

**From:** [Jackie Nelson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** no to fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:58:17 PM

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Fracking is not the direction to go in, we need sustainable energy sources. Do not be fooled by big oil corporations.  
thank you,  
Jackie Nelson  
3925 paseo del prado  
boulder, co 80301

**From:** [Lynn Segal](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking.  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:56:09 PM

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Two words. Precautionary Principle!

I support Home Rule and permanent moratorium.

The legislation that Jared Polis and Dickie Lee Hullinghorst signed on to with Hickenlooper and is supported by Noble and Anadarko is **lame**. The Coalition of Homebuilders and the Petroleum Industry is on the right tract that they should have been included and this addressed in the regular session, not a special session.

The reason that Noble and Anadarko are on board with it is a good one. They know the power of popular sentiment against fracking.

There remains no time to capitulate and compromise. Especially Jared needs to learn this.

Go for the initiative process and support the overwhelming need and demands of your community to avert the disastrous, insidious, distributive, destructive nightmare that fracking will present. The cleanup from this will rival Fukushima. And the hedging and financial and economic ramifications will rival the mortgage lending crisis. This is one gold rush with a profoundly nefarious outcome. It is already out of control, so don't just reign it in. Time is something that we as responsible citizens are stuck with and I implore you that it takes precedence in this case! Compromising is **not** political expediency. Doing the right thing is!

Lynn Segal  
538 Dewey  
Boulder, CO 80304

**From:** [JohninBoulder1](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:55:11 PM

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[oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org](mailto:oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org)

Dear Commissioners,

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**From:** [Brandon Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop Fracking on Our Doorstep  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:54:02 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

The current statutory structure of Boulder County/ Colorado State government tramples my inalienable rights to protect my family's and my own health, safety and welfare and provides me no voice and no choice regarding the issue of fracking within Boulder County. I am requesting that, as the Boulder County Commissioners, you unanimously take the following actions to remedy this egregious situation.

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**From:** [Jon Tjornehoj](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** It Is Time to End The Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:53:24 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

Two years ago, the Commission decided to temporarily halt fracking operations in Boulder County over vociferous (though largely unsubstantiated and undefined) health and safety concerns. That moratorium prevented many thousands of mineral owners throughout the county from exercising their rights as property owners to develop the valuable oil and gas beneath their lands.

Boulder County has now had the opportunity to conduct studies and implement new land use rules. Continuing the moratorium would amount to a de facto ban on oil and gas development, and an unjustified suspension of the rights of property owners. It is time that the moratorium come to an end.

Jon Tjornehoj,  
Longmont

**From:** [John Barbour](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder: Public Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:53:04 PM

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John Barbour  
2655 Mapleton Ave  
Boulder, Colorado 80304

**From:** [Harry Hempy](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Home Rule  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:49:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [harryhempy.vcf](#)

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**HEMPY**  
for Governor

Harry Hempy

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Hempy4Governor@gmail.com

**From:** [James Davis](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Comments  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:49:08 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I've educated myself and neighbors in North Boulder about Fracking and we all agree more time is needed before we allow this potentially harmful practice to take place in our beautiful county.

I want to thank you so much for your unanimous decision last summer to enact a moratorium on oil and gas exploration in Boulder County. Your vote was crucial to protect our community from the known dangers associated with fracking, and the moratorium must be extended until we are assured that these activities are safe for our health, air, water, land, and climate.

I request this moratorium be extended until:

- Health studies provide data conclusively showing the safety of oil and gas extraction activities near homes, schools and businesses.
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- An effective monitoring system is ready to launch that is not based on self reporting by the fossil fuel industry, and does require publicly (online) accessible, continual methane and VOC monitoring with stiff penalties and immediate shut down of any wells that do not prevent leaks.
- Open space lands are designated off limits to any exploration or extraction activities.

Thank you for your service to our community,

*James Davis*

*4187 Lonetree CT  
Boulder, CO 80301*

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[jamesaiv@gmail.com](mailto:jamesaiv@gmail.com)

**From:** [Dave Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** keep the fracking ban!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:45:47 PM

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Please re-new the fracking ban for Boulder County! This is crucial to combat global warming, protect the environment and the health of Boulder County residents.

Thank you

Dave Anderson

**From:** [Lisa Busch](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend the moratorium on fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:43:08 PM

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**From:** [Pablo Kjolseth](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend moratorium on fracking.  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:42:44 PM

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Dear Boulder Country Commissioners,

Please keep the best interests of your constituents in mind and extend the moratorium on fracking. There is much at risk:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrE7LzZCn1E&feature=youtu.be>

Pablo Kjolseth  
830 36th St  
Boulder, CO., 80303

**From:** [prudence scarritt](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:40:12 PM

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Please continue the moratorium. We must not allow fracking in Boulder County. There is ample evidence that it is not good for land stability, i.e. Greely and the earthquakes. It is very important in the semi-arid area that we live in that it is not contaminated in any way with the mysterious liquids poured into the land. You are our elected representatives and decision makers: local democracy, so listen to the opponents of this long term and dangerous procedure. There is also evidence that water is drastically contaminated along with the air. The bottom line in this instance is the population's health, not profit.  
Sincerely, Prudence Scarritt

**From:** [Alana Eve Burman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent: Regarding the issue of Fracking within Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:33:20 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Thank you for all that you do,

Alana Eve Burman  
Concerned resident of Boulder since 1995  
303-882-4568

**From:** [Jennifer Herrington](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:32:21 PM

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Thank you,  
Jennifer Herrington

**From:** [Jessica Gordon](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Thursday's Fracking meeting: Written statement  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:27:25 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,  
Jessica Gordon

**From:** [Jeff Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend the Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:22:56 PM

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Commissioners,

Please extend the moratorium on oil and gas development applications and consider banning oil and gas production activities as a land use in unincorporated Boulder County.

Jeff Thompson

**From:** [Shawn Lortie](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:22:31 PM

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Dear Commissioners-

Please extend the moratorium to allow more time for the following:

1. Additional scientific studies that are conclusive and fully vetted, regarding risks to human health and the environment. Scientific studies are continuing to evolve and these take time. Please don't allow this to become a situation where the science finally catches up with the legislation, and it's too late, the damage has been done. We need to be fully informed and convinced of the safety of hydraulic fracking.
2. Please support the Colorado State Ballot initiative for Home Rule for Colorado communities to decide how they want their community to evolve.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Shawn Lortie  
5278 Spotted Horse Trail  
Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [Karen Spies](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:18:57 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely,  
Karen Spies  
Alquemie Studio  
[Alquemiestudio.com](http://Alquemiestudio.com)  
720.289.5910



**From:** [Randy Telarico](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:17:55 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,  
Thank you so much for your unanimous decision last summer to enact a moratorium on oil and gas exploration in Boulder County. Your vote was crucial to protect our community from the known dangers associated with fracking, and the moratorium must be extended until we are assured that these activities are safe for our health, air, water, land, and climate.

I request this moratorium be extended until:

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- Open space lands are designated off limits to any exploration or extraction activities.

Thank you for your service to our community,

Sincerely,

Randy S. Telarico, Psy.D.  
Broomfield, CO 80020

**From:** [Padma Wick](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:15:19 PM

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Please vote to extend the moratorium on fracking.

You know well all the dangers involved. It would be terrible, and eternal, legacy for you to leave for Boulder County if you do not protect us from fracking. You know the public is opposed to fracking our beautiful community.

Sincerely,  
Padma Wick.

**From:** [angela Lortie](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oil and gas moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:11:18 PM

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Dear Commissioners-

I am writing to ask that you please extend the moratorium on oil and gas drilling in unincorporated Boulder County. Please extend it as long as is needed to ensure that any decision made in regards to hydraulic fracking is fully informed and has taken into account all scientific evidence regarding risks to human health and the environment. This process is still relatively new and the science needs to catch up with the process. Please don't allow Boulder County residents to be guinea pigs like our neighbors in Weld County.

Also, please pass a resolution supporting Colorado State Ballot Initiative for home rule, to protect Colorado communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this very important decision.

Angela Lortie  
5278 Spotted Horse Trail  
Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [Eliana Berlfein](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** moratorium on fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:03:25 PM

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I urge you to extend the moratorium on fracking. The evidence clearly shows that fracking makes people sick, uses huge amounts of water and pollutes water, land and air. This is not the way to go. Please extend the moratorium.

Thank you,

*Eliana*

Eliana Berlfein  
**Sidewalk Cafe Design**  
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**From:** [Liza Carlson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Carlson Liza](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:02:01 PM

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## Oil and gas moratorium

June 11, 2014

Dear County Commissioners,

Like so many others, I moved to Colorado and Boulder for its high quality of life – good education, open space, clean air, clean water, abundant sunshine and a great appreciation for the natural environment. Now I've lived in Boulder for 40 years and still completely love it.

Fracking, however, continues to raise its ugly head, and Big Oil continues to value money over the health and well-being not only of people, plants, animals and the Earth today, but for generations to come. We need the clear air, quiet roads and unpolluted landscapes for ourselves, and we need clean water to drink, to water our crops, and to fight the frequent wildfires. There is NO reason that corporate profits should take precedence over these vital, irreplaceable resources.

Thanks to the recent flooding, it has been shown that all wells in Boulder County, including on our Open Space property, are vulnerable to ground-water contamination. The COGC rules state that all existing oil & gas production facilities' tanks are allowed to leak into the ground, but the tanks MUST be lined to prevent ANY toxic fluid migration.

The part of all this that angers, disgusts, and horrifies me the most is that old leaky pipelines and accident-prone railway cars are being used to transport oil all over our country, trashing and permanently polluting along the way, so Big Oil can reap huge profits by selling it abroad. This is absurd and obscene – totally and completely unconscionable!

Let's use our money and brains to protect the wonderful land we have, and develop solar, wind and other forms of clean, renewable energy. **DO NOT LET BIG CORPORATIONS RUN AND RUIN OUR LIVES!!**

Sincerely,

Liza Carlson (Elizabeth S. Carlson)

781 – 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Boulder, Co. 80302

[Liza@lizacarlson.net](mailto:Liza@lizacarlson.net)

**From:** [Loriliai Biernacki](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** moratorium on oil and gas exploration in Boulder county  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:53:54 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I'm writing to thank you for your unanimous decision last summer to enact a moratorium on oil and gas exploration in Boulder County. Your vote was crucial to protect our community from the known dangers associated with fracking, and the moratorium must be extended until we are assured that these activities are safe for our health, air, water, land, and climate. There has been some new studies and scientific data that demonstrates even more clearly that fracking is detrimental to water quality. It has also been implicated in destabilization of tectonic plates.

I request this moratorium be extended until:

- Health studies provide data conclusively showing the safety of oil and gas extraction activities near homes, schools and businesses.
- County or Statewide Regulations are in place that adequately protect our land, air, water and climate.
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- Open space lands are designated off limits to any exploration or extraction activities.

Thank you for your service to our community,

All best,  
Loriliai Biernacki

**From:** [Virginia Schultz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Ban - please uphold  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:53:51 PM

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We need to put the brakes on fracking for the sake of our health (air and water), our environment (noise, dust, contaminated soils and earth quakes) and to make as stand that

Yes, we do control what goes on around us and Yes, we do have a say it the use of all natural resources - not one at the expense of others! It is not a proven or safe method nor

do we have the water resources to waste.

Virginia

**From:** [Cynthia Drake](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:50:28 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my heartfelt concern over the future of the clean air, water, and land that Boulder County residents hold dear. In particular, I am requesting these three items:

1. Extend the moratorium on hydraulic fracturing for a minimum of three years beyond the current expiration date. This will allow the residents of Boulder County to initiate a home rule process and replace the statutory form of government that currently exists in our county.
2. Pass a resolution supporting a community-initiated home rule process and vow to support the community in asserting our right to local self governance.
3. Pass a resolution to endorse Colorado State Ballot initiative #75, declaring that people have an inherent right to local self government.

Taking these actions will demonstrate that you represent the interests of us, the citizens of this county, not the oil corporations who have repeatedly shown that they do not care about the safety or long-term health effects of their practices.

Respectfully,  
Cynthia Drake  
Louisville, Colorado

Cynthia Drake  
Department of English  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Boulder CO 80309-0226

**From:** [Nancy McKenna](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder Moratorium on Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:46:21 PM

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I am writing to urge you to extend the moratorium on fracking in Boulder Cty. so we can continue to protect our water, air and environment from the hazards of this destructive practice.

We are depending on you to keep us safe and protect our precious natural resources of this great place we call home.

Thank you for all your work so far on this issue.

Sincerely,  
Nancy McKenna  
Longmont, CO

**From:** [Heidi Henriksen](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:43:22 PM

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Dear commissioners,

Fracking is a totally unproved technology as far as its effects on the land and the people who live nearby. Many believe that the recent huge mudslide on the western slope was due to tracking there as there are five fracking operations within a few hundred yards. Please extend the moratorium for another 3 years and support control of our environment!

Thank you,  
Heidi Henriksen  
3543 Nyland Way  
Lafayette, CO 80026

**From:** [Thomas Doerr](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:38:58 PM

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Boulder County Commissioners

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Thank you for your service to our community,

~Thomas

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**From:** [Rebecca Browning](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend the moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:36:25 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,  
Rebecca Browning  
769 University  
Boulder, CO 80302

**From:** [Rob O'Dea](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition to Boulder County fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:34:39 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am opposed to fracking on Boulder County land. I am writing to request that you extend the moratorium on local fracking and that you continue to pursue creative protections for the residents and property owners of Boulder who value their health and that of their public lands.

Sincerely,

Robert O'Dea

7774 Durham Circle

Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [Emily Rose](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:32:05 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

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Please protect our health and the health of the environment.  
How about banning fracking FOREVER in beautiful Boulder County?

Thank you for your service to our community,

Ms. Emily Rose  
730 Pine Gold Hill  
Boulder, CO

**From:** [Beth Williamson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:31:12 PM

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Please please resist the urge to allow fracking in Boulder County at this time. Our governor is a powerful adversary, but we shouldn't surrender. I believe he's putting his own economic interests above the citizens (and in fact the environment as a whole) b/c we need to know a lot more before indiscriminently fracking. Mother Nature is powerful and we need to approach her without greed and ignorance. Thank you!  
Beth Williamson

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"In the garden of gentle sanity,  
may you be bombarded by the coconuts of wakefulness."

**From:** [Gavin Dahl](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend fracking moratorium!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:28:13 PM

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Thanks,

Gavin Dahl

Boulder County resident

**From:** [Emily Miller](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:27:54 PM

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Emily Miller Bond

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**From:** [STEWART GUTHRIE](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Support Boulder County Home Rule and Extend the Moratorium on Oil and Gas Applications  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:24:45 PM

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Dear Commissioners Domenico, Gardner and Jones:

This is to ask that you extend the moratorium on oil and gas drilling applications in Boulder County for as long as it takes to ensure that such development does not endanger the health or welfare of your constituents. (At present, this would mean an extension of at least three years.)

I ask also that you pass a resolution supporting Colorado State Ballot Initiative 75 for home rule for Colorado communities, which would legally enable them to protect themselves from undue harm.

Although the oil-and-gas companies do own mineral rights all around us, that does not entitle them to endanger or harm us in order to exercise these rights, any more than citizens' rights to their money in a local bank entitles them to obtain it at any hour, for example by blowing a hole in the side of the bank.

Thank you,  
Phyllis Kaplan  
7898 Devonshire Way  
Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [Patty Malesh](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** NO FRACKING IN BOULDER COUNTY!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:24:27 PM

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Thunder is good, thunder is impressive, but it is the lightning that does the work. --  
Mark Twain

Life sucks. Get a helmet. --Dennis Leary

**From:** [Naomi Wiltzius](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:23:13 PM

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As an addendum to this letter, I would like to add my personal views on fracking: There are whole towns in Texas where the well water has dried up, or become so polluted that it is unusable due to fracking. Those towns are now ghost towns. I do not want to see that happen here in Colorado.

It is possible that some of you are unaware of what fracking is. This is the process whereby pressurized chemicalized water is pumped down the oil well shaft (or a new shaft they drill for this specific purpose,) which shatters the bedrock, releasing the gas and oil within the rock itself. Then they pump out the mess they made to extract the oil and gas, leaving a polluted substructure to our earth. Because the bedrock has been shattered, it no longer holds the aquifers at a level where we can pump water out for our use, the polluted water now pooling a mile deep into the earth. Having come to Colorado from farming territory, I know for a fact that farms cannot survive without well water. Farmers cannot survive without well water. Towns cannot survive without well water. And if we allow fracking to occur in Boulder County, we will have to do without clean well water. In addition, the water that currently springs from the ground will be polluted beyond use for an undeterminable time into the future. The delicious water from Eldorado Springs will be a thing of the past.

Please do not be fooled by a group calling themselves "Coloradans for Responsible Energy Development." They are front men for the oil industry, and will lie their

socks off to get what they want. They want to take away our clean water, so we will have to purchase water from their buddies, the water barons. This has little to do with oil and gas.

Furthermore, if Coloradans want to be responsible regarding energy development, we should be concentrating on solar and wind energy, which are now being exploited all over the world. We should have gotten started 30 years ago with this trend, instead of listening to the oil companies and now having to play catch-up. We need to get our energy from renewable sources, not contaminate the world we live in just so the oil companies get rich.

Regarding jobs in Boulder County, I have to mention that there are PLENTY of jobs. Between the new marijuana industry and the clean-up from the flood last year, we have LOTS to do. We must not trade our clean water for anything. It's the "new gold." If people really want to work in the oil industry, all they have to do is commute north into Larimer county, Weld county and Wyoming.

Frankly, I thought Boulder County was smarter than this. I'm pretty sure most people who live in Boulder County hold similar views to mine. That we are not allowed to govern ourselves regarding our habitat is outrageous, in a "free" country.

Thank you for your kind attention,

Naomi Wiltzius  
Boulder, CO

**From:** [Jerry Aronson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Frack No!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:18:30 PM

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Please vote against any fracking in Boulder. Between air and water pollution and shoddily built wells there cannot be any reason why our county would need to allow this controversial method of getting energy when we should build wind farms and give breaks on solar whenever possible.

I have lived here for 38 years, taught film at CU, made films on the environment (latest: Chasing Ice) and know that the oil and gas companies are eager for profits and let all the other chips fall where they may. The greedy corporations seem to have found a supported in Gov. Hickenlooper whom I supported since day one and now there as many as 1.2 million fracking sites in Colorado????

Vote No for Boulder's sake and if you want me to vote for any of you again.

thank you,  
Jerry Aronson

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"Chasing Ice"  
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**From:** [Paul Hartig](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:14:48 PM

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Please stand strong and keep the ban on fracking in Boulder County

Paul Hartig  
Boulder CO 80302

**From:** [Julia W](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:12:25 PM

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Dear County Commissioners,

Thank you for your brave actions in placing a moratorium on fracking in Boulder county until this December. I understand that there will be a meeting to discuss the end of this moratorium tomorrow evening.

I would like you to know that I believe we should follow the Precautionary Principle. Until industry can prove that methods used in hydraulic fracturing are safe, do not pollute air, water, and soil, and do not contribute to Greenhouse Gas emissions, I would prefer Boulder County continually avoid the processing of permits. Additionally, I find it of supreme importance to study the health effects of fracking before allowing it to progress.

In other industries we have allowed businesses to carry out their work with calamitous effects on the people in the area. Considering the water shortages coming in this century, I find it imprudent to allow 10 million gallons of freshwater to be used per fracking well. This water, as I understand it, cannot be remediated, and is thus injected into the ground where it does not re-enter the hydrologic cycle. Given the realities of climate change, pollution, and population, we must do what we can to prevent the loss of fresh water for such a short-term project as drilling for natural gas.

The health effects we have seen in NY, PA, KS, VA, and others may not be linked directly to fracking by any study that has remained credible in the face of industry pressure, but the common knowledge is that fracking has been the difference between a healthy life and an unhealthy one for these folks. It is too easy for industry to evade common sense by blaming other factors for health problems, and without the Precautionary Principle in place, unless the citizens can prove a connection, oil and gas can continue making our communities unlivable. Additionally, with the recent Supreme Court ruling placing statutes of repose on lawsuits involving environmental contamination at Camp LeJeune, I fear we would be left without recourse, and the company without accountability if water, air, and soil pollution did occur.

Please, I am speaking as a young person who would like to raise children here (or anywhere), please consider the impacts on the public of allowing fracking, and keep the moratorium in place. There are studies being done now that will yield pertinent information about the health and environmental effects of fracking, and I urge you to wait until they have been released to consider lifting the moratorium.

Many thanks for your conscientious service, and your commitment to keeping Boulder livable for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Julia Wingert  
2815 Elm Ave  
Boulder, CO 80305

**From:** [Mary Starhill](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking comments to City of Lafayette  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:10:08 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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**From:** [lisa\\_jones](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:08:49 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Lisa Jones  
1501 Dellwood Ave., Boulder 80304

**From:** [Peter Blair](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium Extension  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:03:20 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Peter Blair

Louisville, CO

**From:** [Peter Williams](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** I support a fracking moratorium in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:01:09 PM

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Hi,

Regarding the agenda on your meeting tomorrow, I support a continuation of the fracking moratorium in Boulder County.

Fracking endangers human health, consumes huge quantities of water and usually leaks methane in huge quantities from well heads, contributing to climate change. Until the industry can prove that they can use fracking in a way that is safe for human health and the health of our planet, we should continue the ban in Boulder County.

Thanks, Peter Williams

Peter Williams  
1501 Dellwood Ave.  
Boulder, CO 80304  
[ptrwlms98@gmail.com](mailto:ptrwlms98@gmail.com)

**From:** [Jay Prassl](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Cc:** [Cheryl McBay](#)  
**Subject:** RE: the issue of fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:58:58 PM

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John Prassl

2075 Grape Ave

Boulder CO 80304

-Jay

Jay Prassl  
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**From:** [sam bacon](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgas comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:58:20 PM

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**From:** [Maren Waldman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:57:53 PM

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*Maren Waldman*

*3371 Hickok Place*

Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [m.risk@comcast.net](mailto:m.risk@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:56:18 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

Please unanimously vote to extend the moratorium against fracking in Boulder county for a minimum of three years beyond the expiration date of the current moratorium. This an issue that I and many many county residents are very concerned about. We do not want frack wells on or near any Boulder County properties. The health, environmental, and land degradation risks are just too high.

Thank you,

Margaret Risk

**From:** [ntraum67\\_](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Hydraulic Fracturing  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:53:29 PM

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Sincerely,

Norman D. Traum

Norman Traum

Hebrew Tutor  
303.217.6711

**From:** [Zoey Chance](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:48:55 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Zoey Davol

Louisville, CO

**From:** [Anne P. Mitchell, Esq.](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Request regarding Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:44:40 PM

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Hello, Commissioners,

I understand that tomorrow's meeting regarding fracking is going to be closed to oral public comment, and that you are soliciting written comments instead. I appreciate your taking the time to read and consider my concerns.

We all understand the need for alternate fuel and energy resources. And we also all understand the need to bring additional business and revenue to our state, and to not chase off the business that is already here.

But we *\*must\** do it smartly, and carefully. And we must not rush into things which could do irrevocable damage to our environment, the health of our residents, and the future of our children - your children - and their children, and their grandchildren.

When it comes to fracking, as no less august a body than the EU Parliament has concluded, "The technology for shale gas development has characteristics which partly show unavoidable environmental impacts, partly have a high risk if the technology is not used adequately and partly have a possible high risk for environmental damages and hazards to human health even when applied properly."

Let me repeat, "unavoidable environmental impacts", and "hazards to human health even when applied properly."

Source: <http://www.europeecologie.eu/IMG/pdf/shale-gas-pe-464-425-final.pdf>

We only have one chance to do the right thing here - which means not rushing in to something that could be so very devastating - and so very irreversible - to our state, to our environment, and to the health of your constituents. Even in terms of economics, the revenue realized in the short term could be a drop in the bucket compared to the remediation and health care costs that may be incurred in chasing these dollars. And that's before we even factor in the drop in property values to those whose homes will suddenly become "fracking adjacent".

For all of these reasons, I urge you to:

1. Extend the moratorium on fracking for as long as possible, and certainly at least three years, until more sound data can be gathered and analyzed.
2. Resolve to support our going to a "home rule" system.

Thank you.

Anne

Anne P. Mitchell,  
Attorney at Law  
Author: Section 6 of the Federal CAN-SPAM Act of 2003  
Ret. Professor of Law, Lincoln Law School of San Jose  
4542 Aberdeen Place, Heatherwood

**From:** [Renee Athay](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** please extend moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:43:40 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am gravely concerned about the health and environmental risk related to fracking. Please extend the moratorium.

Also, please attend "Dear Governor Hickenlooper" showing tonight at the Boulder Theater. I recently saw the premier at Telluride Mountain Film Festival and it is an important documentary film.

Regards,  
Renée Athay  
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Volunteer Firefighter Lefthand Fire Protection District

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the tragedy of life is not so much  
what we suffer, but rather  
what we miss.

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**From:** [Rebecca Savage](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:30:40 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Rebecca Savage

**From:** [P. Petersen](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:30:37 PM

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Dear Boulder Commissioners,

I very much appreciate your unanimous vote to place a moratorium on fracking in Boulder County. As a long time Boulder resident, I am extremely concerned about the negative impact that fracking has on the land, in the air and ultimately to our health.

I'm asking that you extend the moratorium until we know, with no uncertainty, that fracking does not cause harm. In addition, I believe the amount of water that fracking requires should also be considered before allowing the practice to take place in Boulder County. I personally don't think we can afford to see our water resources used in this way and to see farmers losing out on buying water rights because they cannot compete with the price that fracking companies are offering.

Lastly, fracking should never be allowed on our open spaces.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Patricia Petersen  
4570 13th Street #106  
Boulder, CO 80304

**From:** [Adam Stenftenagel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#); [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended! (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:29:57 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Adam Stenftenagel  
1830 22nd St. Unit 4  
Boulder, CO 80302

**From:** [Jay Pawlak](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Continue to ban fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:29:19 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Jay Pawlak

Boulder, CO

Jay Pawlak

Business Development Director

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**From:** [Steve Heising](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:27:57 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Steve Heising

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**From:** [moosedrink@gmail.com](mailto:moosedrink@gmail.com) on behalf of [Joshua Maynard](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend the Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:27:53 PM

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Thank you,  
Josh

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Josh Maynard  
EV Technician  
Boulder Hybrid Conversions  
[www.boulderhc.com](http://www.boulderhc.com)

**From:** [Kate Paradis](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend fracking moratorium ~ better yet, ban fracking altogether!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:27:48 PM

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Hello there,

I am recovering from surgery and cannot attend the meeting tomorrow, but I want you to know that I believe that it is not right to allow the gas industry to profit at the expense of public health and the degradation of our environment. This is toxic trespass, and you have the power and the responsibility to stop it.

Boulder County must take the lead in moving to safe energy, including requiring increased conservation of energy with strategies ranging from insulation to passive solar heating, programmable thermostats to multi-paned windows. By decreasing the need for natural gas we can avoid the dangers of having to frack in the first place. Solar, wind, and geothermal are where we need to be headed, so please do not drag us backward.

We are paying close attention to this vote, and remember that the gas industry might have the deep pockets, but Boulder County citizens hold the key to our future health and prosperity. We will vote you out if you do not represent us.

While I will not be present tomorrow, I will know exactly what transpires and will act (and vote) accordingly.

Thanks for reading!

Yours truly, Kate Paradis

**From:** [SUSAN PEIRCE](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:23:20 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Susan and Roger Peirce  
Lyons, CO 80540

**From:** [Mary Pettigrew](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:21:06 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

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**From:** [Kim Yahoo](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:16:05 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Best,  
Kim  
Heatherwood resident  
(iPhone-please excuse typos)

**From:** [Tara Dubarr](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Moratorium on oil and gas fracking in Boulder County (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:13:31 PM

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Please continue the **moratorium on oil and gas fracking in Boulder County** (Resolution 2013-55). Preliminary scientific data shows that fracking is deleterious to our water, our air and our health. We would be unbelievably negligent to let the moratorium expire in December. As more evidence comes in, we will find that fracking is worse than we imagined. We must take a stand here for the future of our land, our selves and our children.

Thank you for protecting our resources and our lives.

Tara Dubarr  
3439 Cripple Creek Square  
Boulder, Co 80305

**From:** [Fred Griffin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:09:12 PM

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Hello,

Please, do not promote or allow fracking in Boulder County.

Thanks,

Fred Griffin

PO Box 19204  
Boulder, CO 80308

**From:** [Gaffer That harp guy](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil Gas Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:08:34 PM

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Thank you,

Thaddeus Venar  
735A University Ave.,  
Boulder, CO 80302  
720.329.1934

**From:** [Ginny Lipson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: please extend the moratorium on fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:07:29 PM

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Dear Sirs and Madams;

Please extend the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County. I know it is tempting to have all that new energy, but at too great a cost to our water and soil.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Lipson  
2880 Stephens Rd  
Boulder 80305

**From:** [Andrew Rose](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Moratorium on drilling  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:05:05 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please extend the moratorium on drilling.

Besides impacts on property values, fracking makes people sick, consumes huge quantities of fresh water (5-10million gallons/well), pollutes water, land, and air, and research shows that methane (the primary gas in 'natural gas' - a powerful greenhouse gas) usually leaks in huge quantities from well heads, contributing significantly to climate change.

Until the industry can prove that they can use fracking (hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling) without these negative consequences, it would be premature and foolish to allow it in Boulder County.

In regards,

Andrew Rose LPC, MA, Director, [Boulder Emotional Wellness](#)  
Play Therapy, Couples, Individual EMDR & Brainspotting, Individual Wilderness Trips  
[Step Into Counseling](#)

**From:** [Lee Buchsbaum](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Lifting the moratorium on oil and gas development in the County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:03:10 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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**From:** [Jessie Friedman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:02:46 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Jessie Friedman MA LPC CPCC

1500 Kalmia

Boulder, CO 80304

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Jessie Friedman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No fracking!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:00:20 PM

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Please extend the moratorium on fracking. Clearly there are profound negative consequences from this desperate form of extraction. Thank you,  
Jessie Friedman MA LPC CPCC  
[Jessiefriedman.com](http://Jessiefriedman.com)

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Micah Parkin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Cc:** [350boulder-discussion@lists.riseup.net](mailto:350boulder-discussion@lists.riseup.net)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:59:01 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I'm writing on behalf of 350 Boulder County to first say thank you for your unanimous decision last summer to enact a moratorium on oil and gas exploration in Boulder County. Your vote was crucial to protect our community from the known dangers associated with fracking.

Secondly, we are writing to urge you to extend the moratorium until we are assured that these activities are safe for our health, air, water, land, and climate. We are extremely concerned about the very high methane leakage rates being found at large numbers of wells around our state and nation, making fracking devastating to our global climate, not to mention the negative impacts on public health, water consumption, land, air and water contamination and more. [A study published in April of this year found methane releases into the atmosphere at rates that were 100 to 1,000 times greater](#) than federal regulators had estimated. To allow the moratorium to expire would be extremely imprudent given the data steadily coming in showing increasingly detrimental impacts to all of the above.

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Thank you for your service to our community,

350 Boulder County

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Micah Parkin  
350 Colorado, Executive Director  
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Boulder, CO 80304

**From:** [STEWART GUTHRIE](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking and Home Rule  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:58:45 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Thank you,  
Stewart Guthrie  
7898 Devonshire Way  
Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [seemanta](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:58:14 PM

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Fracking is not healthy for children, teenagers, adults, the elderly, Boulder County, Colorado and Planet Earth.

STOP the madness and the industry lobbyists. Let's develop alternate sources of energy. Wind and solar are here to stay.

Support the needs of Boulder County residents to live a happy and healthy life.

**From:** [Susan Marie Frontczak](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Moratorium on Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:56:12 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I am grateful for the current moratorium on oil and gas fracking in Boulder County. I am deeply concerned that this moratorium is set to expire in December 2014. Fracking uses a tremendous amount of fresh water (5 to 10 million gallons for every single well) and Colorado does not have fresh water to spare. Just a few wells in Boulder County could more than double the water demand. And who is going to clean that water once it is contaminated from fracking? Furthermore, I understand that methane leaks from well heads, which places more carbon in our atmosphere.

Please extend the moratorium.

Regards,  
Susan Marie

Susan Marie Frontczak  
3664 Chase Court  
Boulder CO 80305-5531  
303-442-4052  
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**From:** [Lindsay B](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:52:14 PM

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**From:** [Joy Om](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Dear Commissioners  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:51:42 PM

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Please extend the moratorium on fracking for our health and safety and particularly for the children of Boulder County - and beyond.  
Thank you.  
Joy Om

Joy Om  
303 449-8664  
[www.mindbodyneurofeedback.com](http://www.mindbodyneurofeedback.com)

**From:** [Cathy Hubiak Zimmerman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:51:37 PM

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This is a message urging you to keep fracking out of our Boulder community until it becomes known that it is safe to our people and to our land.

thank you,  
Cathy Zimmerman

**From:** [yaelco@aol.com](mailto:yaelco@aol.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** about the fracking you are discussing this week  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:50:24 PM

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Hi Commissioners,

Please please please do not even think of lifting the moratorium on fracking. We already know that it makes nearby residents ill, that it pollutes air, water and land, that it consumes huge amounts of fresh water (and our farmers need that!), and leaks of methane from the well heads can contribute to climate change. Please keep Boulder County safe!

Thank you,

Yael Cohen

4800 Osage Dr #30

Boulder, CO 80303

**From:** [You](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Moratorium on oil and gas fracking in Boulder County running our by the end of 2014, now what?  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:47:32 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

This email is requesting an EXTENSION on the Moratorium on oil and gas fracking in Boulder County until:

1. Independent-led health studies prove extraction activities/methods are safe. The public, especially young children and elderly and health-impaired people must be assured they are valued to the point of NOT exposing them to unhealthy practices employed by oil and gas companies. The burden of proof must be upon these companies to satisfy health and safety requirements.
2. Regulations for county and state-wide monitoring of healthy practices used by oil and gas companies in the extraction processes are in place AND ENFORCED. Enforcement (having enough qualified people trained to detect problems in the early stages) must be adequately employed statewide. What needs to be protected?????  
The land, the air and the water quality. Especially the quality of water. Fracking is simply an unhealthy process due to the very large quantities of water that must be used. The chemicals used (which are proprietary) are not healthy for living organisms, let alone quality water in every respect.
3. Having an independent monitoring system (NOT affiliated in any way whatsoever with the oil and gas industries) must be in place statewide to detect air emissions.
4. Exploration on Open Spaces is prohibited.

When will the public be able to attend a meeting open to all the public, where comments are allowed?

Please know that your work is appreciated. It is not a simple matter to weight the pluses and minuses on such issues. Doing what is right for the public health and the environmental health is necessary.

Warm regards,

You (my entire legal name)  
1112 Lee Hill Dr.  
Boulder, CO 80302  
303-447-2327

June 11, 2014

**From:** [SHARON KLIPPING](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:44:42 PM

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I would recommend the commissioners take into account the unique geologic setting of Boulder County. Proximity to the Front Range means a high density of naturally occurring faults and fractures. Horizontal boreholes will certainly intersect these faults and fractures which increases the risk of groundwater contamination and induced seismicity (earthquakes).

**From:** [Shoshana Nejman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No Fracking in Boulder  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:43:51 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

You must know by now that where there is fracking peoples health is endangered, not to mention the water under the ground.  
Please don't turn Boulder into a desert of poison.

Sincerely,  
Shoshana Nejman  
737 Quince Circle  
Boulder, Co. 80304

**From:** [Martin, Herbert](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** NO!!!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:43:47 PM

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**I AGREE!! NO!!!!**

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**From:** [Dawn Kimble](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:43:17 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please protect the health of our communities, our air, water, land and climate by extending the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County.

Thank you for safeguarding all life instead of the profits of the fracking industry.

Dawn Kimble

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[dawnanddave.com](http://dawnanddave.com)

**From:** [Eleanor Bristol](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:41:42 PM

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Dear Sirs:

The oil and gas exploration shut down must be extended. Fracking is dangerous and completely unacceptable.

Thank you,  
Eleanor Bristol

**From:** [Ann Griffin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Will Boulder Be Fracked  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:41:06 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Thank you!  
Ann Griffin

**From:** [Carol](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking concern  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:41:04 PM

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I am FOR fracking. It has been done for a long time and when done properly is safe for nearby habitation. As long as I drive a car or have gas appliances, I would be hypocritical to oppose it.

Carol Saunders

1076 Westview Dr.,

Boulder, CO

303-499-3731

**From:** [Edward Arnold](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:39:40 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

Because of the health, climate-change, and property value issues associated with fracking, I urge you to keep the moratorium going until:

- 1) There is a monitoring system that is Conflict-of-Interest free. That is, a monitoring system which is independent of the fracking industry.
- 2) There are siting rules, including underground imaging or whatever, that will prevent pollution of underground water supplies. I depend on a well for my water; junk in my water would make my property worthless and uninhabitable.
- 3) Leakage of methane into the atmosphere is set at a low limit which is enforced. It is CRITICAL that you keep in mind that methane is a potent global-warming gas, approximately 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide.
- 4) Setback rules are in effect that prevent fracking operations from causing collapse of property values. The 350-foot rule I've previously heard about is utterly inadequate; almost funny, if it weren't so sick.
- 5) Open space is exempted. When I use open space lands for recreation, I do NOT want to be confronted with the hammering noise, odors, and ugly heavy equipment used in fracking operations.

Sincerely,

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Edward R. Arnold \* 225 Linden Drive \* Boulder, CO 80304 \* USA  
era [at] pobox [dot] com \* 303.442.2133 \* 720.539.4083 text/vm

**From:** [Trish Flaster](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** act responsibly for our health and the environment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:39:21 PM

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Resolution 2013-55

Fracking, are you kidding, we have limited air and water and this will destroy what we have. We can capitalize on energy solar is not destructive and we will always have plenty. Think of the long term not the short

Trish  
Trish Flaster  
Executive Director  
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"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away,"

**From:** [Claudia B Van Gerven](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:37:35 PM

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**From:** [frances.morris](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** re. extend moratorium on fracking in Boulder County (resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:37:20 PM

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**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)

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Thank you for your service to our community,

*Frances L. Morris*

*7030 Indian Peaks Trail*

Boulder, CO. 80301

**From:** [Patricia Kay Youngson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:37:08 PM

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I am writing to submit my request to extend the fracking ban indefinitely.

Thank you,

Patricia Kay Youngson

May I walk through this day in peace and well being.

May I walk through this day in love and joy.

**From:** [Robert Sharp](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Community Rights and Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:35:58 PM

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Sincerely,

Robert Sharpe

**From:** [Cato, David \(PPS Pursuit\)](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:34:15 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

David Cato

David M. Cato

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Boulder, CO 80305-7038

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**From:** [Ron Forthofer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** moratorium on fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:34:12 PM

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**To:** Boulder County Commissioners

**From:** Ron Forthofer, Ph.D.  
retired Professor of Biostatistics  
the University of Texas School of Public Health  
Houston, Texas

**Re:** Moratorium on fracking

**Date:** June 11, 2014

I support the June 6, 2013 statement from Plan Boulder County that, in effect, called for an extension of the current moratorium on fracking. Recent studies have raised more concern about fracking, e.g. <http://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/New-Study-Finds-Higher-Methane-Emissions-from-Fracking.html>. This study that appeared in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences this past November 25th concluded that fugitive methane emissions could be 50% higher than EPA estimates. A study published in Science February 14, 2014 (<http://ecowatch.com/2014/02/14/underestimated-methane-emissions-negate-fracked-gas-benefits/>) also suggested that the EPA underestimated the quantity of methane emissions. Another study (<http://www.minerallawblog.com/oil-gas/study-suggests-epa-underestimated-natural-gas-methane-emissions-but-not-for-fracking-and-epa-release/>) showed that the EPA underestimated the amount of methane emissions by 100 to 1000 times in wells in Pennsylvania. However the underestimation was not due to the fracking process, but to drilling process leaks that occur before fracking is done. The drilling process itself is thus also an important consideration in the amount of methane released and the impact on human health as well as climate change.

We continue to learn more as more and more studies are being conducted and completed. It seems to me that it would be wise for Boulder County to continue its moratorium on fracking until we have a better picture of the effects and value of this process. It certainly appears that previous estimates of the amount of methane that is released from fracking and the drilling process itself were much too low. It is likely we will also learn more about the possible health and environmental effects of fracking in the next few years. When we are dealing with likely negative impacts on the environment and on people's health, it is better to error on the side of caution than to plunge ahead into unknown territory. Therefore I strongly urge to continue with the moratorium for at least three more years.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

**From:** [Drew Koelemay](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Frack Free Boulder! Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:33:13 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Drew and Leslee Koelemay

4908 Cornwall Dr.

Boulder, CO

**From:** [Elizabeth U](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:32:31 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Elizabeth Upper  
1347 Alpine Avenue  
Boulder, CO 80304  
303-444-5331  
[zuppere@gmail.com](mailto:zuppere@gmail.com)

**From:** [Tim Nickles](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:26:16 PM

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Hello Commissioners.

First I'd like to thank you for your service in Boulder County.

Second I'd like to ask that you all vote to extend the moratorium on fracking in unincorporated Boulder County for another 3 years.

Is this really a question? I can think of nothing Boulder County could buy with the money from oil and gas development that would be worth losing our WORLD-class reputation as a clean, healthy place to live. I hope you do the right thing.

Tim Nickles

970 North st  
Boulder, CO 80304

**From:** [Reina Snyder](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:25:30 PM

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I am writing to say that I don't support ANY fracking in Boulder County--Boulder County stands for quality of life, beautiful outdoors--healthy lifestyles and fracking is not support of any of this. I don't need scientific studies to show that leaving undisclosed chemicals permanently in the ground IS NOT a good idea. Come on, REALLY? We the public are sooooo sick of this kind of double speak--the lies, the corruption, the forsaking common sense for a buck.

NO FRACKING!

Oh, and I vote and will be carefully watching this.

Thank you for you time, Reina Snyder

**From:** [Jules B. Levinson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:24:59 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Jules B. Levinson  
1500 Kalmia Avenue  
Boulder, Colorado 80304 Address

**From:** [sharon.lynch](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please protect my family's health in regards to the oil & gas development in Boulder county  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:21:44 PM  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** [Kendall Magnussen](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking hold in Boulder  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:20:23 PM

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Hello,

Please do not allow fracking in Boulder or Boulder County at this time. There are plenty of experiments taking place elsewhere in Colorado with very mixed results and plenty of stories of how water supplies are polluted and quality of life was severely compromised. We **CHERISH** our quality of life in Boulder.

If we have to change some habits, it is worth it to avoid fracking here. If we get this one wrong, there is no going back.

Thanks for your time.

Kendall Magnussen

Boulder, CO

**From:** [Ken Oatman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Support Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:20:09 PM

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Please maintain our community's leadership by maintaining the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County.

Thank you,

Ken Oatman

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Ken Oatman  
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118 Huron Court  
Boulder, Colorado 80303

**From:** [Ellen Schultz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:19:18 PM

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Please DO NOT allow this in Boulder County!!

*Ellen BridgetSchultz*

**From:** [Doug Belscher](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Very simple & smart!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:19:00 PM

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No Fracking in Boulder County  
We are smart enough to read the most recent health reports from areas where fracking is happening so the answer is NO fracking!

Best,

Doug Belscher  
Cell 303-437-1556

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**From:** [Joe Keenan](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:18:58 PM

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It's the environment and outdoor quality of life of Boulder County that attracts tourists, businesses and families alike to visit and plant roots. It is the essential underpinning of our local economy. This is why we should tread carefully when we welcome in industry that has the potential to tarnish and potentially destroy the value of our fine county.

Thank you for your service to our community,

*Joseph Keenan*

*362 Amethyst Way*

Superior, CO 80027

**From:** [Laura Weaver](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:15:07 PM

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Please protect Boulder County from fracking and continue the moratorium. It is a devastating and reckless practice—at best, its results have not been studied thoroughly enough. We are seeing the fallout all over the country. Thank you for taking this important stand.

Sincerely,  
Laura Weaver  
[LWeaver@passageworks.org](mailto:LWeaver@passageworks.org)  
Boulder CO 80304

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**From:** [Rob Peszek](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** County Commissioners Thursday meeting on Fracking Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:13:58 PM

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**From:** [Madeline Goldstein](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:12:06 PM

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dangerous, deadly... EXPAND THE MORATORIUM

thank you

Madeline Goldstein

**From:** [jademermaid17@netzero.net](mailto:jademermaid17@netzero.net)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** NO FRACKING IN BOULDER!!!!!! WE the people have spoken....  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:12:00 PM

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**From:** [nicklas.al@gmail.com](mailto:nicklas.al@gmail.com) on behalf of [Aly Nicklas](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend the moratorium!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:11:53 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

The flood last fall may or may not have been a result of global warming, but regardless the impacts of continuing to use fossil fuels has a incredibly harmful impact on both the ecosystem and the species that inhabit it, humans included.

As the director of the Mudslingers, a community organized volunteer disaster group that formed last fall in response to the floods, I have spent an enormous amount of time and resources working to combat the destructive impact of natural disaster. It is not an easy job, and I much prefer my usual work as a filmmaker. This community has been my home for nearly ten years though, and when it needs hands to help I will always give mine.

While this last flood may not have been the result of climate change there is irrefutable evidence that catastrophic events will continue to happen and at greater and greater magnitude. Please do not make a choice that contributes to the overall destruction of our fragile atmosphere—money is a poor substitute for breathable air, a healthy ecosystem and weather patterns that will not destroy us.

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There is no question that the long-term impacts of fracking can be harmful. Please make a decision that reflects not just your needs, but also those of future generations.

Best,

Aly Nicklas

Aly Nicklas  
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**From:** [JOAN ORIGER](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:11:42 PM

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Sincerely,

Joan Origer

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**From:** [susan nofziger](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend the moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:06:48 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please extend the moratorium on fracking until more research is done to study the long term effects of this procedure which uses an extraordinary amount of our precious water which we need for household use and to mitigate wild fire. I am concerned because people living near fracking sites have had numerous health issues and I've heard companies have paid people to be silent on this issue. We need to keep fracking away from homes, schools, our children.

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We need to have say in what happens in our communities, to protect our environment, our health, our families. Oil and gas companies need to wait until fracking is proven safe for our communities. Please protect our communities.

Susan Nofziger  
350 Broadway  
Boulder, Colorado. 80305

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [janetkaz@comcast.net](mailto:janetkaz@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** No Fracking - We are begging you, please  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:06:43 PM

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We love our neighborhood!! Our kids are thriving here. Please leave us out of this disastrous business!! My child already has health issues, and we cannot afford anymore!

Thank you for doing the right thing,

Janet Kazmierski  
4647 Harwich St.  
Heatherwood neighborhood  
Boulder 80301

**From:** [alison rogers](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** please extend the moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:06:39 PM

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Dear County Commissioners,  
Please continue the moratorium on new leases in Boulder County until there is scientific evidence that tracking is safe. This would be a conservative decision rather than a decision based on pressures from corporate interests. Thank you for all you do.

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Alison Rogers Ed.D.,LPC  
Boulder, CO. 80303  
303.324.1046

**From:** [Patrick Bragg](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Written statement for public hearing on oil & gas development in unincorporated Boulder County scheduled for Thursday, June 12  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:06:16 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Sincerely,

Patrick T. Bragg

4667 Harwich Street

Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [PD Gantert](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and Gas Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:59:50 AM

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Thank you,  
P.D. Gantert  
Geography Major  
CU Boulder

**From:** [Jesse Hindman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** NO fracking in Boulder County!!!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:59:20 AM

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A most sincerely concerned citizen,  
Jesse Hindman

Sent from my phone; please forgive the brevity and any typos!

**From:** [Ilyse Streim](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Commissioners Fracking meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:56:29 AM

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Thank you for your time,

Ilyse Streim

3522 Nyland Way

Lafayette, CO 80026

**From:** [Deb Holvey](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Acora, Frederica \(freddiacora@gmail.com\)](mailto:Acora.Frederica@freddiacora@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:56:14 AM

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## Oil and gas moratorium

My commitment as a citizen of the United States and as a resident of Boulder County is to protect the environment for all the citizens now and for the future. While the oil and gas industry says it is interested in our environment they are more interested in profit in the short term. The jobs they create now and the taxes they pay will not offset the degradation and health problems caused by ruining water, air, roads, noise pollutions, wildlife and land for the future. If they put the profit towards improving solar, wind, bio-thermal alternative energy and transmission, the new jobs and new revenue could easily sustain a revised business model.

Please consider the majority of citizen's local voices for a continued moratorium on fracking.

Thank You for considering local comments and the desire of our community. Economic development cannot be sustained if life and the environment are damaged.

Sincerely,

Deborah Holvey

2954 Glenwood Drive

Boulder, CO 80301

303-449-5286

303-520-9862

[Deborah.holvey@comcast.net](mailto:Deborah.holvey@comcast.net)

**From:** [John Martinko](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil And Gas Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:51:42 AM

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John Martinko  
7762 Cornwall Circle  
Boulder, CO 80301  
[jmartinko@qwest.net](mailto:jmartinko@qwest.net)

**From:** [Jean L](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:51:07 AM

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Boulder County residents deserve the right to protect our health and our environment. Don't let the state sell Colorado's greatest assets to the oil and gas industry. Please help protect the quality of life in Boulder that makes this such a special place to live.

Respectfully,  
Jean Leonard  
Lafayette, CO

**From:** [Iza Peszek](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: comment on Boulder County Commissioners Fracking meeting Thursday  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:50:17 AM

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Respectfully

Izabella Peszek  
1175 Blue Stem Trail  
Lafayette, CO 80026

**From:** [meredith.prystas](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:45:46 AM

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Please do the right thing. Please don't turn Boulder Country into Weld County. It is depressing, ugly, dangerous. I am prepared to leave Colorado if you sell out to the gas & oil companies. I am prepared to leave my home of 15 years where my family owns a successful business. Please do the right thing.

Meredith Fiscus  
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**From:** [Jeremy Walker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:42:59 AM

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Sincerely,

Jeremy Walker  
86 Tall Pine Ln, Boulder CO 80302

**From:** [Amy Melissa](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** EXTEND THE MORATORIUM!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:42:57 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am from Arizona, where fracking did not exist. I had zero health problems until I moved to Firestone, Colorado three years prior, which I quickly learned was Ground Zero for fracking. Thankfully I moved to unincorporated Boulder County two years ago and my health problems slowly disappeared. I am TERRIFIED that you all will not extend the moratorium, and it will open up the floodgates to frack on the open space around my subdivision. If that happens, I will lose the home that I love where I settled down as a newlywed, and see all of our beautiful land torn to shreds, not to mention my health deteriorating.

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So here is my heartfelt plea that you will listen to the PEOPLE and not the Corporate Government!

Thanks for your time,  
-Amy Auerbach  
Heatherwood Subdivision

**From:** [Martha McPherson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:32:37 AM

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To state the obvious...We do not want fracking in our backyard, or anyone's back yard. The more data we receive on the ill effects of fracking, the more obvious it is not clean energy. You supposed voices of our community have failed us. You are the puppets of the corporate state, concerned with your own political advancement. What a disappointment you are...how do you sleep at night? One outraged citizen, Martha McPherson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sally Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Comments  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:31:11 AM

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Boulder County Commissioners  
Boulder County Courthouse

Re: Whether Temporary Moratorium Should Be Extended

While my husband and I will grant that natural gas is preferable to coal and appears to be an alternative to the harm caused to the environment by coal burning gases, we strongly believe that the moratorium to fracking should be extended indefinitely in Boulder County.

The communities in Boulder County should have the right to choose the type of environment we live in and thought we had bought to live in when originally purchased. Homes in the county are priced higher than other communities for our proximity to the beauty of the mountains, and the recreational opportunities it affords. Fracking near our properties does affect the value. We believe that this is taking of property (value) contrary to our constitutional rights.

We understand that there our many rural property owners that have mineral rights that they are planning on selling to oil and gas companies for their future. Rather than purchase more open space, consideration should be given to purchasing these mineral rights to avoid oil and gas companies from further damaging the environment.

Not only are we looking at the health issues that have not been resolved either way, but water usage that would deplete that needed for irrigation and human consumption. Home development continues to increase substantially, requiring more need for water. This development also will increase traffic considerably as would oil and gas projects.

Don't let fracking damage the environment of Boulder County. Oil and gas companies have shown many times over that they cannot and won't adequately regulate themselves.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

Regards,  
Charles DuScha and Sally Phillips  
405 Blue Lake Trail  
Lafayette, CO 80026

**From:** [Marlena Rich](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:27:53 AM

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Sincerely,

Marlena Rich  
Homeowner in Boulder County

**From:** [Sarah Hallowell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:11:57 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am concerned about protecting the health, safety and welfare of Boulder County. I am adamantly and clearly against fracking. The impact on all aspects of our lives, to the environment and to the natural world is devastating.

It is a deeply flawed industry. The amount of water used alone is reason not to support it.

I ask for your continued courage in resisting the pressure from the powers-that-be. And I appreciate and respect your actions so far on this matter.

Thank you.

Sarah Hallowell  
2435 Topaz Dr,  
Boulder,CO 80304

What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.

- Mother Theresa

**From:** [Barry Satlow](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend oil and gas fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:09:50 AM

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Please extend the moratorium on fracking for a minimum of three years beyond the expiration date of the current moratorium pending state legislation in a special session and/or a vote of the people of Colorado on other measures that may make this unnecessary.

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Barry Satlow  
Barry Satlow, PC  
1951 Vista Drive  
Boulder, CO 80304  
b.satlow@comcast.net  
tel. 303-442-3535  
FAX 303-339-0177

**From:** [Suze Bragg](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Written statement for public hearing on oil & gas development in unincorporated Boulder County scheduled for Thursday, June 12  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:05:10 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Suzanne W Bragg

4667 Harwich Street  
Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [Allison Howard](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:04:24 AM

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**From:** [kate coyle](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Fwd: County Commissioners and Expiration of Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:59:18 AM

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>Shadi Ramey

>Chef at Prasad

><http://www.eatprasad.com/>

>303 877 2858

**From:** [Scott Hatfield](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Community Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:58:03 AM

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Thank you for your consideration,

Scott Hatfield

POB 18421

Boulder, CO 80308

[hatscott@comcast.net](mailto:hatscott@comcast.net)

**From:** [Gabriel Vanaver](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** hello  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:54:03 AM

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**From:** [Lybrook, Bonnie](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** NO to Fracking in my back and front yard  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:49:52 AM

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Sincerely yours,

Bonnie Lybrook

1768 Hauck Street

Erie, CO 80516

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**From:** [Jeffrey Williams](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Frack Off Corporate Control  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:42:17 AM

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**From:** [Scott Papich](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Scott Papich](#)  
**Subject:** Oil & Gas Comments, to Boulder Co Commissioners (2014-06-11)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:40:38 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

At this time, the statutory structure of our County government appears to violate my rights to protect my health, safety and welfare; and provides very little opportunity to choose regarding the issue of fracking within Boulder County, I request that, as the Boulder County Commissioners, you take the following actions:

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Scott Papich  
Lafayette, CO

**From:** [joe\\_baggett](mailto:joe_baggett)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking within Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:36:27 AM

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Sincerely,

**Joe Baggett**  
**Sales Representative**  
**JB Medical, L.L.C.**  
**Cell 303-908-9643**  
**Email [Joebaggett8@gmail.com](mailto:Joebaggett8@gmail.com)**

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**From:** [SCOTT DIXON](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Against Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:30:42 AM

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- Scott Dixon  
4875 Durham St.  
Boulder, CO 80301  
303 530-0447

**From:** [Amanda Dumenigo](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please EXTEND the fracking moratorium!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:30:19 AM

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Sent from my iPad

On Jun 11, 2014, at 10:13, Philip Armour <[philip.armour@gmail.com](mailto:philip.armour@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Thank you,  
Amanda Dumenigo

970-343-2600

**From:** [Dan Frazier](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** ban fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:25:10 AM

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We have the right to a clean environment. Any law that counters that, is bogus. As the County Commissioners, your duty is to protect us and the land we live on. Extend the Ban.... Fight pollution.

Dan Frazier

**From:** [Michael Sweeney](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** please stand up to the COGCC  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:23:19 AM

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**From:** [Amy Baggett](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stop Fracking!!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:15:04 AM

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Philip Armour](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please EXTEND the fracking moratorium!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:13:59 AM

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**From:** [John Chavis](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** extend the moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:04:52 AM

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John Chavis

**From:** [kbb](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Thursday June 12 meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:03:21 AM

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Katharine Brigham  
1004 Plateau Rd  
Longmont

**From:** [Rose Ruggles](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:59:28 AM

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Sincerely,

Rose Ruggles  
8050 Niwot Road, #3  
Niwot, CO 80503

**From:** [Jon Lybrook](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Jon and Bonnie Lybrook](#)  
**Subject:** No to Fracking in my back and front yard please  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:56:18 AM

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Jon and Bonnie Lybrook

1768 Hauck Street

Erie, CO 80516

**From:** [Marty Deger](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County: Home Rule & Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:55:16 AM

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Dear Commissioner,

A MINIMUM of 5% of all wells fracked leak cancer causing agents and harmful gasses (concentrated evil). It has and is accelerating the demise of our planet.

Please help us prevent drilling unless there is 100% oversight and accuracy in all elements of the process. Increase the costs if necessary for improved safety, because we either pay now, or we pay later with irreversible increased pain and suffering for future generations.

We the people are on the right track. Please do the right thing and help protect our health, safety, water supply, air quality, roads and property values.

Sincerely,

Marty Deger & Cathy Driscoll  
1832 Spruce St., #1  
Boulder, CO 80302

(e-mail to commissioner by 4pm today)

**From:** [Torab, Teresa B.](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:53:02 AM

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Teresa Torab CWON MSc

Office: 303-440-2286

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**From:** [Karen S Conduff](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:51:37 AM

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Sincerely -

Karen Conduff  
429 Lefthand Canyon Drive, Boulder 80302  
303-443-8211

**From:** [Jeremy D Hoover](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Oil, Gas and Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:50:26 AM

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**From:** [Susan Northleaf](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend Moratorium on Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:43:57 AM

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Susan Northleaf

**From:** [Cynthia](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:43:11 AM

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Cynthia Whipple  
614 Mtn Meadows Rd  
Boulder, CO 80302

**From:** [Richard Summers](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:38:29 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Oil and gas operations should not be allowed in close proximity to residential neighborhoods and schools. This heavy industrial operation is incompatible with residential zoning, and endangers the people living nearby.

Colorado's state regulation of this industry is shamefully inadequate, and does not serve the people of Colorado. This is quite obvious considering that there are only 16 or so inspectors to oversee some 50,000 wells. This industry is effectively unregulated, and they don't want to change.

It is necessary for local government to assert control to protect citizens and their communities.

Sincerely,

Rich Summers  
4623 Jameston St  
Boulder CO 80301

**From:** [Anne-Marie Cory](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:35:32 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Below is a cut and pasted form letter. I feel quite strongly about this issue and could not have stated it better than what is written here:

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Thank you,

Anne-Marie Cory  
Longmont, co

**From:** [Debra Kloor](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent Request  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:30:28 AM

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Thank you,  
Debra Kloor, Lafayette resident

**From:** [ginniwood@earthlink.net](mailto:ginniwood@earthlink.net)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Boulder County Commissioners Fracking meeting Thursday  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:29:58 AM

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**From:** [judith.hutchison](mailto:judith.hutchison)

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**Sent:** 6/11/2014 7:44:23 AM

**Subject:** FW: Boulder County Commissioners Fracking meeting Thursday

please cut and email the comment below before four oclock today for boulder county fracking rights. Appears case to protect rights is before boulder county district court which is mishandling it. very ugly. send your comment to [oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org](mailto:oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org).

> From: [mary@gmknow.org](mailto:mary@gmknow.org)

> To: [judithhutchison@hotmail.com](mailto:judithhutchison@hotmail.com)

> Date: Tue, 10 Jun 2014 23:56:40 -0500

> Subject: Boulder County Commissioners Fracking meeting Thursday

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> Hello All,

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> Since the County Commissioners will be accepting only written statements for Thursday's fracking meeting, we have prepared the below position letter and are asking everyone to send it to the County Commissioners before 4:00PM on Wednesday, June 11th, 2014, the deadline set by the CCs for accepting written comments.

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> It is VITAL that we get hundreds, thousands of Boulder County residents sending this email so our position becomes part of the public record and in numbers significant enough that they can not marginalize us.

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> Please send this email out to your ENTIRE list.

> MAKE IT VIRAL!

> Everyone who receives it, PLEASE DO THE SAME!

> Copy and paste the letter below into an email and send it to [oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org](mailto:oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org)

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> Mary Smith

> [mary@gmknow.org](mailto:mary@gmknow.org)

> 303-800-6314

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**From:** [Andrew Parker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend the moratorium on fracking please  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:20:21 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Drew Parker, QA Engineer  
Trimble SketchUp

4730 Walnut ST, STE 201  
Boulder, CO 80301

tel. (706) 506-5576

**From:** [Mark Rush](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:18:28 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a strong supporter of a continued moratorium on hydraulic fracturing in Boulder County. I also believe that citizens have a right to self governance through their local governments (home rule) and therefore support Initiative #75.

I urge you to stand up to the State of Colorado and the oil and gas industry and truly represent the interests of the citizens in this county. Please support these worthy causes (see below).

Sincerely,  
Mark Rush  
Professor, University of Denver

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**From:** [Willacker, Janice L](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Just Say No!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:17:45 AM

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*Jan*

Janice Willacker

**From:** [Russ Willacker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:12:04 AM

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Sincerely,

Russ Willacker  
Boulder County Resident

**From:** [jennifer louder](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:11:19 AM

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**From:** [Bushman, Sue D.](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:11:06 AM

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Thank You,

**Sue Bushman**

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**From:** [Jenifer Kwasniewski](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:08:10 AM

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I realize I did not include my last name and address to the written comments I just provided.

Jenifer Kwasniewski  
4696 Fordham Circle, Boulder, CO 80301

Jenifer  
720-237-7403

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**From:** "Jenifer Kwasniewski" <[ittybittybetty@comcast.net](mailto:ittybittybetty@comcast.net)>  
**To:** [oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org](mailto:oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:06:46 AM  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium

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I submit this as written comments for the June 12, 2014 Public Hearing. I appreciate your consideration of my comments.

Respectfully,

Jenifer  
720-237-7403

**From:** [Jake Matlak](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and Gas Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:00:57 AM

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Regards,

J. Matlak

**From:** [judynogg@aol.com](mailto:judynogg@aol.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:55:56 AM

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Hello, all,

I hope that you are all doing well and having a good spring/summer season.

Just two days ago, my husband and I were driving back from a vacation in northern Wisconsin.

On our return to Boulder, we concluded the trip via Highway 52 that turns off from 76 at Hudson.

As we travelled through Weld County, we commented on the sad appearance of the county. All along 52, the ground was brown and muddy and fracking was everywhere. It was pretty stark.

The moment we crossed the county line and arrived in Boulder County, everything was green and beautiful and serene.

On an earlier trip in February, we crossed on 52 from Boulder County to Weld County towards 76 while it was still dark, just before dawn. That experience was even more alarming as the fracking sites were grossly visible in the dark. Everywhere.

The contrast between the two counties should be sufficient to compel you to extend the fracking moratorium.

Other people can speak more clearly to the myriad of other reasons to continue the moratorium.

I would just ask you to drive out Highway 52 from IBM to Hudson, through Boulder County and then through Weld County.

A picture is worth a thousand words.

Thank you.

Judy Nogg

**From:** [Groover Tom](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Community Right to Ban Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:54:33 AM

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Sincerely,

Tom Groover  
394 Blackfoot Street  
Superior, CO 80027

**From:** [Jennie Elliott](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking and local rights issues  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:50:32 AM

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Thank you,  
Jennie Elliott  
Lafayette, CO

**From:** [Douglas Scales](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking concerns for Lafayette  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:39:14 AM

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**From:** [Karen Hedman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Re: BC Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:32:07 AM

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Thank you~ Karen

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**Karen Hedman**

**From:** [Richard Poley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** My Health, Safety, and Welfare  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:31:17 AM

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Rich Poley

**From:** [dwfull@gmail.com](mailto:dwfull@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend the Fracking Moratorium !!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:30:46 AM

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David W. Fuller  
MBA Technology Management

**From:** [Ewa Slojka](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** fracking in Boulder  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:26:23 AM

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Ewa Slojka

**From:** [shadi.ramey](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:22:29 AM

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Warmly,

**Shadi Ramey**  
**Chef at Prasad**  
<http://www.eatprasad.com/>  
**303 877 2858**

**From:** [Holly Wilder](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** no fracking, please  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:17:08 AM

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Sincerely,  
Holly Wilder

Holly Wilder  
Visionary Properties, LLC  
[hollywilder23@gmail.com](mailto:hollywilder23@gmail.com)  
(303) 517-4180

**From:** [Linda Stafford](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking concerns  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 7:43:03 AM

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Thank you. I appreciate your time and effort in considering this important issue.

Sincerely,

Linda McCurley-Stafford  
200 Acadia Avenue  
Lafayette, CO 80026  
303-349-5377

**From:** [judith hutchison](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** re fracking/community interests  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 7:31:07 AM

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**From:** [john hanson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and gas  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 7:26:01 AM

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**From:** [Amanda Scott](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** NO FRACKING  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 7:17:38 AM

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Amanda & Brian Scott  
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**From:** [Tamara Grivicic](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:47:24 AM

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Tamara Grivicic  
Boulder, CO

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Patricia A Gassaway](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** citizen"s comment re fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:47:08 AM

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Hello. I have lived in Boulder County since 1976. Its beauty is unsurpassed, and we who live here are known for our health-consciousness.

Please continue the moratorium on fracking. In the view of many who live here, the costs of getting oil out of the ground through such techniques greatly outweigh the benefit. Water is our most precious resource. Let's not do anything to pollute it. Let's not harm the life around us, animate and inanimate.

Thank you,  
Patricia Gassaway  
634 Highland Ave  
Boulder, CO 80302

**From:** [Teresa Foster](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: Fracking hearing  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:37:48 AM

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Teresa Foster  
Longmont

**From:** [Todd Barrs](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:30:52 AM

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Sent from a mobile device.

**From:** [Mihail Calalb](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:24:42 AM

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**From:** [Stephanie Chrisley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please hear my voice  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:10:53 AM

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Thank you,  
Stephanie Chrisley  
Longmont resident

**From:** [Tricia Olson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Testimony For 6-11-14 Hearing on Oil and Gas Development  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:55:27 AM  
**Attachments:** [140611HearingTestimony\\_Olson.docx](#)

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**From:** [Mike AbiEzzi](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: Fracking - requested actions  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:28:43 AM

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Best

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Mike AbiEzzi  
4789 Tantra Dr.  
Boulder CO, 80305  
440.212.5387

**From:** [Judy D](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to the Commisioners  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:42:50 AM

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Dear Commissioners.  
Please read the enclosed letter and respect our feelings as a community.

Sincerely,  
Judy Denberg

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**From:** [Gabriel Perry](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** People Over Profit - Oil and Gas Development in Boulder County  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:33:05 AM

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As you know, I am vehemently opposed to fracking in Boulder County and elsewhere in Colorado (and in the U.S.). I believe that if this form of industrial drilling is allowed to happen in Boulder, near our homes and schools, this will transform our lives in a multitude of negative ways. Simply put, I believe Boulder will be destroyed and that our homes and living environments will become unlivable. Our environment will be poisoned and our water systems destroyed. I am not the only one who thinks this way regarding this issue, as you know.

The people of Boulder County do not want fracking in their neighborhoods - near their homes. You know this is absolutely true. The city last year passed a 5-year moratorium by an overwhelming majority. It is simply unconscionable to allow the moratorium on fracking to expire at the end of this year.

CU recently released a study about oil and gas development on the front range and things do not look good for us. Here is the study:  
<http://environmentalresearchweb.org/cws/article/yournews/57214>

The findings from the study clearly shows that fracking is a recipe for disaster. As a community we need to change the direction our country is headed. We have to start with Boulder County.

I implore you to extend the moratorium on fracking or to ban it immediately. You represent the People of Boulder County, not the interests of Anadarko or Noble Energy. The People do not want this type of destructive industry in Boulder County. We need to immediately move towards renewal and clean sources of energy.

Do right thing! I implore you.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Perry  
1033 Laramie Blvd., Unit A  
Boulder, CO 80304

[CU-Boulder researchers confirm leaks from Front Range oil and gas operations - environmentalrese...](#)

During two days of intensive airborne measurements, oil and gas operations in Colorado's Front Range leaked nearly three times as much methane, a greenhouse gas, as predicted based on inventory estimates, and seven times as much benzene, a regulated air toxic.

[View on environmentalresearchweb.org](#)

Preview by Yahoo

**From:** [Brian Lay](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#); [Juliet Gopinath](#)  
**Subject:** Listen to your constituents  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:48:12 AM

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Your constituents do not want fracking in Boulder OR unincorporated Boulder county. Why? Take a drive east and it is immediately clear that fracking ruins our views and hence our property values. Driving along 287, I25, E470, or Hwy 52 and you can see the scars that fracking has already left on our land. Beautiful houses with gorgeous views of the mountains; and what do they get to look at while eating their breakfast? Produced water tanks, semi-trucks emptying the produced water tanks, well heads, evaporators, chain link fence, the list goes on and on. I'm sure that is exactly why the homeowner purchased their home; to watch the industrial operations from their back deck. Certainly not the reason I purchased my home in unincorporated Boulder county.

Have you looked at all the brochures you received from the oil and gas industry in the last year? At this point, they are deposited directly into my recycle bin. I don't want them in my home. How many have you received? They "sell" us the pictures of beautiful mountain views with people hiking off into the wilderness. I have yet to see a single fracking site in their panoramas. They must think we are fools! Do they really believe that we have not ventured out of Boulder county to witness their destruction first hand?

When you have finished your trip eastwards, turn around and head west, over the mountains and to the western front. Not only are they suffering with the decline of property values, they are suffering with the more elusive pollution that you cannot see. Benzene in their air and remnants of fracking fluid in their water supply. Don't we have laws to protect us against such pervasive pollution? Here you have one of the most profitable industries in the world and they operate like they have no environmental responsibility. Not in my neighborhood! The propaganda mentions the cement encasement around the well that protects our water supply. I have flagstone around my house that was installed flat and level 10 years ago. Fast forward to today; the ground has shifted so much that I have flagstone tripping hazards all around my patio. Look up the failure rates of the encasement; Even cement fails; The real statistics will alarm you.

You have no choice in this matter. Your job is to represent our voices, our concerns, and our interests. My voice, my concerns, and my interests. Listen to your constituents and keep fracking out of all of Boulder.

Concerned Unincorporated Boulder County Resident,

Brian Lay

**From:** [Juliet Gopinath](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** fracking comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 11:55:24 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

While I can certainly understand the pressures on you from both the state and the oil/gas industry, I beg you to ban fracking indefinitely in unincorporated Boulder county. One of most wonderful aspects of Boulder is the pristine, green, unpolluted lifestyle, including the many acres of beautiful open spaces. This is what makes Boulder truly special compared to many other places in the US. To allow an industrial, highly polluting process to be performed all over the county will have consequences that last generations, in terms of pollution, noise, and destruction of the landscape. In essence, I believe the process is raping the land. My husband and I have decided that if fracking is allowed in unincorporated Boulder County, we will sell our house and move elsewhere. We have 2-year old twins that we do not want to expose to the health hazards of fracking, along with ourselves.

While fracking is attractive as a source of cheap energy, currently there are no regulations governing the process and it is exempt from both the Clean Air and Clean Water act. These pieces of legislation preserve the natural resources of the United States compared with other countries, where the air is smoggy and one cannot drink the tap water in many places. While a complete ban may be considered controversial, it is your duty to represent the wishes of the inhabitants of Boulder County, rather than impose your wishes on the constituents. I believe that the fracking process has no place in Boulder, and I hope that you will honor the wishes of your constituents, and take a stand for the people of Boulder County. Please consider the current inhabitants and those in the future. So many places in Colorado have been ruined and polluted by this horrible process; let's not allow Boulder County to be the next one.

Sincerely,

Juliet Gopinath  
4555 Tally Ho Trail  
Boulder CO 80301

**From:** [Rhonda Akin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Comment in favor of extending the moratorium on fracking  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 11:49:17 PM

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Greetings Commissioners,

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Thank you,  
Rhonda Akin  
535 Mohawk Dr.  
Boulder

**From:** [Sheila Gentry](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 11:32:47 PM

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Thank you,  
Sheila Gentry

[Because of your smile, you make life more beautiful.](#)  
[Thich Nhat Hanh](#)

**From:** [Gareth Hermann](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and Gas Comments for the June 12th Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:53:36 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Thank you for your time,

-Gareth Hermann

**From:** [Russell Mendell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking is dangerous for Boulder County  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:48:10 PM

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Hi my name is Russell Mendell. I live at 730 Concord ave in Boulder, CO. Over the past several years I have the impacts of fracking in communities across Colorado. In Weld County I recently visited a family that had to sleep in their basement and wouldn't let their children out because the air was toxic and their children would get nose bleeds. I've seen elevated ethylbenzene in children. This is not how we should live.

The good thing is we don't have to, with new technologies we should be making the move to 100% renewable energy today. Extractive industries create a boom and bust cycle, that depreciate home values, destroy farmland and quality of life. If Boulder County is to thrive we need to focus on the sustainable industries which got us here. Fracking should not fit in any strategic plan for Boulder County.

I trust that you will recognize the necessity of extending the moratorium for Boulder County as more quantitative studies look into the impacts of fracking. I also invite you to come see the film Dear Governor Hickenlooper at the Boulder Theater on Wednesday.

Thanks!  
Russell

From: [Dave A](#)  
To: [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
Subject: EXTEND IT  
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:39:15 PM

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Commissioners,

So we're back to begging you to spare us from the dangers of oil and gas drilling (aka fracking) again. Once again you will receive hundreds of pleas to extend the moratorium from people who actually live here in Boulder County and who would be affected by drilling. These are your constituents who believe they have a say in this process. On the other side, you're strongly encouraged to allow drilling by multi-billion dollar multi-national corporations who want to rape our land in order to make more money at our expense. You also have your political aspirations which are telling you to not do anything that strays from the norm so you can get re-elected or so you can be pushed forward by your party into bigger and better things. One day a politician will step forward and do what is right, stand for the people whom they were elected to represent and as a result, be a hero of that community. Will you be a hero or will you just be another politician with a low approval rating?

Since our last public comment meeting about fracking, the following have occurred:

- Earthquake in Greeley, conveniently located near oil and gas injection wells.
- Landslide in Colburn, conveniently located near oil and gas fields.
- Study linking water contamination to drilling '[Conclusive link' between fracking, aquifer contamination found in Texas](#))



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Scientists say water samples from a Texas man's well show identical chemical signatures from nearby gas drilling operations -- the first time a conclusive link has ...

[View on www.southernstudi...](#) Preview by Yahoo

- University of Colorado study finds methane and benzene levels in our air were MUCH higher than previously estimated (<http://cires.colorado.edu/news/press/2014/airbornemeasurements.html>)
- Additional tax on unincorporated Boulder County residents for paving our roads. Will the addition of thousands of 18-wheelers on these roads help?
- 200 gallons spilled per DAY (<http://www.nofrackingway.us/2014/05/06/fracking-the-soil/>)
- Climate change raging out of control with nobody stepping up to do anything about it.

Now tell me exactly why there is even a question of whether or not the moratorium should be extended? How much more evidence is needed? EXTEND the moratorium now.

David Auerbach

**From:** [Karla Rein](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** OIL/GAS COMMENTS RE 6/12 MEETING  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:31:35 PM

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I live in NE corner of Boulder County and **am in favor of allowing oil/gas drilling** w/frack procedures. One mile to the east of me Weld Co. is busy drilling the wells and there has been no problem for me w/traffic, noise, dust, etc.

I have an unusual background whereas I grew up in Kansas oil country on a farm. Back in the 40's procedures were not that good. Our farm had it's water well polluted w/salt water, oil/salt water leaks (soil recuperated), oil leaks in the creek (cleaned ducks before Dawn Soap was available - let ducks grow a few weeks more, butchered and ate them - no problems). I was born about 300' from a pumping oil well and 120' from a salt water disposal well, and occasionally walked on heavy oiled (from the bottom of oil tanks called BS) roads. Today I am a healthy 71 year old lady w/no medications being taken. Oil was a little smelly especially down around the creek - all of KS is NOT flat. Cows even found their path over the pipeline replacement with open ditches for a short time.

When I left the farm I went to work for Mobil Oil Corp. in the Production Dept. Permitted wells in many states including CO and federal lands, took drilling reports, waterfloods (secondary recovery process for oil) gasoline plants, you name it. The procedures have been heavily researched over the decades. The **LAST THING** a company wants to do is pollute the water supply. I have a friend with an extremely sensitive nose (I kid her about being a blood hound) and she lives in Firestone w/a gas well (about 10+ years old) that is about 120' from her house, and **she never smells anything**--It does not have the sophisticated smell equipment that is now required.

After 31 years w/Mobil I worked for about two years for Snyder Oil Co. in Evans CO and permitted many wells.

If Boulder County does not allow drilling in unincorporated areas, they will very likely be sued by the mineral owners. BC will also be missing out on lots of royalty revenue and severance taxes from open space it owns. This income should alleviate future property tax increases in the future. Sizable increase this past year. **Mineral tax revenues should only be utilized by those areas allowing drilling.** Drilling is good for the economy - provides good paying jobs w/great benefits and royalty checks. Not always necessary to have a 4-year degree from a college. The energy companies are good neighbors - helped towns out w/flood, contribute to boy scouts, arts, etc. They even drill deep (unusable for human consumption) water wells and then turn it over to the farmer if farmer wants it. They also use some farmer irrigation ditches in Weld County to transport water for the drilling to minimize the number of truck trips to the well. Procedure is to test good water supply zone before and after drilling to verify the quality.

One thing to consider is **do not regulate the hell out of the industry. Keep It Simple Stupid (KISS) principle.** When Mobil was selling a property near Newport Beach in California, after receiving a qualified (meaning financially acceptable to state) bid, it took two years and approximately 37 regulatory districts approval before it could be sold.

Karla Rein  
303-651-0347  
11665 Wasatch Road - Longmont

**From:** [Suzanne Spiegel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** To The Boulder County Commissioners  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:27:26 PM

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3. Pass a resolution to endorse Colorado State Ballot Initiative #75 declaring that people have an inherent right to local self government.

I hope you will do what is right for all of us. Thank you for your time,

Suzanne Spiegel

**From:** [carolyn Bninski](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Extend fracking moratorium, support initiative 75  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:23:59 PM

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- Carolyn Bninski

**From:** [kelly emmanuella bartell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:21:18 PM

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To whom it may concern,  
I am absolutely opposed to opening Boulder County to oil and gas development, and especially to fracking now and into the future. I believe that this is the central issue of this time- will we invest in the development of truly clean and renewable energy while we still have clean water, soil and air? Or will we make another short-sighted decision based on the accrual of massive wealth for a relative few, while spoiling this sacred land and water, and thus stealing our children's rightful futures? In the words of my Dakota Grandfather, humanity's spiritual responsibilities are to stand as guardians and protectors of all life. Then might we remember our place in the great sacred kinship circles of life, and find our homes once again in the Heart of Creation. Thank you,  
Kelly Emmanuella Bartell

**From:** [Scott Smith](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Commissioner Fracking Hearing Where Citizens Are Seen and NOT Heard  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:20:06 PM

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I'll be forwarding further ideas and commentary for your edification, since it appears that you are woefully unfamiliar with democracy and local self-governance.

Kind regards,  
Scott Smith

Boulder, CO

**From:** [Brian Fields](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and Gas Moratorium Modification  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:54:10 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I believe the recommendation to modify the moratorium is a reasonable and necessary change, if implemented with care in the cases where wells may need to be moved or re-drilled.

I hope that you take the opportunity afforded by this week's meeting to make a public statement on your current positions regarding a possible extension of the resolution. It is especially important to us who live in unincorporated areas to clearly understand the opinions and likely actions of the commissioners, as your rule making has direct and immediate impacts on our lives and property.

The impacts of increased oil and gas development pose significant risks the long established subdivisions and communities in eastern Boulder county. I encourage you to immediately extend the moratorium for an additional five years. Action now will position our community correctly for the best possible future.

Thank you,

Brian Fields  
7820 Durham Way  
Gunbarrel

**From:** [Ollimaleya@aol.com](mailto:Ollimaleya@aol.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 8:49:32 PM

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Am writing to encourage you to extend the moratorium on fracking. Sometimes it is necessary to fly in the face of law if the law fails to protect its citizenry. Such is the case with fracking. Take your pick, plunging home values, compromised health, polluted air, tainted water, earthquakes, loss of ozone, climate change, gouging a natural resource, use of water, cover up, to name a few.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Usher  
Boulder, CO

**From:** [James Duncan](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Home Rule is a "Home Run"  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 6:22:19 PM

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In my research and study and confirmed by the relatively recent experiences with the structure of the law under the regulatory statutes and especially in times of crunched economics and declining environment we need to respond democratically and in a timely fashion. So please lead and assist the transition to a 'Home Rule' county.

Secondly, as they say you can never step into the same river twice. Once we frack theres no going back. Please extend the moratorium permanently.

James Duncan  
2375 Panorama Ave,  
Boulder Co 80304

**From:** [Patty Korsch](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County - Oil & Gas  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 6:20:22 PM

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Attention needs to be paid to the rights of land and mineral owners in this county whose basic rights are being taken away from them. Attention also needs to be paid to jobs that will be lost - Do you as commissioners even care about jobs? If you are willing to stop using natural gas and all petroleum related products in your lives, then feel free to continue the moratorium.

The "vocal" minority seems to be the only ones you listen to.

I have lived in Boulder County since 1978 and am seriously considering moving to another county.

Patty Korsch

**From:** [Ron & Mary](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** moratorium  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 6:12:33 PM

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Dear County Commissioners:

I do not think the drilling permit moratorium should be extended.

1. Mineral rights are property. By denying drilling permits, you are taking those rights. If owners are denied use, then they should be compensated.

2. I support reasonable setbacks, noise and dust abatement. Also, a good share of fracking fluid can be recycled. It should be required. After well completion, the well site is not an eyesore. Driving out east in Boulder County, you hardly notice them.

3. Fracking is not the monster fracktivists make it out to be. I'm aware of fracking being done for 40 years here in Colorado. It probably has been used longer than

that. A little common sense suggests that if it is as bad as some say, why isn't every water well polluted? Why aren't all the industry workers suffering all

the ailments that fracktivists say fracking causes? Why isn't all these awful things happening in ND, TX, OK, and elsewhere?

4. U.S. needs the oil. Solar and sun will provide some electricity but cannot supply all the products oil does. (e.g. Anybody think we can get along without

plastic?) As an example, we are importing 1,000,000 barrels of heavy crude from Venezuela per DAY. Does that make sense? From a country with awful

human rights record and never misses a chance to tell us how much they hate us?

5. I think Boulder County should negotiate conditions for drilling like some other cities/counties have.

We can be protected and still have drilling. (Boulder

County could also use the revenue.

As a disclosure, I do not work in the oil industry.

Sincerely,

Ron Robl

**From:** [Nancy Sullo](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 5:20:34 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to extend the current moratorium on fracking in Boulder County. We have nowhere near the info needed to properly evaluate public health and safety, to say nothing of the economic effects on our county.

The current push for fracking everywhere possible is motivated by exports of natural gas. This makes profits for the oil and gas industry, but leaves all the longterm effects on us locals. Leaks of toxic materials, increase in methane gas, thousands of truck trips per well generating noise and pollution and millions of gallons of water per well are just a few of the impacts. This will affect our health, our property values, and our tourist dollars. There is no gain for Boulder County. We must do everything we can to push back against this industry.

Please extend the moratorium to give us time to analyze the repercussions of fracking rather than allowing wells on our land with only very minimal regulations.

Sincerely,

Nancy Sullo

**From:** [Tom Moore](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** No to oil and gas development in Boulder County  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 4:43:19 PM

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June 9, 2014

Dear Commissioners,

I urge that you extend the 'Fracking Moratorium' to give a complete 5 years of no drilling/fracking in Boulder County.

There are so many issues having to do with impacts on public health and safety, public land, water and air that it is hard to know where to begin. It seems that there are earthquakes in Weld County associated with drilling and/or disposal of poisoned fracking wastewater. When Fracking comes to Boulder County our property values will most certainly decline.

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Then there is the water, 5 million gallons per well. At the same time there are moves to steal even more water from the Frazier and Colorado Rivers for trivial uses here. As the climate warms water's value will rise rapidly. We can't afford to waste it in endeavors that poison us, warm the planet and waste current and future resources.

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There are nowhere enough inspectors in the state to get even a little control of what

is escaping into our environment. Even when there are inspectors they may not make enough money to fend off the temptation to take bribes (As in animal slaughter there are direct threats against inspectors..)

Allowing Boulder open space to be fracked would be wholly inappropriate. The land was purchased with tax payer funds to be preserved for public recreation, agriculture and the protection of natural ecosystems. Increased traffic, deterioration of roads, decreasing property values and other deleterious impacts and quality of life issues resulting from this industry must also be carefully considered.

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Tom Moore

2830 5th St  
Boulder, CO 80304

**From:** [Tom Moore](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Yes to 5 year moratorium  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 4:35:38 PM

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**From:** [Michael Belmont](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Public Hearing on Oil and Gas Moratorium  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 4:25:14 PM

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Greetings Commissioners:

In light of the rapidly emerging research surrounding every aspect of oil and gas exploration (i.e. fracking) I would urge an extension of the current moratorium. A preponderance of such research and information is pointing to serious dangers to persons and environment.

Here are some examples:

From an article in Common Dreams from April 23, 2014

In a message "straight from the horse's mouth," a former oil executive on Tuesday urged New York state to pass a ban on the controversial practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, saying, 'it is not safe.'

"Making fracking safe is simply not possible, not with the current technology, or with the inadequate regulations being proposed," Louis Allstadt, former executive vice president of Mobil Oil, [said](#) during a news conference in Albany called by the anti-fracking group [Elected Officials to Protect New York](#).

Another article in Common Dreams from June 6, 2014 unequivocally links fracking to water contamination.....here is an excerpt..

## **'Conclusive Link' Between Fracking, Aquifer Contamination Found in Texas**

**Scientists say water samples from Texas man's well show identical chemical signatures from nearby gas drilling operations**

- Jon Queally, staff writer



Parker

County homeowner Steve Lipsky demonstrated for local TV news outlet WFAA how water coming from his underground well can be ignited. (Credit: WFAA) Independent scientists who have reviewed a water analysis conducted by state authorities of a Texas resident's drinking well say the chemical signatures found in the water may provide "[the nation's first conclusive link](#)" between fracking operations and aquifer contamination.

Though a state investigation--conducted by the Texas Railroad Commission in response to an official complaint filed by landowner and Parker County resident Steve Lipsky--said it found the chemical analysis of the water inconclusive, experts shown the results say the commission was simply wrong. "And not just by a little," reports local ABC-affiliate *WFAA News* who shared the results with several scientists, "but by a lot."

Lipsky said he has long believed that nearby hydraulic fracturing by the Barnett Shale company was to blame for the increasing amounts of methane and other chemicals in his drinking water. Since 2010, he says, growing amounts of methane have been seeping into the groundwater beneath his land - enough of it so that he can literally light the water coming out of his well on fire.

Barnett says there is no connection between the methane in Lipsky's well and their drilling, but scientists shown the results from the water analysis--specifically one called an isotopic analysis--say the chemical composition shows they are an exact match to the gas being fracked at two nearby drilling sites--called Butler and the Teal--operated by Barnett.

"The methane and ethane numbers from the Butler and Teal production are essentially exactly the same as from Lipsky's water well," said earth scientist Geoffrey Thyne of Wyoming, who reviewed the data for *WFAA*. "It tells me that the gas is the same, and that the gas in Lipsky's water well was derived from the Barnett formation."

And soil scientist Bryce Payne of Pennsylvania--who himself conducted testing Lipsky's water in 2013--agreed with that assessment and told *WFAA* the gas in Lipsky's water (referred to in the state's report as "well number 8") is clearly the result of fracking operations.

"The gas from well number 8 is coming from the Barnett and it's coming nearly straight from the Barnett," Payne said.

Thyne and Payne separately told WFAA that they believe the test results could represent the nation's first conclusive link between fracking and aquifer contamination, even if the state commission has so far refused to acknowledge the weight of the evidence.

"What we seem to have here is the first good example that that, in fact, is happening," said Thyne.

Watch the entire WFAA report as it aired for local Texas residents on Thursday night:

These are just two of countless articles that are appearing almost daily indicating the dangers of fracking in close proximity to humans and the impact on our precious environment.

Thank you for your consideration of extending the moratorium again.

Very Best,

Michael Bellmont

Resident of Boulder County

841 Tenacity Drive

Longmont, CO 80504

**From:** [Tom Moore](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County!  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 3:00:17 PM

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Tom Moore

2830 5th st

Boulder CO 80304

**From:** [Stroud, Sheree](#)  
**To:** [Haverfield, Carrie](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for oil and gas hearing on 6/12  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 1:01:27 PM

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Dave Boryszewski called. He was unable to email his comments but asked that the Commissioners know that he hopes they will not allow fracking in Boulder County.

**From:** [Neshama Abraham](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** O&G Article re Boulder County moratorium  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 12:05:20 PM

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Hello Commissioners Jones, Gardner and Domenico,

I am writing to provide an article to you in advance of your meeting this Thursday, June 12 to discuss the moratorium on oil & gas development on Boulder County land. As Commissioners, you may find the attached article relevant in considering whether to extend the moratorium. As mothers, you may find the data disturbing as it reports on mothers giving birth to stillborn babies at six times the national average in rural Vernal, Utah where there is a high concentration of O&G development.

[Is air pollution causing Vernal's neonatal deaths to rise?](#)

**Utah midwife uses obituaries to document troubling trend in birth outcomes in the area.**

By Kirsten Stewart and Brian Maffly - The Salt Lake Tribune

It makes me sad to think about the mothers whose baby was born without breathing. I know from studying the health risks effects of the endocrine disruptors from Dr. Theo Colborn's research that it only takes one to two parts per billion of the VOCs produced during O&G to enter the placenta and put a fetus at risk. Now the data comes off the page to a real community in Utah.

The finding in Utah came from an observant mid-wife who saw six freshly made graves for stillborn babies at the local cemetery. What happened in Utah is relevant to what we may expose Boulder County mothers to if we allow new O&G development to take place on our land. The amount of VOCs only needs to be a small amount to change a life.

Have you gotten any preliminary data from the University of Colorado research team conducting the Air Quality study for Pam Milmoie and the Dept. of Public Health?

Thank you for considering the above.

Neshama Abraham  
1460 Quince Ave., #102  
Boulder, CO 80304  
303.413.8252

**From:** [James Churches](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium in Boulder County  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 11:58:21 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I strongly support a continued moratorium on fracking in Boulder County. We have moved here because of the healthy environment supported by voters in this county for decades. It is a unique place because of the limitations on development and the preservation of so much open space. These places need to be preserved to the greatest possible degree for us personally and future generations.

It is time for us in Boulder County, Colorado, the United States and all of the world to stop going to every length possible to extract fossil fuels but rather to aggressively address climate change and the need to curtail and eliminate our use of fossil fuels.

The debate should no longer be about who gets fracking permits but how we as a society can wean ourselves from oil and prevent catastrophic destruction to the earth and its inhabitants. Let's keep fracking out of Boulder and turn the debate to the serious, life and death challenge of global warming.

Best,

James Churches  
351 W. Spring Street  
Nederland, CO 80466

**From:** [Scott Hatfield](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 11:23:40 AM

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Hello,

Although the Boulder County Commissioners have at times questioned their legal authority to regulate fracking, there are ways around the exemptions for oil and gas industries from our environmental laws. Simple tort laws are still in effect to protect individuals from getting battered. Tort laws can provide the basis for regulatory authority. Enforcing tort laws in the face of exemption from federal environmental laws is more difficult than enforcing state or federal environmental regulations, but there have recently been some ground breaking legal precedents to this effect.

Also, new EPA regulations on tributaries and wetlands in the Clean Water Act are likely enforceable for discharges to surface waters even though the oil and gas industry is exempt from the CWA. The primary opposition to the new regs are the Farm Bureau, Homebuilders Association, and the Chemical Manufacturers Association which includes oil and gas. Their stated reasons for opposition are routinely debunked as fabrications by scientific professionals who might have to deal with the new regs. They do state their ability to stop fracking as a reason to stop the new regs. These are by no coincidence the exact same players who are committing to fighting any ballot initiatives in CO that may stop fracking at any level.

You could also look at working with municipalities to condemn mineral rights.

There are more tools in the tool box to protect Boulder County than you might realize.

I urge you to extend the moratorium indefinitely and to work diligently and in good faith with the community to enact a permanent ban on the toxic tort practice of fracking.

Thank you for your consideration,

Scott Hatfield

POB 18421

Boulder, CO 80308

**From:** [Ellen Winner](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:01:33 AM

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Please extend the moratorium 5 years. We don't want fracking in Boulder County. Let's spend our efforts on solar and wind.

Thank you

**Ellen P. Winner, J.D.**

**Registered Patent Attorney**

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**1045 Toedtli Dr.**

**Boulder, CO 80305**

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**From:** [Judy D](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking- Please extend the moratorium  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 1:42:40 AM

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The fluid used in fracking contains 200 chemicals that cause cancer and other diseases. Safety measures are inadequate.

We need proof that the the oil and gas companies have a plan in place to safeguard our environment.

Water is scarce and we can't afford to have 50% of our water become put into the ground and contaminated.

Big oil is not concerned with keeping our water and land safe. Boulder county had a gas line near Bear Creek wave in the wind, during the flood, and was stopped by a corner of a cable box, thus preventing an explosion that would have been almost impossible to put out.

Earthquakes, loss of water, pollution of aquifers and streams, and airborne contaminants are not what the citizens of our county want or deserve.

Please protect our health and welfare.

Sincerely,

Judy Denberg

**From:** [Rick Levine](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 10:02:42 PM

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Please, please, please do not end the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County unless and until the safety of our air, soil and water is unequivocally proven. There is no credible threat of a lawsuit given the current outcry over this issue.

Sent from my iPhone.

Rick Levine  
(303) 818-4640

**From:** [Dorothy Podel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: fracking  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 9:16:59 PM

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Dear County Commissioners,

I want to see Boulder County's Moratorium and hydraulic fracturing extended until certain conditions are met. First, health studies must prove that fracking near homes is safe for residents health. County and statewide regulations must be in place to protect our land, air and water. An independent monitoring system must be in place to detect air emissions. Boulder county open spaces must be protected from exploration. Until these conditions are met, I want to see Boulder's moratorium on fracking extended.

Thank you for your attention to this very important issue,

Dorothy Podel  
4007 Hawthorne Circle  
Longmont, CO 80503

**From:** [George Newell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and gas fracking  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 7:23:01 PM

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Fracking is a very serious matter involving the long term health and safety of everyone in Boulder County. Please extend the moratorium on all oil and gas development in Boulder County for another 5 years. This will make sure that the matter can be fully studied and that the citizens have a say in their future.

George Newell  
Boulder, Colorado

**From:** [Patty Sunfield](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** NO FRACKING IN COLORADO  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 6:22:02 PM

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or anywhere for that matter --- save the planet

**Patty Sunfield**

**From:** [Cheryl Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** extend moratorium  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 5:41:36 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please extend the moratorium to at least five years. Please do whatever you can to give the community the right to control tracking in our county. Maybe making Boulder a home rule county won't solve everything, but it will help and should be supported.

The air pollution in our area is not at an ok level and will only get worse unless we can slow and stop the tracking advance. The longer we wait, the cleaner will be the techniques.

Thanks very much.

Cheryl Stevenson

"It ain't what you don't know what gets you in trouble. It's what you know for sure, that just aint so."  
Mark Twain

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jahnavi Stenflo](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 3:13:25 PM

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Jun 9, 2014

Ms. Deb Gardner  
1325 Pearl Street  
Boulder, CO 80302-5247

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Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55.  
Please continue it indefinitely! Fracking is not safe, not at all!!!!

We must provide a safe place to live and play free from the harm of toxic fracking for all the citizens of the county.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jahnavi Stenflo  
2831 20th St  
Boulder, CO 80304-2703  
(720) 304-3172

**From:** [Dylan Podel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 2:40:46 PM

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Dear County Commissioners,

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Thanks for your time,

Dylan Podel

**From:** [Cara Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend moratorium  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 2:28:47 PM

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Esteemed County Commissioners:

I am a long-time Boulder resident and I implore you to do the right thing to save our precious city and county from the ravages of fracking that are affecting areas like Greeley and Erie, among others.

I beg you to extend the fracking moratorium to five years so that we have time to get through the legal process of making Boulder County a "Home Rule" county, which would give us greater power to protect our health, safety, water and air quality, roads, and property values.

I feel as if you are our only hope at this point, so please do the right thing for us and for our future generations.

Sincerely,  
Cara Anderson  
Boulder resident since 1967  
2445 Juniper Avenue  
Boulder, CO 80304

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Betsy Gaums](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 1:43:06 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Betsy Gaums  
5922 Gunbarrel Ave  
Boulder, CO 80301-5323

**From:** [carolyn Bninski](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#); [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Extend the fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 12:38:33 PM

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Dear County Commissioners:

The Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center urges you to extend the fracking moratorium by three years. We also urge you to take verbal comments from the public at the hearing this Thursday so that the people of Boulder County can speak to you directly.

We urge you to extend the moratorium for several reasons:

1) There are several health studies that are pending that can provide more information about the health and environmental effects of fracking. These need to be considered in making decisions in Boulder County since the impacts of fracking will be long-term and irreversible, and have the potential of doing enormous harm. If we allow fracking to go forward now, we could end up with the kind of pollution and health hazards from fracking already present in many other areas of the state and country.

2) It is up to local governments to protect the people and the environment since the Governor and state legislature have refused to do so. The Governor is clearly aligned with oil and gas interests in the state, despite his protestations to the contrary. It is only at the local level that momentum can be built to push the state to protect its people rather than the gas and oil industry. The recent agreement between the Governor, Congressman Polis and other politicians will continue state preemption and result in fracking in our community.

3) There is sufficient evidence now that fracking presents substantial health and environmental risks. The Sierra Club has outlined these for you, as have dozens of community members, so I will not repeat these now.

4) The potential harm done by fracking to Boulder County residents far outweighs risks associated with lawsuits by the state or industry.

5) The majority of people are concerned about fracking and its impacts on our community. You have the support of the community in passing an extended moratorium.

6) Localities around the state have passed moratoriums and bans. Boulder County needs to join forces with these communities for change at the statewide level.

7) Being timid in the face of threats from the state and industry could ruin the quality of life in Boulder County (including the cities and towns in the county) and have very detrimental effects on our health. This really is one of those issues which require you as County Commissioners to look at the long-term consequences and risk taking a position in opposition to the stated policy of the state.

Ten or twenty or fifty years from now, you will be remembered for the decisions you make about this issue.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bninski  
Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center, Boulder CO

**From:** [Peter Birkeland](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 12:09:32 PM

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i think the moratorium on fracking should be extended for a short time.  
in the meanwhile can somebody put out an unbiased report covering all  
aspects of fracking? then we would have some basis for further action.  
sincerely, peter birkeland

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Andrea Dazzi](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 10:43:52 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Andrea Dazzi  
3840 Armer Ave  
Boulder, CO 80305-6527  
(303) 726-0039

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Victor Belba](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 10:13:08 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Victor Belba  
PO Box 11315  
Boulder, CO 80301-0003

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Dennis Briscoe](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 9:17:47 AM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Dennis Briscoe  
2264 Waneka Lake Trl  
Lafayette, CO 80026-3157  
(303) 604-9119

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Alison Banik](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 9:17:42 AM

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Maintaining our quality of life is essential don't cave to big industry. The health of our community and citizens must be a priority.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Alison Banik  
3130 10th St  
Boulder, CO 80304-2524

**From:** [Jim](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Oil & gas Development  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 8:20:16 AM

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Hi,

Since I cannot speak in person (violation of the right of free speech?), this will serve as my public comment. Do not permit fracking in Boulder County. The air in the county is getting progressively worse and all studies and evidence points to oil and gas development. I moved here 50 years ago for the clean air. I had allergies as a child back East but once moving here they went away and for years I lived allergy free. Over the past 5 years, my allergies have gradually returned along with the graying of our skies. There is a clear and direct relationship between my allergies and fracking. There is also an obvious connection between skies becoming less blue and fracking. Allowing fracking in Boulder County will only contribute to the return of my allergies and the deterioration of my health. Will you accept responsibility for my health issues? Please don't force me to take my money and my healthy lifestyle elsewhere. Do NOT allow fracking in Boulder County.

Jim Wilson  
Longmont, CO.

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Peter Terpenning](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 8:12:08 AM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Terpenning  
365 Manhattan Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-4107  
(303) 554-9331

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [David Hitchcock](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 8:12:00 AM

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I drive through western Weld County every week, and there are new walled areas built to contain the oil rig and storage gear, as well as to prevent viewing the dirty task. There are several new sites within a mile of the wildlife refuge for Western White Pelicans at Union Reservoir, and it deeply concerns me because these sites are also uphill from the reservoir.

Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

David Hitchcock  
Boulder County Voter

We must provide a safe place to live and play free from the harm of toxic fracking for all the citizens of the county.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Hitchcock  
2261 Santa Fe Dr  
Longmont, CO 80504-2312  
(303) 684-8363

**From:** [Karen Sandburg](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 7:10:56 AM

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Oil and gas moratorium

I strongly support extending the oil and gas moratorium. Which is more important? Public health or cash for the oil and gas companies?

We in Boulder County need to be on the forefront of this issue. The rights of citizens have been abandoned in favor of corporate greed for too long. Please do the job you were elected to do - represent your constituency and extend the moratorium. Is there ANY doubt that the majority of citizens don't want fracking wells in their back yards?!

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ava B Goodheart](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 12:41:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ava B Goodheart  
3003 Valmont Rd Lot 102  
Boulder, CO 80301-2144  
(303) 442-1029

**From:** [fred.thompson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Monday, June 09, 2014 12:09:27 AM

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BAN FRACKING COMPLETELY

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Eben Goresko](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 11:40:05 PM

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Allowing any Fracking in Boulder County under current regulatory parameters where the industry is not regulated or accountable to the people is unacceptable. Unmonitored and unregulated fracking often results in environmental disaster affecting the health and well being of people in the local vicinity. It must therefore be placed under the maximum scrutiny of local authorities where the industry can be held legally accountable for their actions. Until exhaustive information and studies can show to the opposite that they do not pose any danger to peoples health and wellbeing it should be barred from any operations in Boulder County.

Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Eben Goresko  
1034 Red Oak Dr  
Longmont, CO 80504-8700

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Julie Victor](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 11:10:11 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Julie Victor  
1899 Polk Ave  
Louisville, CO 80027-1117  
(303) 665-6281

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Doreen Fitzgerald](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 10:40:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Doreen Fitzgerald  
1057 Laramie Blvd  
Boulder, CO 80304-4715  
(303) 444-7478

**From:** [Teresa Foster](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** A public hearing without in-person testimony?  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 10:23:58 PM

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Dear County Commissioners,

Why only allow written comments? An explanation would be appreciated!

Allowing fracking to resume in Boulder County January 2015 is going to severely affect our health and well being, not to mention, undermine our property values.

We, the citizens of Boulder County, are already being poisoned by unconventional oil and gas development and production (current non-attainment of ozone standards) that is wafting in from the east. (e.g., methane, butane, VOCs, as well as other noxious substances)

Did you know that rampant fracking is occurring just east of Longmont. It's a feeding frenzy. Take a look here - an excellent example - look at what the people of Mead have to contend with: [http://www.denverpost.com/littleton/ci\\_25859469/oil-and-gas-industry-building-giant-walls-try](http://www.denverpost.com/littleton/ci_25859469/oil-and-gas-industry-building-giant-walls-try) --- building fortresses that the o/g industry to "hide" their **dirty business**. Except it isn't working.

It is important that you and your staff revisit the recent article about methane leakage and it's impact locally and globally.

Take a stand - be heroes - don't allow this travesty to happen. NO FRACKING IN BOULDER COUNTY

If you allow this to happen, you will be voted out of office.

Thanks,

Teresa Foster  
Longmont

[http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci\\_25719742/scientists-flying-over-colorado-oil-boom-find-worse](http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_25719742/scientists-flying-over-colorado-oil-boom-find-worse)

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Environment

## Scientists flying over Colorado oil boom find worse air pollution

**[By Bruce Finley](#)**  
**[The Denver Post](#)**

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The Front Range is a backdrop for a pump in Weld County. (**Karl Gehring, *The Denver Post***)

Scientists have found that Colorado's Front Range oil and gas boom has been emitting three times more methane than previously believed — 19.3 tons an hour — a climate-change problem that state officials hope new rules will address.

The scientists also measured industry emissions of cancer-causing benzene and smog-forming volatile organic compounds at levels up to seven times higher than government agencies have estimated.

Their study — done at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences and partly supported by the Environmental Defense Fund — is based on data gathered in 2012 from aircraft flying over the drilling zones north of Denver.

It is heading for publication amid White House warnings that climate change increasingly affects Americans and calls by United Nations-backed Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for a faster shift off fossil fuel to clean energy to avoid dangerous disruptions.

Colorado health officials in February [adopted stricter rules](#) for the oil and gas industry to control air pollution. Gov. John Hickenlooper has called for zero emissions of methane, which the Environmental Protection Agency has determined to be 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide in trapping heat — causing climate change.

The oil and gas industry is the main source of methane in the United States. Industrial livestock operations and landfills also emit methane, and the CIRES researchers said they accounted for those numbers and subtracted.

"We're trying to provide independent information on air pollution to help decision-makers and industry minimize their impacts," lead scientist Gabrielle Petron said. "If the energy industry keeps expanding operations on the Front Range, we need to know we will have a

good handling of the emissions."

Industry representatives at the Colorado Oil and Gas Association declined to comment on the study, but it released a statement that said, "Colorado is a model for the rest of the nation regarding not just air regulations, but for the state's oil and gas regulations as a whole."

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment officials said new state rules will reduce oil and gas industry methane pollution by 113,000 tons a year. They know about the study but haven't thoroughly reviewed it, said Garry Kaufman, deputy director of CDPHE's air pollution control division.

"We recognize that methane emissions are an issue," Kaufman said in an e-mailed response to queries. "These new rules are just now going into effect, so the measurements in the study were gathered before they could have had any impact."

For years, CDPHE and EPA officials have estimated air pollution primarily by measuring ground-level sources. State agencies didn't begin monitoring methane until 2012.

The new study marks one of the first efforts to investigate pollution in the atmosphere above ground level. Petron led atmospheric scientists who used a small airplane in May 2012 to test air. Previously, Petron and colleagues have gathered air-pollution data using vehicles packed with instruments and a [985-foot tall tower east of Erie](#).

Using the airplane, they found that oil and gas operations in Weld County emitted 19.3 tons of methane per hour — about 75 percent of total methane emissions in the area. That's about three times higher than an hourly average based on the EPA's annual estimates, which are drawn from industry-reported emissions.

Petron and her team also measured benzene emissions from oil and gas operations at about 380 pounds per hour — nearly eight times higher than a CDPHE estimate of 50 pounds per hour.

And they measured industry volatile organic compound emissions, which contribute to ozone pollution, at 25 tons per hour. That's nearly double the state estimate of 13.1 tons. For years, Colorado's Front Range has failed to meet federal ozone air quality standards.

More aerial testing is planned this summer in Colorado. The Environmental Defense Fund plans to support a similar study in Texas, EDF chief scientist Steven Hamburg said.

"These data show how very important Colorado's regulations are in ensuring we address climate change as effectively and quickly as possible," Hamburg said. "We need to minimize methane associated with production of oil and gas, and the amount of carbon dioxide coming out of smokestacks and tailpipes. That combination will be powerful in reducing the rate of warming."

**Bruce Finley: 303-954-1700, [bfinley@denverpost.com](mailto:bfinley@denverpost.com) or [twitter.com/finleybruce](https://twitter.com/finleybruce)**

**Updated May 9, 2014 at 1:20 p.m.: *This story incorrectly characterized the Colorado Oil & Gas Association's response to a study about air pollution. Although the organization declined to comment on the study, it released a statement that said, "Colorado is a model for the rest of the nation regarding not just air regulations, but for the state's oil and gas regulations as a whole."***

**From:** [Jasonpawlina](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 9:49:14 PM

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We need brave people to extent the Oil and gas moratorium. Time for big courage! Or step aside please! Sincerely Jason Pawlina!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Caroline Hogue](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Jun 8, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Caroline Hogue  
4493 Sandpiper Cir  
Boulder, CO 80301-3116  
(720) 251-1951

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Suellyn Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Boulder County depends on its environment for economic security and quality of life. CU and our recreation industry will be effected negatively. Many businesses locate here because we offer many advantages that will be lost if oil and gas drilling moves in to our community. We have a great resource of scientists and educators who will support our County. It would be very sad to see Boulder County turned into a dry industrial area for the benefit of corporations and the greedy few. Why should we gamble our health and the health of our children ? Will these companies fund health care for those individuals who will suffer from their pollution or just move on after they bleed our resources dry. I am very grateful that the Commissioners voted for a moratorium and hope they will extend it.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Suellyn Jackson  
3010 Redstone Ln  
Boulder, CO 80305-7166  
(303) 494-8950

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Diane Curlette](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Curlette  
530 Hartford Dr  
Boulder, CO 80305-5715  
(303) 499-1030

**From:** [Sharon Cascone](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Sharon Cascone](#); [guadagno42@gmail.com](mailto:guadagno42@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** oil and gas comments - hearing 6/12/14  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 6:19:29 PM  
**Attachments:** [Ltr Boulder County Comm 6-8-14.docx](#)

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Hello Boulder County Commissioners staff:

Please include our attached written testimony for the oil and gas hearing on June 12, 2014.

Thank you,

Sharon Cascone  
Dana Guadagnoli  
4836 Old Post Circle  
Boulder, CO 80301

Gunbarrel homeowners

**From:** [Jasonpawlina](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 5:34:20 PM

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I hope you choose to extend the Oil and gas moratorium. Be on the right side of life yo!

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Emilyn Inglis](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Emilyn Inglis  
PO Box 2554  
Lyons, CO 80540-2554  
(303) 823-2356

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Constance Carter](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 4:09:51 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Constance Carter  
908 6th Ave  
Longmont, CO 80501-4402  
(303) 776-3633

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Melissa Kallick](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Melissa Kallick  
7416 Park Lane Rd  
Longmont, CO 80503-8687  
(303) 459-4674

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Toby Schunck](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 3:10:03 PM

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Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55.  
Please don't let fracking and drilling destroy Boulder County like Weld County.  
Aquifers cannot be un-fracked.  
Once the soil and water is polluted, there is no way to clean it up.  
We live in Boulder County because of its beauty and quality of life.  
Ruin the air, water and soil, we'll move.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Toby Schunck  
PO Box 664  
Niwot, CO 80544-0664

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [James Froning](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55. These companies are only interested in the short term financial gains and not the long term damage to the environment or the human and animal populations that live in that environment.

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Froning  
61 Longmont Dam Rd  
Lyons, CO 80540-9039  
(303) 823-5531

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Rob Linnenberger](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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The state has not done enough (anything) to protect the health and safety of it's residents with regards to Fracking. Boulder County and any areas where there are residential communities, sensitive wetlands, productive agriculture, or important ground water reserves should be off limits to Fracking. All it takes is one accident to do irreparable damage.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Rob Linnenberger  
495 Fillmore Ct  
Louisville, CO 80027-2278  
(303) 494-1435

**From:** [Branham Pamela](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 2:29:53 PM

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I would like to state my view on opposing fracking in Colorado as well as Boulder. I live in unincorporated Boulder county. We have supported Boulder in wanting to take over its power for the city from Xcel. We have just installed the maximum solar for our home to help do our part in reducing carbon emissions. I feel that fracking will have the opposite outcome of the ecological forward thinking stand Boulder has taken.

Please consider the longterm ecological effects.

Thank you

**From:** [horsepheathers@aol.com](mailto:horsepheathers@aol.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Comment  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 1:59:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [Oil and Gas Commissioners Comment.pages.zip](#)

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Attached is my comment on the tracking issues in Boulder County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Helen Clark

**From:** [Diana W. Tripp](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 1:57:15 PM

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Oil and gas moratorium

I am writing in total rejection of FRACKING for Colorado. It's unsafe - and will threaten the health and well-being of Coloradians.

Diana

Diana W. Tripp  
303 442 3901  
[DianaTripp@gmail.com](mailto:DianaTripp@gmail.com)  
<http://www.DianaTripp.com>

"Art is one of the most blessed offerings in our lives. Surround yourself in this Grace and watch for the magic to unfold."  
—Diana

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Linda Batlin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Batlin  
680 Tantra Dr  
Boulder, CO 80305-6183  
(303) 494-6407

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Donna Daniell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Daniell  
2339 High Lonesome Trl  
Lafayette, CO 80026-9397  
(303) 682-5220

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Bette McDaniel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Bette McDaniel  
1676 North St  
Boulder, CO 80304-3516  
(303) 449-5709

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Kate Sparks](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kate Sparks  
161 Boulder View Rd  
Boulder, CO 80302-9244  
(303) 442-4442

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Barbara Callen](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 10:09:00 AM

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Our water, land and environment are too valuable to relinquish to the big oil industry. We need to protect our future and that of generations yet to be born.

Sincerely  
Barbara Callen  
4739 Berkshire Ct  
Boulder, CO 80301

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Callen  
4739 Berkshire Ct  
Boulder, CO 80301-4055

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Leroy Frankel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 10:08:42 AM

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Mr. Leroy Frankel  
15 Texas Ln  
Longmont, CO 80501-6923  
(303) 774-0102

**From:** [jENNIFER cornell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** gas and oil fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 9:18:06 AM

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Boulder County Commissioners,

Boulder County's 18-month moratorium on oil and gas fracking will soon expire. I cannot attend the public comment on the 12<sup>th</sup> as I recently broke my hip, but am asking you to PLEASE extend the moratorium until health studies show extraction activities are safe next to homes, schools and businesses; county or statewide regulations are in place to adequately protect our land, air and water; an independent monitoring system is in place to detect air emissions; and our beautiful open spaces are exempt from exploration.

Thank you so much for considering and enacting this extension!

Jennifer Cornell

4917 Thunderbird Dr. Apt. F

Boulder, CO 80303

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Andrew Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 9:09:10 AM

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Jun 8, 2014

Ms. Deb Gardner  
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Boulder, CO 80302-5247

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- Our beautiful open spaces are not allowed to be part of any exploration.

Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Johnson  
East Boulder  
Boulder, CO 80303  
(303) 440-0469

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Erik Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 9:08:55 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Erik Johnson  
1300 Sumac Ave  
Boulder, CO 80304-0806  
(303) 591-0820

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Diana Wright](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 9:08:45 AM

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Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55. Please do the right thing and protect our health and environment here in Colorado.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Diana Wright  
1355 Ithaca Dr  
Boulder, CO 80305-6333  
(303) 543-9053

**From:** [Diana Wright](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 8:31:13 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please consider extending the oil and gas moratorium or consider banning it all together.

Recently we have had family members interested in moving to Fort Collins. They immediately fell in love with Colorado. We began telling them about what a great state it is with all the outdoor activities, including hiking and camping of which they are avid fans, and the always dependable cold clean drinking water straight from the tap, beautiful, clear blue skies and fresh air. Then I had to stop and think about what we had just said. Years ago this would have been true but not necessarily true today. The air is more polluted from the oil and gas operation in the Front Range area and throughout Colorado. The clean water and fresh air are no longer a guarantee here in Colorado. It is threatened by the oil and gas industry.

In addition to the air, water and soil that is being affected by the oil and gas industry is real estate. In the past we have dreamed of moving east of Boulder and buying a bigger piece of land in the country, but we will no longer consider it. We don't ever want to live next to a drilling operation with the possibility of having our water contaminated and air polluted. I know other families that feel the same. Home and land prices will eventually be affected by the drilling and it is a huge price to pay.

We need to remember the reason we all moved here in the first place. We also need to remember money cannot buy clean air, water and soil. We are making a huge mistake by letting our environment become polluted. Once it is polluted it will never return to the pristine environment that it once was.

Please do the right thing for Coloradans and our environment.

Thank you,  
Diana Wright  
1355 Ithaca Dr.  
Boulder

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Charles Edelstein](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 8:08:40 AM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Charles Edelstein  
PO Box 1123  
Nederland, CO 80466-1123  
(305) 669-8576

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Brigitte Tawa](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 8:08:34 AM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Brigitte Tawa  
4440 Prado Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-9632  
(303) 499-5877

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Beth Mcquie](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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We are not human guinea pigs, part of an experiment to see whether fracking will affect our health. We have a right to live in a safe environment, free from health hazards. We should not have to fight for this right!

Please protect the citizens of Boulder County.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Beth Mcquie  
972 Saint Andrews Ln  
Louisville, CO 80027-9589  
(303) 926-5517

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jim Murray](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Murray  
855 W Dillon Rd  
Apt F302  
Louisville, CO 80027-3218  
(303) 898-6523

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jon Munzel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Sunday, June 08, 2014 6:38:21 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Munzel  
4612 Sprucedale Pl  
Boulder, CO 80301-1738  
(720) 287-0145

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Terri And Gerardo Brucker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 11:08:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Terri And Gerardo Brucker  
2214 Harvard Ct  
Longmont, CO 80503-9116  
(720) 204-1924

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Eileen Kintsch](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 9:37:48 PM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Eileen Kintsch  
435 College Ave  
Boulder, CO 80302-7131  
(303) 443-1203

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Lars Morales](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 9:37:46 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Lars Morales  
908 Maroon Peak Dr  
Superior, CO 80027-6109  
(303) 953-0711

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Nancy Edison](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 9:37:45 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Edison  
2960 5th St  
Boulder, CO 80304-3008

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Austin Mcdougal](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Austin Mcdougal  
551 Iris Ave  
Boulder, CO 80304-1751  
(303) 709-6698

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Donna Bonetti](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 8:38:22 PM

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I think it is especially important that air and water monitoring systems should be in place in areas where there is currently oil and gas development and that no new drilling should take place until it can be proved absolutely clean and safe for our air, water, people and wildlife that would be exposed to the oil and gas drilling activities.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Bonetti  
1170 Monroe Dr Apt B  
Boulder, CO 80303-8323  
(720) 565-9291

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Nancy Pettingill](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Pettingill  
3540 Copper St  
Boulder, CO 80304-1840  
(303) 444-7964

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Karina Black](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 8:37:56 PM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Karina Black  
1023 Forest Ave  
Boulder, CO 80304-2556

**From:** [Sage Hamilton](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 8:20:53 PM

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Oil and gas moratorium

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Thomas Parker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 8:07:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Parker  
5481 White Pl  
Boulder, CO 80303-1253  
(970) 509-0858

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Carla Behrens](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Carla Behrens  
904 Little Leaf Ct  
Longmont, CO 80503-6442  
(720) 494-1463

**From:** [Danielle Clearwater](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 7:21:57 PM

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Please do not frack beautiful Boulder county. I love living here and don't want to be forced to move to a different state.

~ Danielle Clearwater

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Margaret Theeman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret Theeman  
7285 S Boulder Rd  
Boulder, CO 80303-4647  
(303) 499-5714

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ron Alberty](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Ron Alberty  
2991 Foothills Ranch Dr  
Boulder, CO 80302-9368  
(303) 545-6776

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Alice Renton](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 5:37:26 PM

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Jun 7, 2014

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1325 Pearl Street  
Boulder, CO 80302-5247

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Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55. I am writing as a grandmother of six young citizens of Boulder County, deeply concerned for their health and the health of the natural environment that sustains all of us.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Alice Renton  
2000 Floral Dr  
Boulder, CO 80304-2738  
(303) 447-8107

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Amelia Schachter](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Amelia Schachter  
820 Lincoln St  
Longmont, CO 80501-4432  
(720) 207-8494

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Claudia Van Gerven](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Claudia Van Gerven  
727 Ithaca Dr  
Boulder, CO 80305-5722  
(303) 494-7945

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ruth Chillemi](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 4:36:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth Chillemi  
1200 Hawk Ridge Rd  
Lafayette, CO 80026-2985

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Graeme Forbes](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 4:07:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Graeme Forbes  
1487 Patton Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-1258

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Paul Melamed](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Melamed  
15344 Gold Hill Rd  
Boulder, CO 80302-8797  
(303) 459-3412

**From:** [Judy Lubow](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 4:03:47 PM

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### Oil and gas moratorium

Please continue the moratorium. Boulder County should be frack free as long as possible, especially given the unresolved health and safety concerns. Thank you.

Judy Lubow  
Longmont, CO

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Earl Sampson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 3:36:50 PM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Earl Sampson  
922 12th St  
Boulder, CO 80302-7209

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Charlotte Parker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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My family feels very strongly about this issue.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Charlotte Parker  
1085 Atlas Cir  
Lafayette, CO 80026-1208  
(303) 554-1044

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Julian Alexander](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55. Thank you. If you don't keep this in place, you will be destroying the environment we live in, in Boulder County, and we will then Never forgive you. How would you "all" like it if "we" came and dumped raw sewage into your homes, and kitchens, and stated that "this was for the benefit of your households, and your well being?"

That is how "citizens" of Boulder, Longmont and Lafayette feel about "fracking". Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Julian Alexander  
595 E Sutton Cir  
Lafayette, CO 80026-1021  
(303) 661-9912

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Glenn & Margaret Donharl](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Glenn & Margaret Donharl  
1150 Orange Pl  
Boulder, CO 80304-0733  
(303) 442-8181

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Charlotte LaSasso](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Charlotte LaSasso  
225 30th St  
Boulder, CO 80305-3319  
(303) 543-0402

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Bill Rawsky](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Rawsky  
2890 Lafayette Dr  
Boulder, CO 80305-7107  
(303) 494-2890

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Steve Andreas](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Andreas  
1221 Lefthand Canyon Dr  
Boulder, CO 80302-9344  
(303) 442-2902

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Laura Downing](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Downing  
PO Box 2312  
Boulder, CO 80306-2312  
(303) 494-3596

**From:** [yogamews@aol.com](mailto:yogamews@aol.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 2:12:58 PM

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I oppose ANY oil or gas (fracking) drilling anywhere in Boulder County. The safety of air, water, farm productivity, geologic stability, and property values are at stake. I also advocate for considerably raising the extraction rates elsewhere in the state.

M W Stockwell  
Boulder, Co.

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Constance Stallard](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Constance Stallard  
495 Pheasant Run  
Louisville, CO 80027-1143

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Vanja Dukic](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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You've been great, thank you!

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Sincerely,

Dr. Vanja Dukic  
PO Box 526  
Boulder, CO 80306-0526

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Susan Nofziger](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Nofziger  
7752 Cornwall Cir  
Boulder, CO 80301-4102

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Fiona Caruthers](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Fiona Caruthers  
6137 Gale Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-3014  
(303) 494-6830

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Dennis Nagel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Nagel  
3725 Birchwood Dr Apt 18  
Boulder, CO 80304-1421  
(303) 443-9483

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Deirdre Butler](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Please also know your work is much appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Deirdre Butler  
PO Box 1337  
Lyons, CO 80540-1337  
(303) 823-8649

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Martha W D Bushnell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Martha W D Bushnell  
502 Ord Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-4732  
(303) 554-0827

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Stephen Miller](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 1:36:42 PM

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Dr. Stephen Miller  
10594 N 65th St  
Longmont, CO 80503-9073  
(303) 684-0885

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Astrid Paustian](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Astrid Paustian  
4390 13th St  
Boulder, CO 80304-0801  
(303) 440-3770

**From:** [Wendell Bradley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Re: attached comments  
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Dr. Susan Silberberg  
143 Eagle Feather Way  
Lyons, CO 80540-8450  
(303) 747-2215

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Patricia Kay Youngson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Kay Youngson  
3850 Paseo Del Prado Apt 24  
Boulder, CO 80301-1548  
(303) 415-9872

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Elizabeth Koether](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Koether  
5126 Williams Fork Trl Apt 106  
Boulder, CO 80301-6606  
(303) 516-4861

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Sheila Stone](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sheila Stone  
1003 Willow Pl  
Lafayette, CO 80026-1120  
(303) 665-7485

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Althea Harris](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Althea Harris  
4657 Almond Ln  
Boulder, CO 80301-5376  
(303) 530-0466

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Eric Hints](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Hints  
3015 10th St  
Boulder, CO 80304-2521  
(303) 440-0645

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [James Maguire](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. James Maguire  
850 20th St Apt 605  
Boulder, CO 80302-7749  
(303) 440-6275

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Kathleen Kenny](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Kenny  
1275 Bear Mountain Dr Apt C  
Boulder, CO 80305-6274  
(970) 481-8294

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Judy Walker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Walker  
1550 Juniper St  
Longmont, CO 80501-2549

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jacqueline Buckner](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Ms. Jacqueline Buckner  
3533 95th St  
Boulder, CO 80301-4942

**From:** [Wendell Bradley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Re: attached comments  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Conover  
1118 2nd Ave Apt A  
Longmont, CO 80501-5366

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Georgia Mattingly](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Georgia Mattingly  
412 Verdant Cir  
Longmont, CO 80504-3908  
(303) 684-6723

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Kathy Kaiser](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathy Kaiser  
4815 Devonshire St  
Boulder, CO 80301-4109  
(303) 581-0837

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Chris Barker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Barker  
442 Sumner St  
Longmont, CO 80501-4864  
(303) 875-1747

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jessica Rigney](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jessica Rigney  
835 Confidence Dr  
Longmont, CO 80504-8516  
(720) 494-1932

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [George Hartman III](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. George Hartman III  
2514 Evans Ave  
Louisville, CO 80027-1215

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Cynthia Whipple](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Cynthia Whipple  
614 Mountain Meadows Rd  
Boulder, CO 80302-9258

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Bruce Pech](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Pech  
1516 Oak Ave  
Boulder, CO 80304-1254  
(303) 447-2806

**From:** [Mike Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and gas comments  
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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

A year has passed since the Boulder county moratorium was put in place. During that time the most substantive changes have been more scientific, scholarly studies documenting the health hazards of fracking. These studies have been conducted by knowledgeable, educated scientists. They are not funded by politicians or the oil and gas industry. But the politicians and the oil and gas industry continue to say, a full year later, that all the science is not in, that data is missing. When will they ever admit that the science is in? Never. It is our responsibility to protect ourselves from this harmful and dangerous industrial process that does not belong anywhere near areas where people live and recreate. It also does not belong in areas where wildlife is struggling to survive or where surface water flows or is stored.

How many pipeline disasters have occurred in the past year? How many disasters have occurred from trains carrying fossil fuel in the past year? Boulder County in a year could easily be on that growing list of disasters. Yes, really!!

Yes, during the year the Colorado political machine will brag that they have implemented new regulations and standards for the industry – the strongest in the country. But we still have less than 20 inspectors for thousands of wells with many more going online each week. We still have funding needs to monitor the air pollution that are not being met. The penalties for spills (accidental or purposeful) are still so low that they are not a deterrent. Passing rules and regulations achieve absolutely nothing if they are not enforced. And the state of Colorado is not interested in enforcing these rules and regulations.

So, during the moratorium we have seen many scholarly studies published showing the health hazards of fracking. We have seen proof that gasses and dangerous chemicals are polluting the drinking water for people and wildlife. We have seen the air quality in Boulder County deteriorate to the point that even during winter we are out of compliance with air standards. We have seen the state fail to create more inspector positions. We have seen the air quality board fail to create more inspector positions. As a Longmont resident, I am watching the industry place their drilling rigs as close as possible to Boulder County. Their future plans are completely obvious.

It is obvious that waiting for help from the state is futile. This has to be solved at the local level. And if that means litigation then that is what will happen. You have postponed replacing the bridge on county line road in Longmont so an eagle nesting site will not be disturbed (which I totally agree with). Doesn't it also make sense that people and other wildlife need protection as well?

I've heard you say the state doesn't give you the authority to vote a ban on fracking. Rosa Parks didn't have the authority to take that seat on that bus. This is only one example of too many to name that have changed the course of our society forever. You sit in a position to be that noble change. Accept the position you were elected to and extend the moratorium or better yet, impose a ban and get ready for litigation.

Mike Taylor  
1512 Bluefield Ave  
Longmont, CO 80504

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Nancy Jessop](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Jessop  
1614 Golden Bear Dr Unit B  
Longmont, CO 80504-7964

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Dan Bench](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Please extend the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55. We have seen too many problems throughout Colorado and Wyoming to allow fracking continue in Boulder county without assurances that homeowners are not being abused. Health studies need to include noise.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Bench  
3175 5th St  
Boulder, CO 80304-2503  
(303) 449-8397

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Allan Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Allan Taylor  
787 17th St  
Boulder, CO 80302-7601  
(303) 442-5662

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ginger Ikeda](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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A five year moratorium would be even better.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ginger Ikeda  
3325 15th st  
Boulder, CO 80304-2210  
(303) 818-1578

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Guy S And Toni Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Guy S And Toni Lopez  
745 La Farge Ave  
Louisville, CO 80027-1821  
(907) 344-8182

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Patricia Rustanius](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Rustanius  
2616 Crestridge Ct  
Boulder, CO 80302-9317  
(303) 449-0781

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [David Bortz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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One of the most important resources here in Colorado is our environment. It is well known in the scientific community that fracking causes groundwater contamination and (in some cases) earthquakes.

I am perpetually surprised at how effective the oil industry has been at clouding the public's understanding of the impact of fracking.

I humbly request that you not be persuaded by their advertising. Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55.

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Sincerely,

Dr. David Bortz  
67 Hawk Ln  
Boulder, CO 80304-0421  
(720) 675-8373

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Claire Forbes](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Claire Forbes  
1487 Patton Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-1258

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Soraya Smith](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Soraya Smith  
4775 Valhalla Dr  
Boulder, CO 80301-4354  
(303) 527-2827

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Misty Krawczyk](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Misty Krawczyk  
585 Locust Pl  
Boulder, CO 80304-0575  
(303) 346-1351

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Connie Esch](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Connie Esch  
2970 Juilliard St  
Boulder, CO 80305-7036  
(303) 499-2462

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Marilyn Brown](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Dr. Marilyn Brown  
1487 Patton Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-1258

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Sara Michl](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sara Michl  
501 Aurora Ave  
Boulder, CO 80302-7127  
(303) 447-2206

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [jack Harlan](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Jack Harlan  
4127 Carriage Ct  
Lafayette, CO 80026-9674  
(303) 828-3476

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Bruce Wheeler](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Wheeler  
247 S Lincoln Ave  
Louisville, CO 80027-2613  
(303) 665-3787

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Barbara Finkelman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Finkelman  
7194 Paint Brush Trl  
Boulder, CO 80301-3822  
(303) 527-0048

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Donna Rhodes](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Rhodes  
PO Box 4532  
Boulder, CO 80306-4532  
(303) 442-4217

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Anne Vickery](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Ms. Anne Vickery  
5255 Pennsylvania Ave  
Boulder, CO 80303-2757  
(303) 499-3001

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Dorothy Wallis](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Ms. Dorothy Wallis  
374 W Spruce Ln  
Louisville, CO 80027-2332  
(303) 520-4602

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Louanna Holden](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mrs. Louanna Holden  
1557 Northwestern Rd  
Longmont, CO 80503-2224  
(303) 651-7628

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Mike Soll](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mr. Mike Soll  
7877 Middle Fork Rd  
Boulder, CO 80302-9318  
(303) 449-1642

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ielia saunders](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 10:06:03 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ielia saunders  
PO Box 564  
Nederland, CO 80466-0564  
(970) 461-1135

**From:** [Wendell Bradley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** attached comments  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 9:52:48 AM  
**Attachments:** [A Case Study.pdf](#)  
[Unfavorable Economics of Oil and Gas Wells 2 .pdf](#)

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Read, then vet via physicist or mathematician, not prejudiced School of Mines or incompetent COGCC engineers.

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Philip Rowe](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Philip Rowe  
395 27th St  
Boulder, CO 80305-3301  
(303) 494-8962

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Scott Hatfield](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Climate change is a top priority for many people in Boulder. If we allow fracking anywhere near the proposed levels, all of our efforts will be neutralized. Not only that, it will be with great glee that the oil and gas industry will celebrate massive increases of cancer in our community, their opponent.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Hatfield  
PO Box 18421  
Boulder, CO 80308-1421  
(303) 413-1516

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jane Swartley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Jane Swartley  
990 35th St  
Boulder, CO 80303-2150  
(303) 440-0221

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Edmund Nespoli](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Edmund Nespoli  
5574 Colt Dr  
Longmont, CO 80503-8604  
(303) 284-1907

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [James Massengale](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. James Massengale  
71 Ridge Dr  
Boulder, CO 80304-0447  
(805) 498-4642

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [sophie rose](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. sophie rose  
1221 Red Ash Ln  
Boulder, CO 80303-9545

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [James Thrailkill](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. James Thrailkill  
426 Martin St  
Longmont, CO 80501-5662  
(303) 776-1205

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Lawrence E. Armstrong](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Lawrence E. Armstrong  
4731 Jay Rd  
Boulder, CO 80301-4341

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Herb Floyd](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Herb Floyd  
651 Fairfield Ln  
Louisville, CO 80027-9561

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Aria Seidl](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Aria Seidl  
151 Wildcat Ln  
Boulder, CO 80304-0461  
(303) 417-1184

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ronda Plywaski](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55.  
Stop the destruction of what's left of our environment!  
Ronda Plywaski

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ronda Plywaski  
927 Mountain Meadows Rd  
Boulder, CO 80302-9259  
(303) 444-2307

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Joan Lutz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Let's not spread toxic chemicals throughout our air and our ground water.

Thank you for caring about our environment.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Joan Lutz  
2203 Watersong Cir  
Longmont, CO 80504-7401

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Claire Mclean](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Claire Mclean  
420 Strathmore Ln Apt 306  
Lafayette, CO 80026-2187  
(303) 588-4543

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Adam Pastula](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Adam Pastula  
8130 Kincross Dr  
Boulder, CO 80301-4227  
(303) 953-0125

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Bharat Kaul](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Bharat Kaul  
340 Shawnee Ln  
Superior, CO 80027-9696  
(720) 304-7133

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Charles Proudfit](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Charles Proudfit  
525 Northstar Ct  
Boulder, CO 80304-1087  
(303) 447-1034

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Karen Henson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Henson  
351 6th Ave  
Longmont, CO 80501-5013  
(303) 678-0916

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Priscilla Dean Vance](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Priscilla Dean Vance  
612 Crawford Cir  
Longmont, CO 80504-1308  
(303) 772-1196

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Mari Nichols](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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We can see the air pollution coming from Weld County. We know there were toxic chemicals spilled during the floods of September 2013. It is quite likely the recent earthquake in Greeley was caused by fracking activity. We do not need to gamble the future of this fair county away. I do not want my property value to go down so some company can make a profit. I do not want my insurance rates to go up either. Please extend the moratorium!

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mari Nichols  
3235 Noble Ct  
Boulder, CO 80301-5491

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Megan & Nick Wilder](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Megan & Nick Wilder  
2175 Knollwood Dr  
Boulder, CO 80302-4706  
(303) 442-3958

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [John Pinezich](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. John Pinezich  
4617 Highland Dr Unit 1  
Longmont, CO 80503-9398  
(303) 823-9595

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Timothy Iyoob](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 8:35:28 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy Iyoob  
2600 S Rock Creek Pkwy  
Apt 25-102  
Superior, CO 80027-4506

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Carl Porter Iv](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Mr. Carl Porter Iv  
2978 Bow Line Pl  
Longmont, CO 80503-9200  
(303) 818-5808

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jennifer Stewart](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Stewart  
1107 Pine Glade Rd  
Nederland, CO 80466-9632  
(303) 442-7460

**From:** [Jeff Flynn](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [Jeff Flynn](#)  
**Subject:** oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 8:32:25 AM

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I would like to submit the following article which now provides definitive proof that fracking contaminates ground water. As you can see from the article, it is now scientifically proven that methane gets into the ground water at unsafe levels. Please note the scientific markers which prove conclusively that fracking is not safe for our drinking water. No needs exists to rush into fracking as more and more scientific proof shows it pollutes both above and below ground. There is a reason oil and gas is in a hurry to frack. They want to frack as fast as possible to avoid the inevitable regulations and even banning of the process. Extend the ban. Jeffrey flynn

<http://rt.com/usa/164376-texas-fracking-methane-water/>

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Bonnie Schwab](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Bonnie Schwab  
825 Beaprez Ave  
Lafayette, CO 80026-3419  
(303) 931-7884

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Dean Enix](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Dean Enix  
4289 Carter Trl  
Boulder, CO 80301-3805  
(303) 516-9371

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Arlene Griffin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Arlene Griffin  
6th st  
boulder, CO 80304  
(303) 886-0842

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Thomas Daly](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Daly  
4653 Chatham St  
Boulder, CO 80301-4031  
(303) 530-3337

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Karen Dike](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Dike  
1412 Whitehall Dr Unit B  
Longmont, CO 80504-7997  
(720) 363-7119

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Stacey Shaler](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Thank You,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Stacey Shaler  
2245 Evening Star Ln  
Lafayette, CO 80026-9364  
(303) 665-0507

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Miriam Paisner](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Miriam Paisner  
3250 Oneal Cir Apt H24  
Boulder, CO 80301-1466  
(303) 447-9772

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Carol Burkle](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Burkle  
2267 Tyrrhenian Dr  
Longmont, CO 80504-9008  
(215) 794-6848

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Anne Pfeffer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Anne Pfeffer  
142 Range Rd  
Nederland, CO 80466-9633  
not available

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Andy Stanton](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Andy Stanton  
5200 Waterstone Dr  
Boulder, CO 80301-4397  
(303) 954-9942

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ilse Bleck](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Please do this to preserve everything we cherish about Boulder County.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ilse Bleck  
125 Huron Ct  
Boulder, CO 80303-4433  
(303) 499-1071

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ronald Brown](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mr. Ronald Brown  
214 4th Ave  
Longmont, CO 80501-5504  
(303) 772-8944

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Currie Barron](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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!!!!!! FOREVER!

People living in Weld County are already going to Doctors with health concerns. My Doctor\* has discovered severely high levels of toxins in these people who have absorbed them from the tracking in tracking in their area.

\* Please consult with Jay Wilson, D.C. who is an excellent nutritionist, able to test patients for levels of toxins in their bodies.

[jaywilsondc@comcast.net](mailto:jaywilsondc@comcast.net)

303-449-7414

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Sincerely,

Ms. Currie Barron  
545 Pearl St  
Boulder, CO 80302-5001  
(303) 440-8075

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jeff Hainline](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Hainline  
6723 Snead Ct  
Longmont, CO 80503-8342  
(720) 406-7550

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Patricia Giarratano](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Giarratano  
6342 Galatia Rd  
Longmont, CO 80503-9035  
(303) 442-4811

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [John Davis](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. John Davis  
2822 3rd St  
Boulder, CO 80304-3039  
(720) 406-3905

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Janis Hatch](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mrs. Janis Hatch  
PO Box 874  
Lafayette, CO 80026-0874

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Michelle Scales](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Scales  
385 Lodgewood Ln  
Lafayette, CO 80026-3405  
(703) 349-2469

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Kathy Wetherbee](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathy Wetherbee  
1910 Fountain Ct  
Longmont, CO 80503-7572  
(303) 772-7113

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Fredric Griffin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Mr. Fredric Griffin  
PO Box 19204  
Boulder, CO 80308-2204

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Marian Hall](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Marian Hall  
316 Sunset St  
Longmont, CO 80501-4701  
(303) 772-6339

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Cliff Smedley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Cliff Smedley  
209 Skylark Cir  
Lafayette, CO 80026-2133  
(303) 808-0117

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Lawrence Crowley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Lawrence Crowley  
441 Pheasant Run  
Louisville, CO 80027-1141  
(303) 666-0640

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Patrick Jacobs](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Patrick Jacobs  
1619 20th Ave  
Longmont, CO 80501-7172  
(720) 494-0220

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Regina Vigil](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Regina Vigil  
PO Box 1523  
Lyons, CO 80540-1523

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Mark Kremer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Kremer  
138 S Washington Ave  
Louisville, CO 80027-9792  
(303) 442-2194

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Suzanne Carmona](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Suzanne Carmona  
1122 15th Ave  
Longmont, CO 80501-2720  
(303) 772-5252

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Fred Wohl](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mr. Fred Wohl  
675 Tamarisk Ct  
Louisville, CO 80027-1064  
(303) 665-7776

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ann Carr](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann Carr  
230 Bristlecone Way  
Boulder, CO 80304-0413  
(303) 579-9229

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Frederica Acora](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Frederica Acora  
1605 Upland Ave  
Boulder, CO 80304-0830  
(303) 443-7283

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Harry Poehlmann](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mr. Harry Poehlmann  
225 Lipan Way  
Boulder, CO 80303-3634  
(303) 499-4313

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Lois Hickman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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I'm horrified to think that our beautiful county may be littered with the polluting, ugly specter of fracking wells. We CAN be different. We CAN buck the trend of ugliness and destruction. STAND WITH US.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lois Hickman  
5125 Ute Hwy  
Longmont, CO 80503-9128  
(720) 278-4763

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ken Singer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mr. Ken Singer  
850 Apple Valley Rd  
Lyons, CO 80540-9030  
(303) 823-6432

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Inken Purvis](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Inken Purvis  
2201 Calais Dr Unit C  
Longmont, CO 80504-1743  
(303) 776-8025

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Mindy Gehrs](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Mindy Gehrs  
135 Stone Canyon Dr  
Lyons, CO 80540-4203

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Elizabeth Weiland](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Thank you,  
Elizabeth Weiland

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Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Weiland  
6200 Habitat Dr  
Apt 1049  
Boulder, CO 80301-3233  
(516) 527-7078

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Michael Ryan](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mr. Michael Ryan  
304 Camino Bosque  
Boulder, CO 80302-9746  
(303) 444-2483

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Janice Reamer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Janice Reamer  
1412 Holden Ct  
Erie, CO 80516-6943

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ken Bonetti](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Ken Bonetti  
1170 Monroe Dr Apt B  
Boulder, CO 80303-8323  
(720) 565-9291

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ben Greenwood](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Dr. Ben Greenwood  
4679 Ingram Ct  
Boulder, CO 80305-5555  
(303) 817-4319

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Mary Randall](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Randall  
PO Box 20871  
Boulder, CO 80308-3871  
(303) 775-4435

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Michelle Iturrate](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Iturrate  
1087 Terrace Cir S  
Boulder, CO 80304-4709  
(303) 955-0343

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Judy Falco](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 6:05:00 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Falco  
6505 Kalua Rd Apt 104  
Boulder, CO 80301-5808  
(303) 530-3667

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Karen Shanley](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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I continue to see the bad results in other states of fracking and oil spills. Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Shanley  
328 Jasper Peak Ct  
Lafayette, CO 80026-8889  
(303) 666-7250

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Thomas Southerland](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 5:34:51 AM

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Mr. Thomas Southerland  
15166 N 95th St  
Longmont, CO 80504-8003  
(303) 775-1266

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Toby Schunck](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Toby Schunck  
PO Box 664  
Niwot, CO 80544-0664  
(303) 776-6007

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Rachel Homer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Rachel Homer  
1910 Mariposa Ave  
Boulder, CO 80302-7933  
(303) 443-3229

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Ted Steen](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Ted Steen  
1841 Pine St Apt 2  
Boulder, CO 80302-4318  
(203) 321-5272

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Cheryl Fleegle](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 3:04:37 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cheryl Fleegle  
201 Bass Cir  
Lafayette, CO 80026-1814

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Cosima Krueger-Cunningham](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Cosima Krueger-Cunningham  
977 7th St  
Boulder, CO 80302-7101  
(303) 448-0832

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jacqui Goeldner](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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I've fought fracking for the past two or three years. There's more than adequate evidence that it harms both public health and the environment.

Let's keep the Frackers out of Boulder!

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jacqui Goeldner  
3147 Westwood Ct  
Boulder, CO 80304-2969  
(303) 447-2931

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [John Baker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 1:34:02 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Baker  
PO Box 18234  
Boulder, CO 80308-1234  
(303) 527-3084

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Serah Giarrusso](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Serah Giarrusso  
PO Box 19648  
Boulder, CO 80308-2648

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Kathleen Chippi](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Chippi  
35 E 1st  
Nederland, CO 80466

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Andrew Kuklinski](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Kuklinski  
770 32nd St  
Boulder, CO 80303-2404  
(402) 305-7805

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Paul Shankman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 12:03:45 AM

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Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Shankman  
704 Pleasant St  
Boulder, CO 80302-6926  
(303) 449-5277

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Sara Avery](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Sincerely,

Miss Sara Avery  
1329 Agape Way  
Lafayette, CO 80026-1486  
(720) 890-6146

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Robert And Nicola Bent](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Mr. Robert And Nicola Bent  
656 Manorwood Ln  
Louisville, CO 80027-3240  
(303) 666-0494

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Deb Grojean](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 11:34:26 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Deb Grojean  
124 Genesee Ct  
Boulder, CO 80303-4428  
(720) 494-5827

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Brook Gerace](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Brook Gerace  
4748 McKinley Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-1125  
(720) 890-8510

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Dan Gerace](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Mr. Dan Gerace  
4748 McKinley Dr  
Boulder, CO 80303-1125  
(720) 890-8510

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Dan Pawlowski](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Pawlowski  
5924 Gunbarrel Ave Apt E  
Boulder, CO 80301-5326  
(303) 359-2486

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [J.Gray](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 11:33:57 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

Let's work on this together.

You, we, and our families have nothing to gain from fracking and much (or is it everything?) to lose.

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Sincerely,

Mr. J Gray  
3144 29th St  
Boulder, CO 80301-1324  
(303) 847-8720

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Julia Bottom](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Dr. Julia Bottom  
9240 Yellowstone Rd  
Longmont, CO 80503-9224  
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**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Steve Kowal](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 11:33:47 PM

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Jun 7, 2014

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1325 Pearl Street  
Boulder, CO 80302-5247

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Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Kowal  
767 W Lois Ct  
Louisville, CO 80027-9795  
(303) 222-3333

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Judith Dack](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
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Ms. Judith Dack  
2770 7th St  
Boulder, CO 80304-3234

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Beverly Armstrong](#)  
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Sincerely,

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(303) 443-7831

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Robert Shannon](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Shannon  
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(303) 417-9961

**From:** [CardamomSeed@aol.com](mailto:CardamomSeed@aol.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium Extension + New Recommendations 2), 3), & 4)  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 10:51:38 PM

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June 6, 2014

Dear Commissioners,

Your unanimous decision in the Summer of 2013 to impose the current 18-month moratorium on fracking in Boulder County was the correct one. The next correct decision is for you to extend, indefinitely, the current moratorium on fracking until **each** of the following conditions have been met:

1) All ongoing and planned independent health, air quality and similarly relevant studies provide clear and unambiguous support for the oil and gas industry's claim that fracking has been done, can be done and always will be done without any negative health, environmental or economic impacts whatsoever to the residents of Boulder County;

2) Boulder County has had an opportunity to gather comprehensive data on the status of public and private mineral rights holdings and mineral rights leases that would make the land and people in Boulder County vulnerable to fracking or other hazardous fossil fuel extraction techniques;

3) Boulder County has had adequate time to fully investigate the feasibility of acquiring all public and private mineral rights holdings in Boulder County for placement in perpetual public trust either through offer to purchase at the last-recorded purchase price or via condemnation should direct offers of purchase be declined by current owners of record;

4) Boulder County has had adequate time to float a bond issue or place a special "no-frack tax" referendum on the regular ballot to fund the acquisition of aforesaid mineral rights holdings either via offer to purchase at the last-recorded purchase price or via condemnation.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. I will be happy to follow up these comments with any further information you may request.

Sincerely,

Cosima

Cosima Krueger-Cunningham  
977 7th Street  
Boulder, CO 80302  
[cardamomseed@aol.com](mailto:cardamomseed@aol.com)

**From:** [browning waltraut f.](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** extend moratorium \  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 8:45:14 PM

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please take care of our trust in you, the county comissioners by voting to extend the fracking moratorium.  
Harley and Waldi Browning

**From:** [Peter Korba](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Frackn"  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 7:58:43 PM

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Commissioners,  
Please EXTEND the tracking moratorium. Protect all those good things like water,air, soil, etc  
PE Korba. Majestic Heights

**From:** [Kirk Cunningham](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Comment for the June 12th Commissioners" meeting on the fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 6:35:36 PM

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Dear Commissioners;

It seems almost certain at this point that Boulder County will be offered no relief from future oil and gas development either from legislation or from ballot initiative(s). The County has done a good job of using the 18 month relief afforded by the present moratorium to put in place what local regulations it can to mitigate the expected onslaught of development when the moratorium ends, however, I do think (in the absence of knowing the staff's recommendations) that the County should extend the moratorium for perhaps at least another 18 months to accomplish the following:

- \* Find out what practical effects on County air quality the recently expanded air emissions regs from COGCC will have both on ozone levels and other experienced toxic emissions by nearby residents in already developed areas.
- \* Develop (if not already developed) a likely scenario for oil and gas development (numbers of wells and areas affected) when any moratorium expires. The County populace needs to get a clear picture of what impacts to expect, for political and personal health and property reasons if nothing else.
- \* Find out what information is developed on health effects of fracking emissions in already developed areas by the several ongoing studies.
- \* Evaluate, as I think Boulder has, the status of mineral rights on its open space, especially those rights whose development would require surface occupancy or other severe impacts on other open space or other sensitive areas. In my opinion, if the County can identify such problematic mineral rights, then it must be prepared to use its power of eminent domain to condemn and purchase those rights. As I understand the law, the County can exercise such powers without any specific limits placed on it by State statute. Of course, some money would need to be budgeted for the purpose.

Thank you for your consideration of these opinions.

Kirk Cunningham  
977 7th St.  
Boulder CO 80302  
303-939-8519 / [kmcunnin@juno.com](mailto:kmcunnin@juno.com)

**From:** [Jane Bunin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Extend fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 6:11:59 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I have been a resident of Boulder for over 40 years.

I urge you to extend the fracking moratorium.

Before further fracking is allowed, we need

- Health studies showing extraction activities are safe next to homes, schools and businesses.
- County or statewide regulations in place to adequately protect our land, air and water.
- An independent monitoring system in place to detect air emissions.
- Procedures to protect our beautiful and valuable open spaces.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Jane Bunin*, PhD  
Jane Bunin  
4814 W Moorhead Cir  
Boulder CO 80305

**From:** [Serena B](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** In regards to Fracking:  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 5:13:02 PM

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I am writing to say I want the moratorium on fracking extended. I want to see Solar and wind used instead of using our resources wasting precious water, and polluting the water and earth with toxic chemicals. Now is the time to stand for truly cleaner energy. Thank you. Sincerely,  
Serena A. Benson

**From:** [Ken Bonetti](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** "Conclusive Link" Between Fracking, Aquifer Contamination Found in Texas  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 3:49:36 PM

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Dear Commissioners,  
Here is one of many reasons why the Boulder County moratorium must be extended.  
Sincerely,  
Ken Bonetti

## 'Conclusive Link' Between Fracking, Aquifer Contamination Found in Texas

**Scientists say water samples from Texas man's well show identical chemical signatures from nearby gas drilling operations**

- Jon Queally, staff writer



Parker County homeowner Steve Lipsky demonstrated for local TV news outlet WFAA how water coming from his underground well can be ignited. (Credit: WFAA) Independent scientists who have reviewed a water analysis conducted by state authorities of a Texas resident's drinking well say the chemical signatures found in the water may provide "[the nation's first conclusive link](#)" between fracking operations and aquifer contamination.

Though a state investigation—conducted by the Texas Railroad Commission in response to an official complaint filed by landowner and Parker County resident

Steve Lipsky—said it found the chemical analysis of the water inconclusive, experts shown the results say the commission was simply wrong. "And not just by a little," reports local ABC-affiliate **WFAA News** who shared the results with several scientists, "but by a lot."

Lipsky said he has long believed that nearby hydraulic fracturing by the Barnett Shale company was to blame for the increasing amounts of methane and other chemicals in his drinking water. Since 2010, he says, growing amounts of methane have been seeping into the groundwater beneath his land - enough of it so that he can literally light the water coming out of his well on fire.

Barnett says there is no connection between the methane in Lipsky's well and their drilling, but scientists shown the results from the water analysis—specifically one called an isotopic analysis—say the chemical composition shows they are an exact match to the gas being fracked at two nearby drilling sites—called Butler and the Teal—operated by Barnett.

"The methane and ethane numbers from the Butler and Teal production are essentially exactly the same as from Lipsky's water well," said earth scientist Geoffrey Thyne of Wyoming, who reviewed the data for **WFAA**. "It tells me that the gas is the same, and that the gas in Lipsky's water well was derived from the Barnett formation."

And soil scientist Bryce Payne of Pennsylvania—who himself conducted testing Lipsky's water in 2013—agreed with that assessment and told WFAA the gas in Lipsky's water (referred to in the state's report as "well number 8") is clearly the result of fracking operations.

"The gas from well number 8 is coming from the Barnett and it's coming nearly straight from the Barnett," Payne said.

Thyne and Payne separately told WFAA that they believe the test results could represent the nation's first conclusive link between fracking and aquifer contamination, even if the state commission has so far refused to acknowledge the weight of the evidence.

"What we seem to have here is the first good example that that, in fact, is happening," said Thyne.

Watch the entire WFAA report as it aired for local Texas residents on Thursday night:

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Let your love for nature guide you.

**From:** [Ron Bauer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Tracking  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 2:48:44 PM

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I support fracking in Boulder county. I have talked to numerous experts and they feel the practice is safe.

I also feel that US energy independence is a very important goal.

My third point is that Boulder county should not take away an individuals property rights without compensation.

Regards

Ron Bauer

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Dennis Albers](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil and gas drilling and exploration moratorium.  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 1:52:01 PM

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Commissioners;

Please drive along County Line Rd. between HW 119 and HW 34 and view the carnage on the Weld County side.

The impact of the the oil and gas exploration, drilling operation and infrastructure have ruined home owner's dreams, property values and the quality of life for everyone in the area.

Make the ban permanent in Boulder County. Enough damage done.

Dennis Albers  
12046 Vermillion Rd.  
Longmont, Co 80504

**From:** [gjasmussen@comcast.net](mailto:gjasmussen@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil/Gas Comment  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 12:38:56 PM

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TO: Boulder County Commissioners

FROM: Donald L. Rasmussen, Ph.D. and Geraldine J. Rasmussen, 1842 Stratford Lane, Longmont, CO 80503

RE: Oil & Gas Comment – Opposed to Extension of Moratorium

We are totally opposed to any extension of a moratorium on accepting and processing new applications for oil and gas drilling in unincorporated parts of Boulder County.

The Boulder Oil Field on the northeastern edge of the City of Boulder was discovered over 100 years ago in 1901; most of the wells in that field were “fracked” with nitroglycerin to improve production. The Boulder Field opened the northern Denver Basin to the oil industry, where the wells are now hydraulically fractured, much safer than by nitroglycerin of yesteryear.

Colorado has a massive regulatory framework already in place regulating well design, location, operations, water management and disposal, waste management and disposal, air and methane emissions, baseline water testing, wildlife impacts, surface disturbances, and worker health and safety. All drilling operations are monitored to prevent surface spills and to ensure adequate cementing through cement bond logs and mechanical integrity testing; and the surface casing and production casing annulus are monitored during hydraulic fracturing for any signs of fluid migration.

Hydraulic fracturing fluid chemicals used in Colorado are disclosed on [www.fracfocus.com](http://www.fracfocus.com), a national model for educating the public as to what chemicals are used in hydraulic fracturing that is maintained by the Groundwater Protection Council. 99.5 percent of hydraulic fracturing fluid is water and sand with only one-half of one percent being chemicals such as citric acid (lemon juice), potassium chloride (salt substitute), and other chemicals commonly used in medicines, detergents, hand soaps, water treatment facilities, toothpaste, hair coloring, cosmetics, and baby lotions. In over 60 years of hydraulic fracturing of over a million wells, hydraulic fracturing has never contaminated our aquifers; there is no possible way for hydraulic fracturing fluid to migrate upwards through thousands of feet of impenetrable rock layers to contaminate them. Considering the amount of water used in Colorado, hydraulic fracturing uses less than one tenth of one percent of our state’s water, while municipalities and industries use about 7% and agriculture use exceeds 85%.

Jobs are critical in a strong economy. The oil and gas industry directly employs over 40,000 people in Colorado, supports over 110,000 related jobs in the state, and

provides \$6.5 billion in total labor income and \$31 billion in economic output annually. The oil and gas industry is one of Colorado's largest economic drivers. Oil and gas companies pay over 90% of the state's severance tax that is levied on the extraction of metals, coal, oil, and natural gas.

Counties and municipalities also stand to gain significantly from oil and gas exploration and production. Wouldn't it be great if Boulder County received millions of dollars in ad valorem taxes each year? Or if Boulder County had no long-term debt? Or if Boulder County's assessed property values tripled in just over 10 years and agricultural property values increased nearly 20% in just one year? Or if Boulder County could return \$278 Million back to its residents? This is all happening in Weld County, thanks to the oil and gas industry and business friendly programs.

Many individuals in Boulder County with 401-K plans, IRA's, retirement funds, mutual funds, or pension funds actually own more than 60% of oil and gas companies. Their income, retirement, and quality of life depend on oil and gas. With the moratorium in place, Boulder County residents who own oil and gas leases are denied their rights to pursue a legitimate economic opportunity.

Those who deem hydraulic fracturing a danger appear to base their fears on an ignorance of scientific facts, myths, scare tactics, half-truths, statements from ill-informed politicians, and sloppy ideas. They do not realize that without the oil and gas companies, life, as we know it, would not exist. We would be living lives of 150 years ago when there were no plastics, no modern medicines, and no modern medical procedures. Moratoriums and bans on drilling only increase the consumer's price of petrochemical products such as clothing, cell phones and computers; tires; television and internet cable; arthroscopic, angioplasty, and other minimally invasive surgeries; coffee pots, microwave ovens, and refrigerators; aspirin, antibiotics, Band-Aids, and artificial limbs; vinyl paint, siding, and flooring; crayons, lipstick, toothpaste, hand lotions, soft contact lenses, pantyhose, light switches, and thousands of other items.

Solar and wind power may be great additional sources of energy, but our everyday lives and economy depend on petrochemical products from the oil and gas industry to survive. We strongly believe that there should be more solar, wind, and nuclear energy sources in our country, and that carbon dioxide and methane emissions (greenhouse gases) should be reduced as much as possible. However, our country is strong because most of our economy depends on the inexpensive energy from our abundant supply of hydrocarbons. Portable high-energy hydrocarbon products (gasoline, natural gas, diesel) will long be needed to power our planes, trains, ships, automobiles, trucks, buses, etc. because solar, wind and nuclear energy sources are more expensive and less portable.

The oil and gas industry is committed to ongoing environmental stewardship and to answering the public's questions and concerns in a factual and science-based way. A Memorandum of Understanding addressing such things as setbacks, noise and light mitigation, road use, and waste disposal is a much better way to preserve the integrity of a working relationship than by placing a moratorium on activities or by creating more restrictive rules and regulations.

We are totally opposed to any extension of a moratorium on accepting and processing new applications for oil and gas drilling in unincorporated parts of the county. And, by the way, the reclamation of the Boulder Oil Field resulted in an

open space area that demonstrates how well land bounces back after drilling activities have ceased.

**From:** [Lennard Zinn](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 11:28:58 AM

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Please extend the Boulder County fracking moratorium.

The negative impact on our county, our open space, our air and water quality, our safety on the roads, and our overall quality of life is not justified by any argument in favor of fracking our beautiful county.

Thanks,  
Lennard

Lennard Zinn  
President, Zinn Cycles Inc.  
Senior Technical Writer for Velo and [VeloNews.com](#)  
Author of "Zinn and the Art of" bike maintenance books and other books  
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**From:** [Donna J Wolfe](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Oil/gas comment  
**Date:** Friday, June 06, 2014 11:04:11 AM

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Boulder County has to stand up to the Big Oil/Gas Corporations in this state. When air and water quality (as if that isn't enough) and other living conditions, ie earthquakes are on the line for a greedy corporation's profits, it's a shame and a travesty.

In a state that the nation flockes to for recreation, it is too bad that the state of Colorado has to be ruined by benzene and methane in the air because of the fracking, toss in the unsightly well heads and storage tanks.

There hasn't been enough independent study of the consequences of the drilling, here in Colorado, to let the drilling continue. I would like to see Boulder County be that voice of reason in Colorado and not sell out to Big Oil/Gas.

Donna Wolfe  
3527 Boxelder Dr  
Longmont, CO. 80503

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Ann Griffin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Will Boulder County Be Fracked?  
**Date:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:02:08 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

It is the right of the citizens to say at the local level what they want.

I Do not want the toxicity of water, air, noise earth, beauty, health on all levels from fracking.

It is time democracy be actually followed in Boulder County.

No to fracking.

Yes to the voice of people and to democracy.

Sincerely,

Ann Griffin

**From:** [Jude Blitz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** support extended moratorium  
**Date:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:30:35 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I want you to know I support the current moratorium, and want you to extend its restorations long past the time we finally get our whole county, and surrounding counties to go solar and wind power dominantly for our collective and personal energy uses.

Boulder's walk/bike month is such a boon to changing our life styles. All the new apartment complexes going up near shopping areas, bodes healthier living, with lots less driving and senseless need of burning of fossil fuels.

Also I believe if our community pleaded with itself to really "think and act" when using resources-gas, electric, water, thinking and acting with wisdom about restraining ourselves to the bare maximum—no more than is truly needed, we will begin to use far less than we do now.

With hopes for a frack-free Colorado, with Boulder County leading the way.

Most sincerely,  
Jude Blitz

***Jude Blitz MA, Psychotherapist, Family Systems Facilitator/Trainer, 4 Gateways Coach/Mentor***  
**Welcoming New Clients: in-person, phone, skype appointments, day-long or weekend personalized intensives**  
**Call or email: 303-530-1896 [jude@livingartsfoundation.com](mailto:jude@livingartsfoundation.com)**

**From:** [chwolf@qwestoffice.net](mailto:chwolf@qwestoffice.net)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** NO to continued Moratoriums  
**Date:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:40:34 AM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

My name is Cheryl Larsen. I own 35 acres in NE unincorporated Boulder County. I own my oil and gas rights, surface and ground.

I'm writing to express my extreme displeasure in the continued use of moratoriums to essentially ban oil and gas drilling. I feel my voice is not being heard over the irrational and aggressive voices of the anti-frackers. THEY DO NOT SPEAK FOR ME. For one thing I feel they do not have the legal right to control anything that I do on my land that I have a legal right to pursue. I do not feel it is legal or practical to institute a county-wide ban of drilling. The idea of this going on a ballot for a vote is very frustrating. Of course I want drilling to be safe, and that the oil companies abide by the laws that are already set in place.

Why can't there be a special review process for permits that specifically addresses the issues and concerns at hand? Banning it the rural areas makes no sense at all. I understand if BC wants to ban it in the city limits or by schools, but in the rural areas? Please do not do that! Please do not ban this county wide. Also stop putting moratoriums on it too. Enough is enough. Allow drilling in the rural areas. What is everyone so afraid of?

I have been a witness to Encana drilling right across County Line Road, which is less than a mile from my home. There are 4 large oil pads in a 3 mile stretch north from Highway 66 northeast of Longmont. I have never felt compelled to complain or report them. No problems with too many trucks on the roads, oil spills, horrible noise, disturbance, lights flashing ect. The reality is that we need this industry and I'm tired of the moratoriums and other people controlling a legal process by being emotional and uninformed. Stop the moratoriums.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Larsen

**From:** [James Kentling Campbell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** NO on continuing the moratorium.  
**Date:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 7:27:25 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

As a county resident, I urge you to **discontinue** the moratorium on oil and gas development in our county.

As an earth scientist, with a Master's of Science in Geology, who firmly believes in the logical, systematic paradigm of the scientific method, I am offended at the current level of misinformation on the topic of hydraulic fracturing and oil and gas in general.

COGA, as with the EPA and all other regulatory agencies, determine rules and regulations based on hard data and scientific and engineering understanding, not anecdotal and statistically insignificant exceptions.

If we want the EPA's Clean Power Plan to succeed, then we require a cleaner energy source than coal (as is being phased out in the CPP.) Nuclear and natural gas are capable of delivering the cleaner energy we require/demand/expect for our current quality of life. Solar, wind, hydroelectric and bio-fuels are not mature technologies for the scale demanded and also have downsides that become glaringly obvious upon a literature review.

I will not cite peer reviewed references for you to pursue, but I whole heartedly urge you to look into the Switch Energy Project (<http://www.switchenergyproject.com/>) for a great presentation of our energy landscape. Please contact me if you want to pursue watching the DVD.

So, with the current moratorium about to end, what conclusions have you come up with that can be applied to how our county operates? What new peer-reviewed information has arisen regarding this engineering technique that has been applied since the 40's-50's... in both the petroleum and geothermal industries?

Again, I urge you to discontinue the moratorium.

Regards,  
Kent Campbell  
5801 Jay Road  
Boulder, CO 80301

"[F]racking has been done safely for decades." -Sally Jewell, U.S. Interior Secretary, Obama Administration, 2013

"We've got potentially ... a hundred years' worth of energy right beneath our feet with natural gas. And we can do it in an environmentally sound way." – President Barack Obama

**From:** [Ginger Riversong](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Moratorium on fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 04, 2014 12:40:59 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

I regret that I will be unable to attend the June 12 hearing in person; I was present at a number of the meetings last year and once spoke in support of the moratorium. It is imperative that we extend the moratorium for as long as possible in order to prevent damage to our community and citizens. As you well know, there is mounting evidence that confirms the dangerous and deadly consequences of the hydraulic fracturing process. It is simply irresponsible and probably criminal to permit this practice, particularly in populated areas.

You have studied this issue in depth, and I appreciate your efforts. I know you are well informed. I can't expect any other outcome than, at minimum, an extension of the moratorium, and at best, a more permanent prohibition of fracking in our precious, glorious extended community. Whatever the current governor and COGCC say about split estate and mineral rights, it is time to take a stand and ultimately change laws that are outdated and inappropriate to today's circumstances. Reform is needed.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak. I trust you will not compromise our community to poisonous industrialization.

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Ginger Ikeda  
3320 15th St.  
Boulder 80304  
303-818/1578

SHARE THE ROAD :)

Riders: Be Bright and Be Seen; Rules of the Road

Drivers: Put down the @%\$ cell phone and Save a Life; 3 Feet Between; Pass <15 mph above bike's speed. THANKS!

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not!"

-Dr. Seuss

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."

-ee cummings

**From:** [Frederica Acora](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Oil and Gas development  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 03, 2014 5:13:25 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I ask that you extend the moratorium. We need clean air, water and soil. Fracking pollutes our air, water and soil, ruins roads, lowers property values, destroys habitat for wildlife, uses up millions of gallons of Our Water. And we sure don't need earthquakes! Heavy industry does not belong in our beautiful Boulder County.

We only have one Earth for ourselves, all living things, and the generations to come. There are alternatives. We need to change our system so that we are caring for our planet and it's resources, not using it for power and profit.

Please listen to your heart.....please.

Sincerely,

Frederica Acora  
1605 Upland Ave.  
Boulder, CO

**From:** [Leslie Glustrom](#)  
**To:** [Leslie Glustrom](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Fluid Injection and Greeley Earthquake?? 9 News Story 6/2/14  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 03, 2014 9:34:51 AM

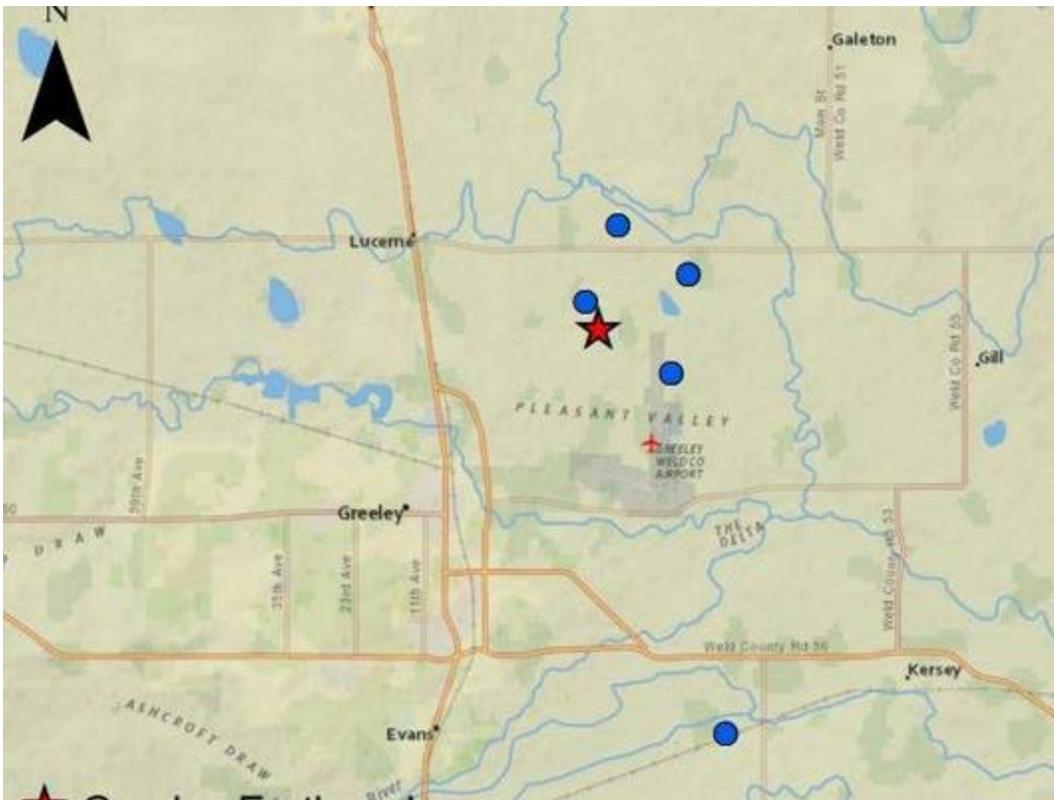
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<http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2014/06/02/did-fracking-fluid-cause-greeley-quake/9887001/>

(Video at link above has good visuals and a simple demo on the possible effect of fracking fluid injections lubricating rock layers. LWG )

Laurie Cipriano and Brandon Rittiman, KUSA 11:01 p.m. MDT June 2, 2014

## Did fracking fluid cause Greeley quake?

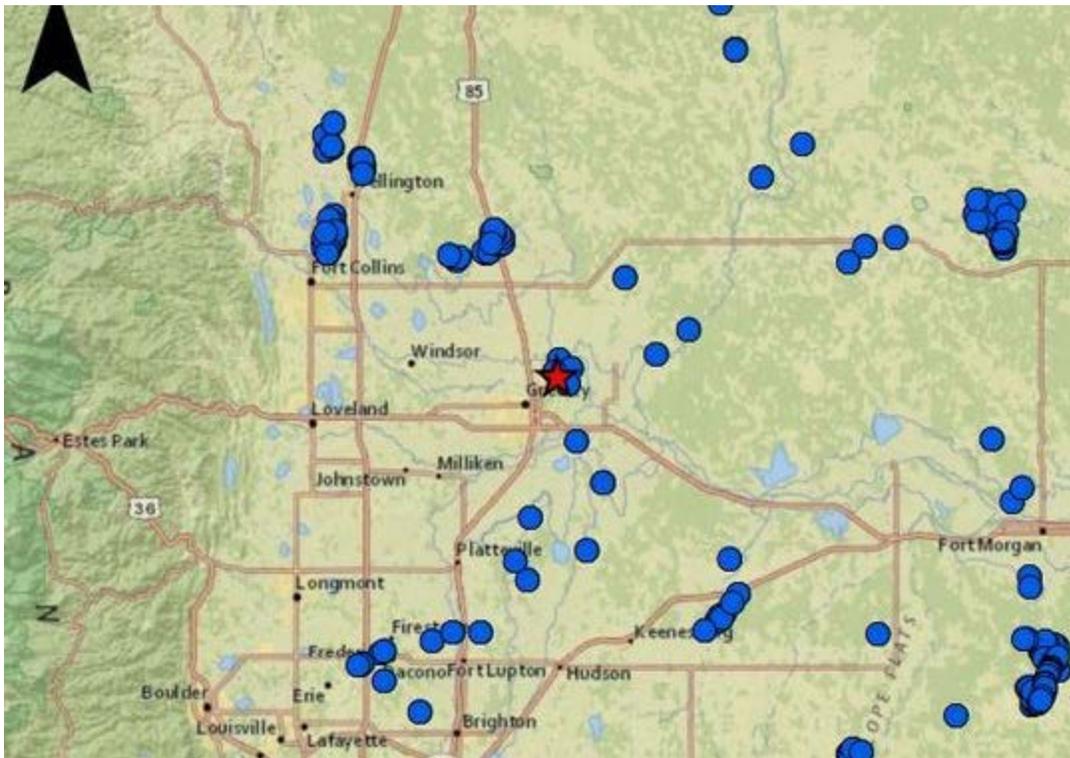


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KUSA - Scientists are investigating whether a rare [3.4 magnitude earthquake](#) near Greeley, Colorado this weekend may have been caused by the disposal of fracking fluid.

The quake was centered in an area of Weld County located near four underground injection sites, in which used fracking fluid is forced deep underground as a method of disposal. The red star marks the epicenter of the earthquake.



Class II injection wells in Colorado(Photo: USGS, NASA)

"I think we have a good reason to suspect there may be a link," said Shemin Ge, a hydrologist with the University of Colorado. "We're still looking into it."

Ge says there are several injection wells very close to the epicenter of the earthquake.

"One of them is relatively high volume," Ge said.

Ge is part of a team of scientists that are responding to the Greeley quake by placing a series of seismometers in the area to get more detailed data.

A team from the University of Colorado at Boulder was sent out to scout locations for the measurement devices on Monday. Landowners will need to give permission before portable seismometers are put on their property.



Portable seismometer(Photo: Department of Geological Sciences University of Colorado)

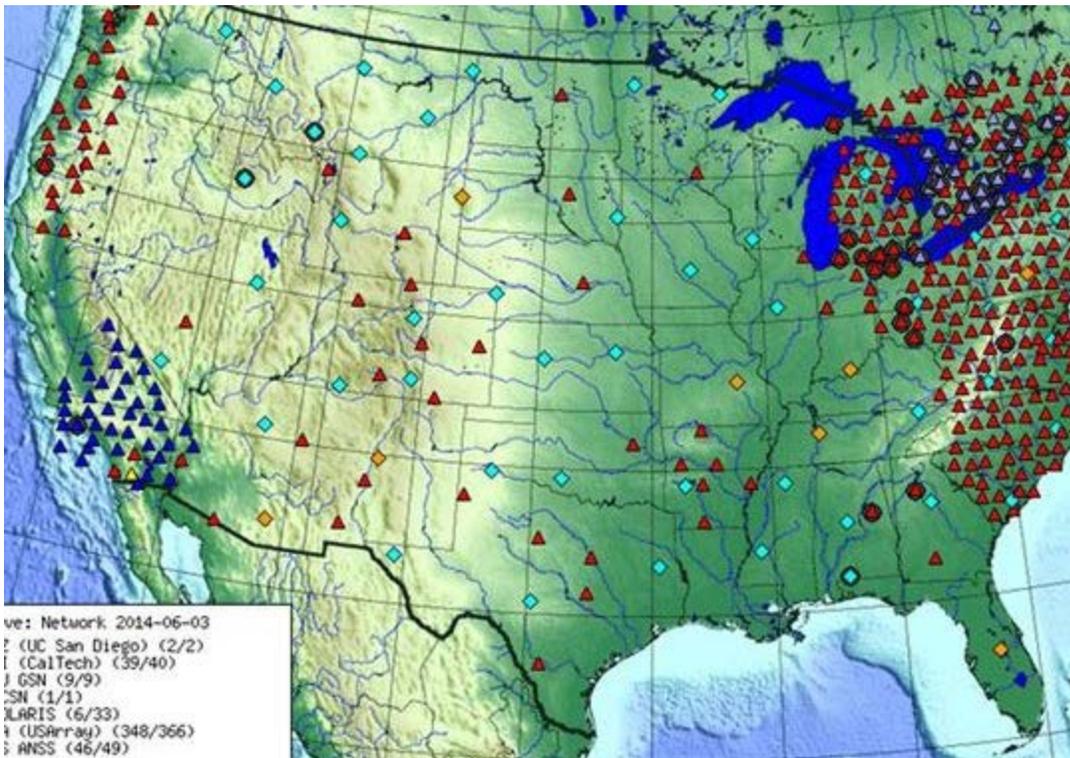
The seismometers will be able to measure any aftershocks - and how deep they are. That could help answer the question many want to know.

"Natural earthquakes tend, generally, to be a little deeper - maybe like 10 miles, deep in the earth's crust," said Anne Sheehan, seismologist and professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder Department of Geological Sciences. "I mean that can certainly vary a lot. But if it's really shallow then we would be more suspicious [of fracking being the cause]."

The Centennial state doesn't have very many seismometers right now. According to Sheehan, the ones in Colorado are located in Idaho Springs, Red Feather Lakes, Kit Carson, County, Creede, Divide and Sand Dunes. There are also seismometers near Trinidad, Mesa Verde and Dinosaur.

"It's not very many for a state of this size," Sheehan said. "It's in part because we have not had a lot of earthquakes before. California, Nevada and Utah have good reason to have seismic networks because they get a lot of earthquakes."

This map shows the number of seismometers (seismic stations) in the United States.



Seismometers in the United States lower 48 (Photo: Department of Geological Sciences University of Colorado)

Colorado is not known as an earthquake hot spot.

"Lately there have been more earthquakes in southern Colorado near Trinidad, in particular," Sheehan said. "And some of us have been wondering why there have not been many earthquakes in Weld County, given the amount of oil and gas production and injection, which in some places can induce earthquakes."

Sheehan is quick to point out that in some places fracking has not induced earthquakes.

"So we've kind of wondered," Sheehan explained. "And so since there's now an earthquake that's happened, we're very interested in trying to better understand: 'Is this just a one-off event or is this the beginning of a sequence?'"

## HYDRAULIC FRACTURING PROCESS

The actual process of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) causes very minor seismic activity by its nature, but it is nearly always too subtle to be noticed.

By contrast, forced injection disposal of wastewater has been demonstrated to cause earthquakes on several past occasions.

Seismologists believe an increase in this method of dealing with used fracking fluid may be to blame for a spike in quakes in parts of the country that are traditionally less seismically active.

"If we can make a fault weak, it's possible that those forces would cause the fault to

suddenly rupture, producing an earthquake," said Bill Ellsworth, who [studies the effect of fluid injection](#).

Forced deep into bedrock, wastewater can add pressure and also lubricate layers of rock, causing faults to slip.

While there must be pre-existing tension for that to happen, it does not necessarily mean that the forced injection merely sped along a quake that was imminent anyway.

"These faults may not have moved in hundreds of millions of years," Ellsworth said. "These earthquakes may never have happened on their own."

Denver played a critical role in discovering the link between forced injection wells and induced earthquakes.

In the mid 1960s, Denver experienced a series of quakes believed to have been caused by a 12,000-foot deep wastewater disposal well at Rocky Mountain Arsenal.

It culminated in a [5.3 magnitude quake](#) on August 9, 1967 that remains the strongest recorded earthquake in Denver's history, after which the well was decommissioned and the Army began to remove the wastewater it had pumped below the surface.

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**From:** [sasecord@aol.com](mailto:sasecord@aol.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** comments on oil and gas development  
**Date:** Monday, June 02, 2014 6:17:50 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to extend the current moratorium on hydraulic fracturing within county boundaries.

The moratorium was put into place in June of 2013 to allow time to learn more about the impacts of fracking on our air, water, CO2 emissions and public health. It seems that scientific studies are demonstrating grounds for even greater concerns.

Here are a few studies that have been completed since the beginning of our moratorium:

- A report released in October 2013 entitled *Water Resource Reporting and Water Footprint from Marcellus Shale Development in West Virginia and Pennsylvania*. The report provides the most recent and comprehensive investigation of water used and waste generated by [fracking](#) operations in the two states. A short description of the report can be found at <http://ecowatch.com/2013/10/30/report-exposes-impacts-fracking-water/> with links to the actual study.
- The release of a report in December 2013 entitled "Estrogen and Androgen Receptor Activities of Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals and Surface and Ground Water in a Drilling-Dense Region," by researchers at the University of Missouri that describes the impacts of endocrine disruptors that are present in fracking fluids. A summary can be found at <http://ecowatch.com/2013/12/16/fracking-chemicals-found-to-disrupt-hormone-function/> The full report was published in *Endocrinology*.
- A study released in January 2014 entitled *Birth Outcomes and Maternal Residential Proximity to Natural Gas Development in Rural Colorado*, conducted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIH) and Environmental Health Perspectives' (EHP). This study suggests that women who live within 10 miles of a fracked gas well are more likely to bare children with birth defects. See <http://ecowatch.com/2014/01/30/study-fracking-birth-defects/> for a brief description of the study.
- The release of a study in February 2014 entitled *Methane Leakage from North American Natural Gas Systems*, published in the Feb. 14 issue of the journal *Science*. The study synthesizes findings from more than 200 studies ranging in scope from local gas processing plants to total emissions from the U.S. and Canada. The study found that methane emissions have been significantly underestimated. The study also says that this level of leakage can be fixed, but it would mean strict enforceable regulations which don't currently exist. A brief description of the study can be found at <http://ecowatch.com/2014/02/14/underestimated-methane-emissions-negate-fracked-gas-benefits/>
- The release of a study in April 2014 by Purdue and Cornell Universities entitled "Toward a better understanding and quantification of methane emissions from shale gas development." Published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, the study found up to 1,000 times more methane emissions than estimated in the drilling phase of fracking. A brief description of the study is at <http://ecowatch.com/2014/04/15/purdue-cornell-researchers-methane-emissions/> with links to the actual study.
- The release of a study in May 2014 by NCAR's Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences showed significantly higher than expected emissions of CO2, benzene and VOCs from oil and gas wells in the Weld County. See this link for a description of the study [http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci\\_25719742/scientists-flying-over-colorado-oil-boom-find-worse](http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_25719742/scientists-flying-over-colorado-oil-boom-find-worse)

All of these studies suggest that we should move with extreme caution with regards to opening Boulder County to hydraulic fracturing. I have not seen any significant reports over the past year that suggest that we should have no concerns about the impacts on our air, water, CO2 and public health.

Please keep the moratorium in place for as long as you can. I am hoping that one of the state fracking

initiatives will pass during the November election, providing further legal cover for your decision. At that time we should enact a permanent ban on fracking in Boulder County. Thank you.

Susan Secord  
Boulder, CO

**From:** [cliffmedley@netzero.net](mailto:cliffmedley@netzero.net)  
**To:** [cadomenico@gmail.com](mailto:cadomenico@gmail.com); [debgardnerr@gmail.com](mailto:debgardnerr@gmail.com); [eliseforbouldercounty@gmail.com](mailto:eliseforbouldercounty@gmail.com); [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Public hearing on June 12th regarding moratorium  
**Date:** Monday, June 02, 2014 1:25:01 PM

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Hello Deb, Elise, and Cindy,

You are having a public hearing on June 12th regarding the O&G Moratorium and you are only planning to allow written testimony. Let me guess ... this is another brilliant piece of advice from County Attorney Ben Pearlman? Please reconsider your choice to exclude oral testimony!

Your friend,  
Cliff Smedley  
303-808-0117

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**From:** [Amber Cleary](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Please Don't allow fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 5:50:50 PM

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Hi my name is AnnMarie Cleary, I'm a mom, employee of a downtown Boulder salon and devoted wife and I am asking you to stand on the forefront of the future and keep Boulder County from being fracked. With marijuana being legal in Colorado and new revenue pouring in together we have chance to be on the forefront of independence. Gone are the days that there is no choice in economics but to rely on the oil and gas industry. You can utilize new tax revenue for true renewables and build a better future. The citizens of Boulder do not want to live amongst the oil industry. Our children and our futures depend on you to make the right choice. Determine your own rules, consider health and human impact, and the quality of life and all that Boulder is known for. The time is now.

Thank you

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Emily Miller](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** F\*\*k Fracking!  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 1:49:18 PM

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Please support us in keeping Frackers off our land!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Emily Miller

**From:** [Eric Karie](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Status of Fracking in Boulder  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 12:46:46 PM

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My name is Eric and I am a concerned resident living in Boulder, Co. What is the status of Fracking in Boulder? The information on the Boulder website regarding this is not in an easy or understand format.

- What is the status of the moratorium and will it be extended?
- Will fracking be allowed in Boulder?

The office of Jared Pollis wrote back saying that there was a movement to put the BREATH Act and the FRESHER Act in place. Has this taken place yet?

The Boulder County Commissioners' Office wrote back to me stating "We currently have a moratorium in place and have what we consider to be the strictest oil and gas regulations that we are allowed by the state".

These oil and gas regulations do not answer the question of whether fracking will be allowed in Boulder or not.

I am looking for clear and factual information of what is being done, what is in place now and whether fracking will be allowed in Boulder or not.

Thank you for letting me know.  
Eric Karie

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**From:** [Elizabeth Dolan](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Cc:** [Halpin, Barbara](#)  
**Subject:** Please do not allow fracking into Boulder County.  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 10:14:01 AM

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Hello Cindy, Deb and Elise.

I so appreciate what you three do looking out for and taking care of our magnificent Boulder county. Thank you, first.

Please do not allow fracking in Boulder county—our uniquely beautiful, ecologically protected, and open-space pioneering example to the world.

We must keep our promises to those that came before us. Those who struggled to achieve what we now enjoy. We must steward the results of all their efforts to maintain and expand the good that has been established for us, for our children and extend that agreement to future generations.

Please, please keep Boulder County fracking-free and keep us and the creatures that surround us safe from exposure to damaged and chemically-harmed land and water. Our natural resources are priceless. They are a gift that truly keeps giving. No trade is worth the possibility of losing them.

I ask that you please be our steadfast stewards and hold the line at "No".

Thank you,

EP Dolan

epdolan9@comcast.net

**From:** [Ellen Winner](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder - NO  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 9:11:22 AM

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Please Support us in establishing Community Rights Home Rule in Boulder County which will empower us, the citizens, with community rights and the democratic right to determine our own future!

**Ellen P. Winner, J.D.**

**Registered Patent Attorney**

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**From:** [Christine Elkins](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 7:25:32 AM

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"Support us in establishing Home Rule in Boulder County which will empower us, the citizens, with community rights and the democratic right to determine our own future!

I do not support fracking in Boulder. The health ramifications are enormous!!

**From:** [Shari Hindman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Home Rule for Boulder County  
**Date:** Monday, May 12, 2014 8:56:38 PM

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Dear County Commissioners,

You must listen to this important request. The beauty and health of our county and its citizens depend on it.

Please support us in establishing Home Rule in Boulder County which will empower us, the citizens, with community rights and the democratic right to determine our own future!

Thanks,

The Hindman/Hornsby Family

Shari Hindman

Boulder, Colorado

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**From:** [Elena Holly Klaver](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Don't frack us!  
**Date:** Monday, May 12, 2014 7:14:43 PM

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From Niwot Colorado, 7712 Niwot Road

Sent from my iPad  
Elena Holly Klaver

**From:** [Mary Brooks](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Date:** Monday, May 12, 2014 6:40:13 PM

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Please support the Community Rights Home Rule in Boulder County which will empower us, the citizens, with community rights and the democratic right to determine our own future

Sincerely,  
Mary Bryan Brooks  
5928 Brandywine Ct.  
Boulder, CO 80301  
303-579-4544

**From:** [Terry Orin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Monday, May 12, 2014 4:57:15 PM

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Your political future is based on this vote. Remove the polluting mid-block traffic signals. Stop the rampant construction. Terry Orin

**From:** [Suter Dubose](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No Fracking in boulder  
**Date:** Sunday, May 11, 2014 12:55:36 PM

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Dear commissioners,

There is an overwhelming mandate from the citizens in Boulder to prevent all fracking in Boulder county. Please do the right thing for the people of Boulder county and the natural beauty and integrity of its environment.

Respectfully,

Suter Du Bose

**From:** [Tom Pathe](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Sunday, May 11, 2014 12:15:24 PM

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please do not submit to industrial pressure or lobbying on this vital issue

**From:** [Judith Hutchison](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Sunday, May 11, 2014 11:27:30 AM

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a misnomer for exploration that may cause earthquakes.....and the creation of despoiled water that is needed in its original state, and the disposal of which is hazardous to groundwater....air pollution as well..

NO fracking in boulder please.....don't give into excavation state greed.

**From:** [Emily Mangan](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Saturday, May 10, 2014 3:39:29 PM

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In several days, you will be making the decision to maintain clean water and air for Boulder county, or bowing down to the oil and gas industry just fellow counties around. Be the clean water and air advocates- DO NOT allow Boulder county to be tracked.  
Educate yourself on the matter prior to making the decision and keep in mind the citizens of Weld county that have found refuge in Boulder. Citizens pushed out of their homes because the water was unsafe to drink and their fellow neighbors were seeking medical treatment from the immense pollutions from tracking.

-Fellow Boulderite

**From:** [Christine English](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Please re-consider tracking in Boulder  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 9:42:20 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am aware that you have a tough job and that every issue has two sides. However, tracking is one of those issues that, as a scientist, I do not believe has enough publicly available data for such widespread use.

I will not belabor my point, but simply state that the lack of data clearly dictates that you cannot allow this to occur. It should not occur anywhere, much less in our state. No other technology, drug, or device would be permitted to be implemented at such wide scale and this should not be either. Please hear the people and reject the deep pockets that have pushed such an immature and potentially dangerous process into our backyards.

I am a Ph.D scientist with a background in renewable energy. I believe, strongly, that there are other ways. Please let me know if I can be of any help to support you stand up and fight for our county.

Thank for your time,  
Christine English  
1705 Quince Ave  
Boulder, CO 80304

**From:** [Srinath Vadlamani](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** no fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 3:22:02 PM

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Please extend the 2015 fracking moratorium and make it permanent.

I am a Lafayette resident.

<>Srinath

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Srinath Vadlamani  
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**From:** [Meghan Larson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** NO Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 12:05:12 PM

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Good afternoon,

Please add my voice and vote to the anti fracking movement. I understand that this is a complex issue and there are many factors that come into play. But the bottom line for me is, ABSOLUTELY NO FRACKING IN BOULDER COUNTY. Our homes, business, tourism and community is worth much more than what these big companies are offering/threatening.

Stay strong and vote with the people.

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Meghan Larson  
970-690-2530

**From:** [Colin Barber](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** frackin in boulder  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 11:31:41 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I know that there are a lot of short term economic benefits associated with fracking. I am writing to ask you to consider the costs and stop the possibility of fracking in Boulder.

Thank you, Colin Barber



**Colin Barber**

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**From:** [Sasha B Cohen](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** against fracking!  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 11:29:47 AM

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~sasha

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**From:** [Eric Karie](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PLEASE, No Fracking In Boulder  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 11:24:05 AM

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What is being done to stop this? This is a serious issue and potential threatens our health, freedom and the beauty of Boulder.

Sincerely  
Eric Karie

On Fri, May 9, 2014 at 11:07 AM, Boulder County Board of Commissioners <[commissioners@bouldercounty.org](mailto:commissioners@bouldercounty.org)> wrote:

Eric,

Thank you for your comments on oil and gas regulations as well as a home rule charter.

Sincerely,

Carrie Haverfield

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**From:** Eric Karie [mailto:[erickarie144@gmail.com](mailto:erickarie144@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2014 8:56 AM  
**To:** Boulder County Board of Commissioners  
**Subject:** PLEASE, No Fracking In Boulder

Support us in establishing Community Rights Home Rule in Boulder County which will empower us, the citizens, with community rights and the democratic right to determine our own future! Please no fracking in Boulder. This is our beautiful home. Fracking endangers our health and so much more. Take the right decision in integrity to stop this now.

Sincerely,

Eric Karie

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**From:** [Patricia Fluegel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 11:17:17 AM

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If you have the power to choose for us all -Don't do it. If you do it shows you don't care either what the general populous wants, or what is in the best interest of humans on a very real level. Do you think the people are so dim-witted that they can not choose for themselves what is best/healthiest for themselves? If so you may want to check yourself for ego-maniacal attitudes towards others. Give humans a chance. When you are the one in a position to choose if we are destroying our environment and the viability of the eco-system in a very real and large way take a stand. Let your voice be heard. I imagine you have a lot of political pressures placed on you by special interest groups who stand to make a lot of money from the decision, I am afraid that is the pressure of your position to be able to withstand that. Others are fighting X-cell for Boulder to have the right to own its own power, and to be as green as possible. Go with that flow. Green Boulder. Take a stand. Be an example for the world, the people, and the children.

Patricia Fluegel

**From:** [Ora Goldman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** cease and desist fracking  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 10:37:41 AM

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Hello Commissioners,

I have heard that you are considering a plan to put 1800 fracking wells in Boulder County. I want you to know that I adamantly oppose such efforts and feel it is unethical to impose it on your citizens and a breach of your duties as our officials.

Ora Goldman

Mobile: 310-489-0580

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**From:** [Amy Wendling](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 9:39:32 AM

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Dear Commissioner,

Boulder County is a very special place to live - we all know this. One of the reasons this is so is that we care for our environment and do our best to take care of resources. The citizens of this County DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WANT FRACKING TO BE ALLOWED IN BOULDER COUNTY!!!!

This goes against the values of our community, and puts the health of our friends, families, and loved ones at risk. Please please please represent us, and do your best to prevent this from happening.

I am a very concerned citizen of Boulder.

Regards,

Amy Wendling

**From:** [Penny Webster](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No fracking in Boulder  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 8:16:43 AM

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I strongly urge you to not allow tracking anywhere near Boulder...the impact on our health is far too great...please consider our future...it is truly a dangerous undertaking in the long run...thank you.

Penny Webster  
Longtime Boulder Resident

**From:** [Josh Oleson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Frack No!!!!  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 8:06:56 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I don't want fracking in my county let alone my state. I just bought a home in Boulder last year and I would have never thought that I could be near a fracking well. ABSOLUTE INSANITY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Don't ruin the life I have created. Use your head and say no to fracking in Boulder. What is a well worth when it is dried up. This is the first time I have ever sent an email to a government official but fracking in Boulder is CRAZY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please Make safe decisions for the people of Boulder and especially me and my family. So scary that money is going to destroy Boulder. Be Smart!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you,  
Josh Oleson  
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**From:** [Betty England](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 9:29:46 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I feel very strongly that fracking does not belong in Boulder County. After more than 150 years we are still dealing with the contamination from the mining in the mountains to the West. As our commissioners we have entrusted you with protecting our rights to determine our quality of life now and for future generations.

Margaret England  
1103 Linden Ave.  
Boulder, CO 80304

bettyeng@msn.com

**From:** [James Kenworthy](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 7:09:43 PM

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Don't even think about fracking in your own back yard.

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James Kenworthy  
compoz@fastmail.fm

**From:** [Stan Brown](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 6:53:06 PM

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Commissioners,

We strongly urge you to renew the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County.

In a county known for its natural beauty and in the city of Boulder where we live our citizens aspires to demonstrate leadership in protecting the environment. It would be unconscionable given the very recent published scientific findings highlighting the serious links to adverse health outcomes from fracking to break this longstanding moratorium. Boulder City and county have faced fire and flood [we suffered the effects of both] which clearly indicate global warming is upon us [if you are doubters] and you will be breaking faith with county citizens if you vote to allow fracking.

Pamela Barsam Brown  
Stanley M. Brown  
310 Overlook Drive  
Boulder, CO  
80305

**From:** [Kelly Oliver](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No fracking! Please!!!  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 7:39:44 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Alisha Adrian](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County, CO  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 7:36:20 AM

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Please add me to the list of citizens who do not want to see our county have fracking.

This is a horrible practice and only hurts the land and potentially the people who live on it.

Move towards sustainable energy practices instead.

Thank you

Alisha Adrian

**From:** [SUZANNE PLANTE](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 7:18:15 PM

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Please, please, please, support the people of Boulder County who are against Fracking in our County. I see how destructive things could get if they are allowed to get closer to our cities and homes. Riding up and down I-25 today and seeing how these Fracking towers are popping up everywhere makes my stomach turn. Please STOP them.

A concerned citizen.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [arnie.post](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Cc:** [Ree O"WindsNew](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Please help save our beautiful planet from fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 7:07:09 PM

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Thank you for responding. I just hope you realize this is a heart felt request to respect our earth and what is left of its beauty and integrity. We must stop fracturing the core of our home. We have no idea of the dangerous repercussions of fracking. It is like fracturing our bones. We constantly weaken our earth through such practices. Mother earth can take just so much abuse before it must fight back to survive. Fracking is insanity. It doesn't take rocket science to see that.  
Arnie

"If you are not aware of the transcendental dimension, and you don't know who you are beyond thinking, then fear will be your constant companion"..Eckhart Tolle

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**From:** [commissioners@bouldercounty.org](mailto:commissioners@bouldercounty.org)  
**To:** [arniepo@hotmail.com](mailto:arniepo@hotmail.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Please help save our beautiful planet from fracking  
**Date:** Wed, 7 May 2014 20:38:53 +0000

Arnold,

Thank you for your comments on oil and gas regulations.

Sincerely,

Carrie Haverfield

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**From:** arnie post [<mailto:arniepo@hotmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 12:01 PM  
**To:** Boulder County Board of Commissioners  
**Cc:** Ree O'WindsNew  
**Subject:** Please help save our beautiful planet from fracking

Dear Sirs:

Please don't allow fracking in Boulder. We are destroying our beautiful planet and our precious water supply. It is insane and disrespectful to our people and all the beings that live upon and beneath the earth.

Thank you

Arnold Post

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**From:** [Jennifer Rhomberg](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 3:23:17 PM

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Please consider keeping the ban in place, what's happening in Oklahoma is a real threat here as well, remember the mini quakes we experienced with Rocky Flats injecting hazardous wastes into the ground years ago.

Sent from my fabulous small electronic appendage that is also a phone!

**From:** [Marcus Lucas](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in boulder  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 12:17:07 PM

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Keep boulder clean.  
It's is sad that to even think about you this.  
I am proud of the decisions boulder made in so many things.  
Please stay classy.

No fracking

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [jademermaid17@netzero.com](mailto:jademermaid17@netzero.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** NO FRACKING IN BOULDER!!!!!!  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 12:14:28 PM

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Boulder is "Supposed" to be the leader in green & Fracking is the total opposite of that. NO FRACKING IN BOULDER!!! WE the people have spoken.....Sherrie Munday

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**From:** [arnie.post](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Cc:** [Ree O"WindsNew](#)  
**Subject:** Please help save our beautiful planet from fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 12:02:04 PM

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**Dear Sirs:**

Please don't allow fracking in Boulder. We are destroying our beautiful planet and our precious water supply. It is insane and disrespectful to our people and all the beings that live upon and beneath the earth.

Thank you  
Arnold Post

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**From:** [Susan Denison](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** NO FRACKING!  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 9:26:02 AM

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I vote for NO FRACKING in Boulder County! Please stand on the side of your voting public. Fracking is dangerous!  
Thank you  
Susan Denison

**From:** [anne.guthrie](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** fracking protections  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 7:18:48 PM

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We just want you to know that you have our support for all the hard work you are doing to protect us from the many adverse affects of oil and gas development in Boulder County. Some of the new State regulations might be a tiny step forward were there enough independent inspectors and sufficient fines for infractions. However, we'd prefer the ability to ban this heavy industry in areas where they have any detectable impact on existing homes, schools, and hospitals.

Many thanks, and keep up the good work!

Anne Guthrie & Tom Woodard  
444 Concord Avenue  
Boulder, CO 80304

**From:** [Cheryl Larsen](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** property owner  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:40:30 AM

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Dear Boulder County,

I'm a resident and property owner in north eastern Boulder County. I own my mineral and surface rights. My concern and frustration is that the anti-frackers are assuming that they can speak for me as a property

owner. They do not. My voice is being drowned out in this controversial issue. I live right next to county road 66 that borders Weld county. There are numerous oil well structures that line the road. I have not

experienced any horrible problems that seem to be the main focus of this debate. As a property owner, I want to utilize my rights and have the opportunity to use my mineral rights. Of course I want responsible

energy development and have it be safe for everyone. Why can't Boulder County allow case by case basis on development, rather than banning it county wide, especially in the rural areas away from sub-divisions

and schools. Every time I see someone protest against energy development I wonder if they really do understand that a great deal of what we use as consumers in society comes from energy (oil and gas), unless

they live off the grid. I doubt that. I'm sure they drive cars and use electricity in some format. I understand keeping it out of the residential areas and school zones, but why the rural areas? My hope is that when

January comes, common sense prevails, and at the bare minimum Boulder County allows development in the rural areas. Plus the revenues that Boulder County will lose should be addressed. Please do not ban it

county wide.

Thank you,

Cheryl Larsen  
12345 Wasatch Rd.  
Longmont, CO 80504

**From:** [Karen Groover](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** : Could Water Near Fracking Sites Disrupt Hormones?  
**Date:** Friday, December 20, 2013 12:40:30 PM

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I thought you would be interested in this: Could Water Near Fracking Sites Disrupt Hormones?  
(<http://healthyliving.msn.com/health-wellness/women/could-water-near-fracking-sites-disrupt-hormones#scpshrjmd>)

Sincerely,

Karen Groover