

The Sustainability Council of Ventura County

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Dear Ventura County Citizen and Friends:

We are sending you the enclosed document, "Limits to Growth and the Quality of Life in Oxnard, California," to share with you our work in assessing Ventura county's economic, social, and environmental health.

We hope to educate our whole community about its broad movements away from and toward sustainability - a state in which people provide for their needs now while providing for future generations as well.

This document is a summary of our Quality of Life Indicators Report, which focuses on measuring Oxnard's future under the SOAR ordinances. The summary presents the early trends we found and preliminary conclusions we reach, on pages 3-6. We believe the Set of Indicators we have designed also points to ways of measuring the County's overall quality of life. A printed copy of the full report is available from us for a minimal charge.

We hope that this summary document enables you to reflect on our shared challenges ahead in planning our future and stimulates you to join us in promoting sustainability in whatever endeavors you undertake.

We would appreciate any comments you have about this document; you can post them on the "Bulletin Board" on our web site at www.sustainabilitycouncil.org. You can reach us by email through our "Contact Us" link on our web site. This document is available there as well.

Sincerely,

*The Sustainability Council
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