastate the entire city of Ojai. The natural wildlife and cleanliness of the surrounding area, including the Sespe is what we love so deeply about our hometown. I grew up drinking the stream water and I would love to continue my natural journey, and be able to raise my daughter to do the same. Thank you. Love and light.

This plan could result in a national tragedy. This pristine area is a treasured asset that deserves to be protected at all costs.

This is a very special place that needs to be preserved and protected for generations to come.

This cannot be allowed to happen. This would be an environmental catastrophe, and as a farmer I am worried about effects to our groundwater.

There is only enough oil in the Sespe Wilderness to postpone for a few days our country's need to find an alternative source of fuel to power America.

Let's not allow the possible destruction of our pristine wilderness backyard where virtually every child in the area has their first exposure to a wilderness experience, pumping drinking water out of the Sespe through portable filters and seeing how we can coexist with nature and enjoy this natural treasure.

The Sespe wilderness should remain wild and undeveloped period.

the Sespe is one of the few hiking/backpacking areas with water, it is already protected so why go and ruin it?

the Sespe is beautiful and pure. Let's keep it that way.

The long term consequences of injecting toxic chemicals deep into our water tables are yet to be revealed. In the short term we already know that these consequences can be devastating. Whatever resources could be recovered from this poisonous gamble are unneeded and their use will only contribute to further destruction of the wholesome future that we would wish to be our legacy. Please make a courageous stand against further fracking. The people of this land will stand with you.

That place is too beautiful to do that and it will ruin a bunch of other places

Stop pollution and water contamination.

Quit wasting our water on fracking! Quit polluting our land! Both are too precious.

Please keep our gorgeous Wilderness clean and safe!

Please don't mess up the Sespe! I want to go backpacking there and not get cancer!!!

Please don't let this disgusting fracking happen in our beautiful home! It's wrong, it's sad and the consequences of starting this are all horrible. Stop the fracking! Save the SESPE!

Please don't let this beautiful wilderness be destroyed. The water resources alone are worth protecting.

Please do not frack the Sespe! The health of our water and wildlife depends upon it!

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN. I HAVE SEEN THE DEVASTATION TO COMMUNITIES IN THE NEW YORK UPSTATE AREA DUE TO FRACKING. THIS WILL DESTROY OUR BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY AND UPSET THE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE TO OUR LAND.

Please do not allow fracking in the Sespe! It is a beautiful place that is worth preserving in its current state. I want my Daughter to enjoy the Sespe that I have enjoyed all my life. Thank you.

Of the many reasons to oppose hydraulic fracturing anywhere, but particularly California, is the substantial link geologists have found between the process and earthquakes. California is the worst state in the country to subject to such a process. Keep the Sespe wild, and save our population from the heightened danger of

earthquakes.

My family has been enjoying the pristine beauty of the Sespe Wilderness for four generations. It would be a tragedy if the Forest Service allowed fracking.

Keep the Sespe wild: hydraulic fracturing has not been proven to be a safe method of extracting oil and gas. Please reject this very dangerous proposal.

It is an absolute travesty that this is even being considered. Letting oil companies into the Sespe will have a serious negative effect on recreation in the the area. But besides that the Sespe has become a haven for many animal and plant species. All of the creeks that run through the California Condor reserve originate in the Sespe. The southern California mountain lion population is almost exclusively contained in the Sespe. And now the dessert big horn sheep have finally started to take hold in this Wilderness. Southern California needs the Sespe UNADULTERATED.

I recently purchased property near the Sespe wilderness so that my children might grow up exploring and caring for this land. It is of utmost importance to me that this land (and all land) be protected and developed only once detailed research has been done on development methods and we can be sure that such development will not impede future generations from enjoying all wilderness areas have to offer.

I care for the well being of the Ojai citizens and nature, I oppose fracking in the Sespe because of the harm it may cause to countless beings.

Fracking may be safe and valuable in theory, but given its poor regulation and current lack of transparency, now is not the time to expand its use in our backyard. Furthermore, we can't spare the water. We need it for agriculture so we can preserve our county.

Don't destroy our ecology. The animals have been suffering due to lack of rainfall. Please do not disrupt the watershed! Also there are precious hiking trails and hot springs all through the area. Don't frack with the Sespe! The people of Ojai aren't afraid rouse their voices!

Ban fracking! our water is too important!!!!

As a graduate of the Thacher School, located in Ojai, I have a personal connection to the Sespe wilderness. Not only is the Sespe used for research in the school's Environmental Science class, it is also the location for many of the School's camping trips throughout the year. Allowing this company to start fracking here could limit the resources that the Sespe provides for this school.

Too many unanswered questions about fracking's impact on our environment to risk further damage to the earth so that a private company can make a little more money!

Please save the wildlife. We have enough exploitation of nature already, if we kill everything, there will be nothing left.

It is naive to begin a process known to cause water contamination in the face of a severe drought. This is coupled with the fact that fracking in geologically unstable areas seems particularly dangerous to the ecological functioning and recreational visitors to the area.

I feel this area is an invaluable resource to the community and for environmental stewardship. Maintaining watersheds, open space, & preservation of wilderness far out weighs the need for fracking oil. I've been backpacking through the Sespe trails and would not trade the experience for anything else. I've seen multiple

generations of hiking enthusiast & community members take pride in the last bit of wilderness left for future generations to explore.

The Sespe is the groundwater recharge for the entire City of Fillmore. Whatever you do upstream can kill us downstream. We are a poor community and if you mess up our water, there isn't anywhere else to get it. We don't import water. This just isn't that much natural gas for the risk. Please do not extract these resources from the watershed.

Protect our water

Fracking requires the high consumption of water that we should be conserving since we are experiencing a drought right now. In addition, there are concerns for contamination of ground water and air pollution. I do not want this to happen in my backyard!

As a Chumash person, the Sespe River has a very deep meaning to me. The Sespe is the last place the grizzly bear lived in California. It is a precious headwater that feeds the lower bodies of water, not to mention thousands of plant and animal lives. I am absolutely horrified at the prospect of the Los Padres and the U.S. Forest Service allowing this to happen.

While I've never been able to hike in the Sespe, I've driven in the area and believe there should be absolutely no fracking in such a delicate region.

We value the quality of our water and the quality of our life here in Ventura County. For the love of creation, DO NOT ALLOW these companies to degrade and destroy it with fracking.

Until oil companies disclose the harmful chemicals used in fracking and dedicate the time and resources to proving that fracking is safe, we cannot allow this to happen. There have been countless horror stories around the country about pollution and water contamination from fracking. In 2008, two families in Pennsylvania reported contamination of their well water after Seneca fracked a nearby well. Their contaminated water gave off strong fumes and burned their mouths and lungs when consumed. And just last month, a jury in Texas (hardly a bastion of environmental activism) awarded a family nearly \$3 million after their air and drinking water were contaminated by fracking operations, causing their young daughter to experience nose bleeds and rashes. Do we really want to take that chance here? Please stop endangering our backyards!!!!

This is totally unacceptable! We need to preserve the nature we have left for future generations to enjoy and learn from. Please stop this atrocity.

This is our backyard! Keep it clean!

The Sespe wilderness is a rare treasure. I hope it remains wild and free. Future generations need something like this to teach them appreciation for nature. Life is a delicate balance and the Sespe exemplifies the best and worst of that struggle.

Tar Creek and the Sespe is a national treasure for Southern California and we can not allow major oil companies to ruin this treasure and ruin the sanctuary for the endangered California Condor in the name of even more profits for the most profitable companies in the world while the rest of us get screwed by having the Sespe taken from us and the condors.

Please, stop the fracking. This is wilderness and as time goes on, we have less and less of it. No FRACKING!

Please, at least, wait for the results of the State EIR on fracking. Regardless, the well---being of condors and

other wildlife as well as the risks to humans, especially from water contamination, MUST be well understood.

Please do not ruin the last bit of California that is left! We need this land to stay as it was made to be. And not even for us, for all of the animals that live in this area. They need it more than we do. Lets not take that away from them. Please

No amount of money is worth risking our fragile eco---system. Once damaged, forever scarred. Keep our Sespe safe!!

I am very concerned about this local natural resource. If companies go into this area and try to drill fracking wells, I will be there putting my body on the line to spot the injustice. Please protect the Sespe and it's watershed from the dangerous technology of fracking.

I am highly concerned about fracking in the Sespe. California needs to preserve wilderness and water resources, not destroy them.

Dear Supervisor, I work in and around oilfields in the state and even though it means less work for people like myself I believe we should not allow continued exploration in sensitive areas such as the Sespe. More human impact means more trash, and more disturbance of natural landscape, with the possibility of contaminating limited water supplies. In no way do I see temporary profits worth the risk. Thank you.

The Sespe Wilderness is too valuable to risk for the profits of a Texan Oil Company. I strongly oppose the fracking of the Sespe and hope that the Forest Service will do the same to safeguard this beautiful area for generations to come.

Thank you for protecting our last wild river in Southern California, and the preserve for our state bird the California Condor.

Protect the natural resources and maintain the biodiversity of the area, we don't have many area left like it.

Please do not do this our earth is going through enough!! There are other alternatives to energy. Please do not do this I enjoy hiking in the Sespe, it's a beautiful place and tracking does not need to take place up there!

Our surface and groundwater quality is far to valuable in So Cal to pollute it for generations to come.

The Sespe is such a precious area to many residents of California. In addition, our water resources are low, causing many wildfires annually all over the state. In order to stop these rampant fires from occurring, we must conserve our water resources in the area and contamination through fracking certainly doesn't help. Until Seneca develops methods or proves the safety of fracking, we cannot allow this to happen. Save California and Save the Sespe.

If you are going to protect public and forest from wild fires. Also, protect them from polluted water. Please keep the wilderness ...wilderness.

Please do not destroy yet another beautiful wilderness. Fracking is a disaster and no amount of money is worth the long term and short term! effects of this.

The Sespe is a precious and rare natural area and must be preserved as such. Fracking should be banned EVERYWHERE but especially in places like this!

The Sespe is a place that still maintains it's original wilderness. I have lived by the Fracking on the Navajo

Reservation. Fracking has destroyed land and environment beyond repair. Many of the locals have suffered from the effects of these horrible changes. Why are is everyone so willing to drill for oil but not willing to use more green energy? Please do not allow Fracking.

I violently oppose you fracking in the Sespe.. It is dangerous. Contains contaminants which are dangerous to health of humans and animals. You would be damaging irreversibly pristine sacred grounds. No No NO

As an Assistant Scoutmaster for Santa Barbara Boy Scout Troop 26, I and our scouts are regular guests to this wilderness area. It is a fragile ecosystem, teetering on dwindling water sources that are punished by changes in climate. Please don't ruin it for future generations.

The Sespe formation is one of a kind worldwide and contains the fossil record of many prehistoric mammals such as titanosaurs and oreodonts. It is rich in Chumash culture and cave paintings and relics of cultures and times past are ever present throughout it. Losing this land to any company, none the less for the purposes of fracking and gas extraction, would be a major travesty not worth its product value. Please, for the sake of our culture and history do not disturb this pristine and legendary land.

Fracking in the Sespe wilderness poses too great a risk of contamination, especially considering the importance of the Sespe river watershed watershed.

Using our precious and limited water supply to go after more fossil fuels is complete insanity. Unless this company plans to import all of its water needs from Texas, this idea is not a welcome one in California. Let alone the potential to contaminate ground water forever with noxious chemicals.

Please help the public to protect our wilderness areas. They are not for sale, especially for these short sighted and money oriented interests.

Please don't ruin our last remaining pristine river by fracking. I have done many backpacking trip in this wilderness because of its natural and untouched beauty. To disrupt such would truly leave a terrible scar on yet another beautiful place in California.

I grew up backpacking around the Sespe and it is one of the last pristine and wild rivers in Southern California. Don't let oil companies frack around it!

Fracking is WRONG and BAD for California, our environment, our future and our planet!

Grew up down there, love hiking the Los Padres, hate the idea that some out of state company is endangering awesome wilderness. And I would much rather our limited water resources be used productively even without the current drought.

I oppose fracking in the Sespe. Do not allow Seneca to ruin the pristine beauty and the water quality from this lovely natural wilderness.

The Sespe is a wonderful and rare place! It's being used respectfully and sustainably by outdoor enthusiasts now, don't endanger that for a risky temporary profit.

Oil and gas are not more important than clean air and water! Fracking destroys our groundwater and we're going to need it more than ever in the future! 5 million gallons of water per well to poison even more water seems like a bad idea when we live in a state where people have died over water rights.

Don't pollute our most vital resource just to increase GDP or make new jobs. People can live without oil, jobs or money. People cannot live without water. There are many alternatives to oil, but none for water.

Grew up in Ojai. Dad still lives there. I visit often. I used to camp in the Sespe. There was an old campaign "Keep the Sespe Wild", although I don't know what the context was then. But now today, keep the Sespe wild! Don't frack and pollute the water & the environment!

I am farm manager in the Cuyama Valley and I vote NO fracking. Thank you for finding alternative low impact ways to make needed income. Will you please send me information on Forest Service financial needs? Letting people know why you are considering fracking as a money making venture and what financial needs the forest service has might help the forest service generate needed income in safer and less impactful ways. Thank you.

Please do not mess with Sespe, it has so many childhood memories to so many people who are stuck in the small horrible town of Frazier Park. Sespe is one of the only places everyone can go and actually have fun up here. Please don't "Frack" anywhere up here, thank you.

Hydraulic fracturing destroys the very structure of the earth and leads to earthquakes. More commonly a seal breaks or the pipeline leaks, contaminating further the small supply of fresh water we have left and adds more methane to the atmosphere. Do not destroy precious wilderness to make a quick dollar. The method is not safe yet

Our household opposes fracking efforts because of the negative environmental and health impacts it causes. For us, its a voting issue!

I grew up hiking in these mtns please do not destroy this magical space that southern California so desperately needs. Do not frack.

Fracking isn't worth the devastation this will cause to the ecosystem of Sespe.

To allow fracking in an area with the high population of southern California and the water shortages and earthquake risk would be a dangerous and irresponsible move.

Don't do it. The Sespe can't handle it. It is too fragile an environment.

I am having to do this on both sides of the Atlantic. There are serious geologic ramifications and the UK is experiencing more earthquakes now.

The devastation resulting from fracking is irreversible. Please stop all consideration of fracking. Just ask western Pennsylvania residents the jeopardy they are witnessing due to fracking waste and gas fumes.

I understand there is always a lot of pressure on you when it comes to these kind of petroleum resource issues. I've been utilizing the Sespe wilderness for 25 years and it's a wonderful place. Very unique and unspoiled. A rarity in Southern California. Please protect it from this kind of misuse.

Don't forget about the fish restoration projects for the area can and will be destroyed if this happens.

Sespe is vital habitat to help recover the federally endangered Southern California steelhead, amongst other species. It is imperative that surface and ground water quality and quantity is not negatively impacted by fracking practices to protect suitable habitat. Sespe is protected with wild and scenic designations. Fracking will undermine several environmental objectives in the Santa Clara river watershed.

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I recently had the privilege of hiking the Sespe wilderness and it is truly pristine. It's a rare thing to be able to be so close to civilization and feel like you are completely enveloped in the wild. Please Please Please do not let this gorgeous place be spoiled by fracking interests.

This land is very special to me and my family. The effects of fracking are dangerous for the community and deeply effect the health of the earth. This is also a drought period in California. We should be conserving our drinking water, not forcing it into the earth and filling it with contaminates.

Science and innovation are wonderful things. Over the many decades of creation of new chemicals, products and techniques, there have been many that are poorly and/or fraudulently tested, causing unintended consequences which in some cases, have caused grievous harm to people and/or the environment-----harm that cannot be undone. I therefore wholeheartedly agree with this petition.

I KNOW for a FACT what chemicals they use because I USE to be in the Industry. They WILL without a doubt POISON OUR WATER. It will cause HUGE problems In Ca. If people think Different then GO TO TEXAS and check the ground water there.

They have HUGE signs that say you MUST wear a mask when loading or unloading. And It has Chemicals that are known to cause CANCER. I HOPE THEY DON'T START HERE. Or people will be very sorry. I know I am. I knew what I WAS doing was wrong. But the MONEY is SO BIG you loose track of what's write n wrong. Not anymore. NO AMOUNT of money is worth WRECKING OUR BEAUTIFUL LAND. I also know for a fact that 95% of the gas that they are pulling out is going to CHINA. SCREW THAT. I'm DONE. Too little too late.

Please protect the Sespe and do not endanger its very limited water supply. The Sespe is a precious natural resource for wildlife and for recreation.

Please do not further deplete water reserves and cause more contamination!

The Sespe is a national treasure both for its scenic beauty and integral watershed to humans (recreation, agriculture), wildlife, and one of the most diverse plant communities on earth for which it provides. It must be protected.

The Sespe is truly one of California's greatest treasures. I have backpacked, horse camped, and hiked this are for years, and it would be a real shame to make this just another example of human's greed and consumption destroying what can never be recovered.

The Sespe wilderness is a gorgeous natural environment, and plays such a large role in the life of not only the surrounding community, but the state of California overall. It would be a shame to begin fracking in such well preserved wilderness.

Please do not destroy this pristine area by fracking. It's just not worth it!

NO FRACKING. Fracking causes physical harm to people and irreparable harm to our groundwater. We cannot risk our groundwater reserves!

Fracking is already questionable, however it is proven to cause earthquakes in Oklahoma. Why would you do that in California which is fraught with fault lines and massive earthquakes. Additionally, there is pristine environment that I don't want messed up by this fracking operation.

This land is very dear to me. It is a beautiful refuge behind my hometown, Ojai and I have many memories of exploring the mountains alone and with my daughters. Please preserve it for all of us to enjoy and our children to

come.

DO NOT FRACK our wilderness and destroy our water supply to make money! Preserve and protect the wilderness.

I grew up in Santa Barbara and recently completed my Ph.D. in Geophysics. I am very concerned about the many environmental and geological ramifications of fracking.

fracking destroys environments.

Fracking is harmful to the environment and does nothing to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases when leakage is accounted for. So, it's not just harmful to the people and environment of the surrounding communities, it's harmful to the entire planet. As such, continued investment in finite resources like oil and gas isn't just a bad idea, it's un---American. Public lands should not be used for such purposes.

Our national forests are for the people, not for the profits of corporation. Do not allow fracking to affect the wilderness.

Poisoning someone's water or air, just to get something that corporate wants, doesn't mean that corporate should get what it wants. Fracking is really not a necessary thing. There are plenty of other ways to obtain the world's resources without screwing everyone else's health, over it.

Fracking can and will PERMANENTLY poison and pollute our air, water, and earth for thousands of years. Is that the risk you're willing to take when there are clean, safe, renewable, and cheaper forms of energy?

There are other locations to establish hydraulic fracturing operations. Maybe they would not be as profitable as destroying The Sespe, but, at some point, the right of human beings to interact with and appreciate wild places has to be held above profit.

Please protect this watershed from contamination and depletion.

The dry lands of the southwest have no water in the budget for fracking operations.

Stay out Seneca resources Corp! there's a reason so many of us have settled around the los padres--- it's wild and we plan on keeping it that way! not too mention our concern for water contamination. I can't believe we're having this conversation. the writing is on the walls of other guinea pig states who have been exploited by the fracking industry. NO FRACKING PERIOD!

The concept of setting aside wilderness areas is that we have spaces where human interests can be set aside and let nature make the decisions. The commodities of clean air, water, and a wilderness area I can visit so close to my home are invaluable and result from the protection of these spaces.

Please don't compromise the integrity of this fragile place for a short sighted scheme for profit and non reusable resources.

The Sespe is our backyard. We enjoy exploring its natural beauty with our kids --- magical swimming holes, fresh streams, stunning rock formations, beautiful wildflowers. Please protect this special place. Our kids need easy access to wild places. It keeps them healthy and happy.

I have hiked, camped, back packed, explored and loved the Los Padres National Forest and Sespe. I would hate to see anything jeopardize or compromise the beautiful forests, mountains, streams, rivers and outdoor areas of this Californian treasure. With so much urban sprawl we need to protect the beautiful, natural, wilderness

landscape. As a surfer and ocean lover I would hate to see anything that could potentially cause harm to the ocean either!

It would be a devastation to not only our natural resources but an area of immense cultural heritage.

The effects of this extreme drilling proposal are not well understood, so first, this should require a full EIS. Then, it must be denied. We've had enough of fracking in the Sespe already!

This is important California Condor habitat. We need to save it.

No! This is such beautiful wilderness and we can't afford to encroach on any more of our wildernesses!

Don't frack!! It harms water, people, plants, animals, air. It causes earthquakes, increases methane emissions, requires a ton of water which CA does NOT have.

The Sespe is one of two undammed rivers in the state of California. It is still pristine, and moreover is a designated wilderness area. It should be protected against this practice of fracking that has a reputation of destroying ground and surface water.

The Sespe Wilderness is too beautiful and important as a native habitat to risk spoiling with tracking. It's an irresponsible idea that should never even be considered.

I believe fracking is a terrible mistake...for the environment and anyone who appreciates the wilderness. Also, from a practical point of view, the Southwest is facing critical water shortages for an unknown future period. No water should be wasted and mixed with chemicals in a world threatened on so many environmental fronts and moving to green technologies. Please prohibit fracking.