

**From:** [STEWART GUTHRIE](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Cc:** [heatherwood\\_CO@yahoogroups.com](mailto:heatherwood_CO@yahoogroups.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Landmark Court Victory Against Fracking in New York  
**Date:** Monday, June 30, 2014 11:33:14 PM

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**From:** **Earthjustice Alerts** <[action@earthjustice.org](mailto:action@earthjustice.org)>  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 30, 2014 at 11:40 AM  
**Subject:** Landmark Court Victory Against Fracking in New York  
**To:** [guthrie@fordham.edu](mailto:guthrie@fordham.edu)



WE BEAT FRACKING!\*

\* WITH LOTS OF HELP (SEE BELOW)



Dear Stewart,

**Today, New York's highest court handed down a landmark decision, ruling that New York communities have the right to keep fracking out of their borders.**

This is a huge victory for the 170+ towns in New York that have passed bans or moratoriums on fracking—and the dozens more New York communities that have been waiting for this court decision before passing bans of their own. It's a victory for communities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Texas, and California and everywhere

else where people are fighting at the local level to protect themselves from fracking. And it's a victory for anyone who's ever felt bullied by the oil and gas industry.

Earthjustice Managing Attorney Deborah Goldberg represented the town of Dryden (population 14,500) on appeal, after Anschutz Exploration Corporation, owned by Forbes-ranked Phillip Anschutz (net worth: \$7.5 billion), unsuccessfully sued the town.

After hearing the news, Deborah told reporters:

*"This decision by the Court of Appeals has settled the matter once and for all across New York State and has sent a firm message to the oil and gas industry. For too long the oil and gas industry has intimidated and abused people, expecting to get away with it. That behavior is finally coming back to haunt them, as communities across the country stand up and say 'no more.'"*

Last year, more than 20,000 of you sent messages of support to the people of Dryden as they awaited a court decision. [Today, we're asking you to share their story far and wide](#)—so communities across the country can learn how they too can fight against fracking—and win.

- Visit [earthjustice.org/dryden-photos](http://earthjustice.org/dryden-photos), a photo essay with a step-by-step view of how the people of Dryden fought fracking and won
- Leave a comment for the people of Dryden
- Share it with everyone you know (especially friends in PA, CO, CA, TX and OH!)

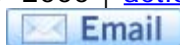
With great appreciation,



**Kathleen Sutcliffe**  
Campaign Manager

P.S. As fracking bears down on more than 30 states, we need your help to get the message out about this important victory. Please visit [earthjustice.org/dryden-photos](http://earthjustice.org/dryden-photos) and share!

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**From:** [STEWART GUTHRIE](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Cc:** [heatherwood\\_CO@yahoogroups.com](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: NY Communities Triumph Over Fracking Industry In Precedent-Setting  
**Date:** Monday, June 30, 2014 11:26:29 PM

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Dear Commissioners Domenico, Gardner and Jones,

FYI. If New York State (and probably many other states) can do it, so can we.

Thanks for your attention.

Stewart Guthrie

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From: <[Ollimaleya@aol.com](mailto:Ollimaleya@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, Jun 30, 2014 at 5:43 PM  
Subject: NY Communities Triumph Over Fracking Industry In Precedent-Setting  
To: [ollimaleya@aol.com](mailto:ollimaleya@aol.com)

[Click here: NY Communities Triumph Over Fracking Industry In Precedent-Setting Case | Earthjustice](#)

**From:** [Annie Colvin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Monday, June 16, 2014 6:08:17 PM  
**Attachments:** [PastedGraphic-4.tiff](#)

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Dear Commissioners,

As I now understand that the current statutory structure of our County government tramples my inalienable rights to protect my 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.

By taking these actions, you will demonstrate to the people of this community that you represent the interests of the citizens of this County, not the interests of the state and state supported corporations who wish to exploit Boulder County for their gain while violating the rights of everyone who call it home.

1. Extend the moratorium on fracking for a minimum of three years beyond the expiration date of the current moratorium. This will give the people of this community time to initiate the home rule process and replace the statutory form of government with home rule in Boulder County.
  2. Pass a resolution supporting a community initiated home rule process and vow to support the community in asserting their right to local self governance through this constitutionally guaranteed process.
  3. Pass a resolution to endorse Colorado State Ballot Initiative #75 declaring that people have an inherent right to local self government.
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Thank you

Annie

Annie Colvin



*[Know no boundaries - ride a mule](#)*

**From:** [no-reply-post-gazette@libercus.net](mailto:no-reply-post-gazette@libercus.net) on behalf of [Scott Smith](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Range Resources' John Day impoundment leak bigger than first thought  
**Date:** Sunday, June 15, 2014 9:42:09 AM

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Scott Smith thought you would find this Pittsburgh Post-Gazette article interesting and is forwarding it to you with the accompanying link.

<http://www.post-gazette.com/business/2014/06/12/Range-Resources-John-Day-impoundment-leak-bigger-than-first-thought.html>

Message from Scott Smith:

Hi:

Since attending your most recent oil & gas public update, and hearing about how you appreciated all the information links people submitted in their emails, and how it helps inform your decision making, I humbly submit this link for your consideration. It's about water table contamination from a fracking operation.

NO fracking in our county.

**From:** [Annemarie Prairie](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** DO NOT ALLOW FRACKING  
**Date:** Friday, June 13, 2014 10:21:40 PM

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Please STOP any tracking in our county!!!

**From:** [Jon Mallonee](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: Boulder County resident supports drilling and fracking  
**Date:** Saturday, June 14, 2014 9:32:57 PM

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> Commissioners,

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My first attempt to send this email was unsuccessful due to Boulder County server issues. This is a second attempt.

> Despite popular opinion, Boulderites are not a uniform bloc of "tree huggers". I, for one, support further exploration and development of domestic oil and gas reserves in our (my) back yard. My development sits next to an oil and gas reserve, and so long as current environmental and safety regulations are met, and oil and gas companies repair or replace damaged infrastructure such as roads (as can be expected with any type of construction), then I have no objection to exploration and development of our local oil and gas resources.

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> In addition, the State of Colorado currently preempts most local oil and gas decisions under the COGCC, and other bodies, in order to provide a uniform approach state-wide, and not leave a hodgepodge of local regulations that conflict with each other and are rooted in the opinions of the uninformed.

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> I don't know if this letter will make a difference, but I'm tired of hearing the anti-fracking lobby be the only voice commonly heard. You've got my opinion now; please do with it as you see fit.

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> Thank you for your attention,

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> Jon Mallonee

> Boulder County (Gunbarrel) resident and registered voter

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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Scott Smith](#)  
**To:** [#LandUsePlanner](#)  
**Subject:** Land Use Report: Oil & Gas June 12th  
**Date:** Friday, June 13, 2014 7:26:55 PM

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Hi,

I refer to the public document which was presented to the commissioners on Thurs. On page 6, there is a reference to the amount of reduction in VOCs and methane/ethane by virtue of so-called new well regulations. I want to know what are the total emissions for each elements: VOCs and methane/ethane based on industry estimates? Reductions are one thing, so I want to know what mount (in tons) is actually being pumped into the air. Also, are these purely estimates, or are there flow meters at each site/valve/equipment to measure ACTUAL fugitive emission off-gassing?

Here's the report: <https://www.bouldercounty.org/doc/landuse/dc120003staffreport20140612.pdf>

Page 6 notes the "reductions."

Thanks

Scott



**From:** [Larissa Rhodes](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Please keep our county frack-free  
**Date:** Friday, June 13, 2014 9:03:36 AM

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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:

- 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 AND MONITORED and adequately protect our land, air, water and climate.**
- 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 we are indebted to your work and support of our environment,

*Larissa Rhodes*

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Larissa Rhodes  
2845 Links Drive,  
Boulder, CO 80301  
720-440-2845

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Sally Blaser](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:36:03 PM

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Jun 12, 2014

Ms. Deb Gardner  
1325 Pearl Street  
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,

Ms. Sally Blaser  
1515 Sidon Cir  
Lafayette, CO 80026-1325  
(720) 890-4954

**From:** [Zia Parker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 9:27:54 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

*Zia /Parker  
4486 DriftwoodPlace  
Boulder, CO 80301*

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Zia Parker [www.wilcoway.com](http://www.wilcoway.com) [www.ziaparker.com](http://www.ziaparker.com)

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Maggie Schafer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 7:35:05 PM

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ALL OVER THE COUNTRY COMMUNITIES ARE BANNING OR INITIATING MORATORIUMS ON OIL AND GAS DRILLING! THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKES, METHANE EMISSIONS, DIRTY WATER, AND A MULTITUDE OF ISSUES. IN ADDITION, OIL AND GAS SHIP IT OUT OF THE STATE WHERE IT IS PRODUCED, MUCH OF IT GOING OVER SEAS WHERE THEY CAN MAKE HUGE PROFITS.

IT IS OUR RIGHT, AS CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS, TO DECIDE IF WE WANT THIS OR NOT, AND WE DO NOT!!!!

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. Maggie Schafer  
4371 Pali Way  
Boulder, CO 80301-3825  
(303) 443-1947

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Carolyn Usher](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:04:36 PM

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Let there be no doubt, your voting public would like the fracking moratorium extended...at any cost.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Usher  
2210 Balsam Dr  
Boulder, CO 80304

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. Carolyn Usher  
2210 Balsam Dr  
Boulder, CO 80304-3708

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Matthew Duchek](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:03:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Duchek  
860 38th St  
Boulder, CO 80303-2509  
(615) 715-7424

**From:** [Jude Blitz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** I do not want Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 5:53:53 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Please make this destructive practice of fracking illegal.  
It destroys water sources, the earth's structure, and pollutes our air.  
HOW THE HELL CAN IT BE BEING SOLD AS OUR SALVATION!!

Jude Blitz  
Gunbarrel resident

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jesse Brookstein](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 5:48:28 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jesse Brookstein  
2800 Kalmia Ave  
Boulder, CO 80301-1542  
(303) 440-4324



**From:** [Scott Smith](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Comments  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:53:10 PM

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Moving the frack equipment involves hazardous waste transportation permitting

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Manfred Schwoch](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:51:38 PM

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There is a well ca. 1/2 mile from our house and an elementary school--I am concerned!

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Sincerely,

Mr. Manfred Schwoch  
4666 Ipswich St  
Boulder, CO 80301-4219

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Sandra Garcia](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:51:02 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Garcia  
178 Sky View Dr S  
Nederland, CO 80466-9724

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Robin Laurel](#)  
**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. Robin Laurel  
1601 Great Western Dr Unit F1  
Longmont, CO 80501-9793  
(303) 601-6811

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Douglas Waggoner](#)  
**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. Douglas Waggoner  
7483 Flagstaff Rd  
Boulder, CO 80302-9515  
(303) 546-6199

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Marilyn Zimmerman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:40:04 PM

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In my opinion -- FRACKING should NOT be allowed!!  
Too many environmental issues; too many health hazards!!!.

Great concern,  
Marilyn Zimmerman

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. Marilyn Zimmerman  
63 Benthaven Pl  
Boulder, CO 80305-6255  
(303) 494-4810

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Cecilia Girz](#)  
**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. The health effects that are so downplayed by the oil and gas industry need to be quantified before the Boulder County Commissioners can allow this type of pollution in our county.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Cecilia Girz  
4669 Ingram Ct  
Boulder, CO 80305-5555

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Jamie Simo](#)  
**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. Jamie Simo  
525 E 16th Ave  
Longmont, CO 80504-3069  
(703) 870-7982



**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Hilarie Kavangh](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:30:44 PM

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Please continue the moratorium initiated with Resolution 2013-55. It is essential to study the long-term effects of fracking.

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. Hilarie Kavangh  
1373 Forest Park Cir  
Lafayette, CO 80026-3192

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [David Rogers](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:28:32 PM

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Jun 12, 2014

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

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Rogers  
3011 Jefferson St  
Boulder, CO 80304-2637  
(303) 955-8481

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Suzanne Duarte](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:24:18 PM

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Fracking has nothing to recommend it to the citizens of Boulder County and is widely recognized to be unsustainable. It just wrecks ecosystems and makes life ugly and miserable.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Suzanne Duarte  
PO Box 2306  
Boulder, CO 80306-2306

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Louise Knapp](#)  
**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. Louise Knapp  
750 13th St  
Boulder, CO 80302-7502  
(303) 449-2950

**From:** [Sierra Club Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) on behalf of [Josh Swink](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:22:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Josh Swink  
120 1/2 Longs Peak Ave  
Longmont, CO 80501-5042  
(720) 940-1916

**From:** [Kathryn Ross](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Commissioners Fracking meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:52:19 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Kathryn Ross

**From:** [Erika Whitaker](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Comment  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:27:52 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express concern about the possibility of more hydraulic fracking in Boulder County. My family and I were so excited to open a business here and raise our family. We felt the City of Boulder and Boulder County would make the right decisions to protect our family from big money and the harm that can sometimes come from oil development. I fear we will have to cut our stay short if you allow big oil companies to control our freedoms. I am completely shocked you would even consider hydraulic fracking in our area. Growing up I thought Boulder was where all the environmentalist lived.

My concern is the air and water quality first and foremost. How can we guarantee these essential rights to life won't be compromised? Fracking has not been around long enough to be proven safe (i.e. Weld County). Please consider all our athletes, farmers and brewers who would be effected by this not to mention the general public.

I am sure you might have heard we have a surplus of natural gas and we will be shipping these reserves to China. I do not think it's fair to put my family's health at risk for something we have a surplus for.

Why are you giving the oil and gas companies our water? This makes no sense to me with all the drought in this country you would give it to big money who are using it to drill for something we have a surplus of?

Boulder County is getting crowded. The traffic is already bad. The traffic with oil production will get worse, not to mention how these vehicles will also be contributing to the air quality.

These are just a few concerns I wanted to bring to your attention. If I am incorrect on these issues please let me know.

Please think about how important your decisions are!

Thank you.

A concerned parent and business owner,

Erika Whitaker  
3301 Arapahoe Ave 119  
Boulder, CO 80303

**From:** [Bill](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Continue Boulder County's Ban on Fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:15:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [OilGasPollutionExemption.pdf](#)

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Boulder County Commisioners:

I'm a Boulder County homeowner (4245 Corriente Place, 80301).

Until the real costs of natural gas and petroleum extraction are paid for, we should leave them in the ground. Attached are the first few pages from an article from the 3/13/14 [Boulder Weekly](#) about how gas and oil extractors are allowed to pollute because the problem is too massive to deal with. That attitude just presents us with bigger problems to deal with later on but at the public's expense.

Boulder ought to fight back at the resistance to protecting our environment. How about training inspectors, having them inspect all fracking sites in Colorado on a regular basis, and sending the bills to the companies that are responsible for the sites? Why should the EPA foot the bill?

Thanks,  
Bill Sackett  
303.449.4136



**From:** [Denny Dickinson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 2:41:40 PM

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I want the moratorium on oil and gas fracking in Boulder County to continue 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.

.Our beautiful open spaces are exempt from exploration.

I agree with Ken Bonetti who wrote a letter to the Daily Camera on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 providing the above important points regarding the moratorium on oil and gas fracking in Boulder County.

Sharon Dickinson

1635 Gillaspie Dr.

Boulder, CO 80305

303-499-4392

303-478-9420 (DCD Cell)

**From:** [Luke McConnell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** No Fracking in our County  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 1:49:33 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I just wanted to add my voice to the opposition against fracking in Boulder County. There is no way for us to know how much harm this process would do to our County, and we should continue to keep it out. There are many other ways we can achieve any of the potential benefits of oil and gas extraction without the harmful costs. I understand that the review process is just getting started ahead of the January 1st deadline on the moratorium, so I won't go into detail beyond expressing my opposition to any tracking in Boulder County.

Thank you,

Luke

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Law Office of Luke McConnell LLC  
900 Arapahoe Ave  
Boulder, CO 80302  
(303) 442-2043  
[lawofficelm.com](http://lawofficelm.com)

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**From:** [Marti and Bob Hopper](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 1:24:40 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. We are emailing to request that you EXTEND THE MORATORIUM until health studies provide data that definitively show the safety of oil and gas extraction activities.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Marti and Bob Hopper

Boulder, CO

**From:** [Ilse Bleck](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** moratorium  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 1:11:57 PM

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Please extend the moratorium. It is the right thing to do for the health and well being of all citizens in Boulder County to protect us against the fallout of fracking.

Ilse Bleck  
125 Huron ct.  
Boulder, Co 80303

**From:** [Ken Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** extraction of natural gas  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 12:37:17 PM

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Hopefully you will balance all of the facts and considerations as you make decisions about natural gas extraction. Certainly fracking should be highly regulated in order to protect the environment and human health. And claims about fracking should be independently evaluated. However natural gas, properly used, can be an important transition fuel as we phase out carbon emissions. You should not feel pressured to go beyond the evidence or to radically change our county government for no good reason.

Kenneth Wilson  
261 Short Place  
Louisville, CO

**From:** [John K Muller](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: Extend the moratorium on fracking in Boulder  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 12:03:04 PM

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This e-mail is to urge you to extend the moratorium and keep fracking out of our communities until it can be proven safe to our health, air, land, water, and climate.

Thx

John K Muller  
(303) 938-0465 Office  
(720) 352-6380 Cell

**From:** [JACQUELYN GOELDNER](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:49:39 AM

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Boulder needs to continue to fight Fracking, through moratoria and resisting the state government.

Jacqui goeldner

303-447=2931

**From:** [Samantha Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Boulder County Oil and Gas Exploration Moratorium Must Be Extended (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:17:36 AM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Samantha Johnson

1240 Norwood Ave. Boulder

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Samantha Johnson  
M. 518.578.1095 | TW: [SPFandSnow](#) | [Linkedin](#)



**From:** [Tom Andrews](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:10:38 AM

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Hi,

Please extend the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County. Do everything you can do to keep fracking out of Boulder County. Inconsequential risks of lawsuits should not deter you from doing the right thing.

Thank you!

Tom Andrews

**From:** [Merivel](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Extend Resolution 2013-55  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:49:18 AM

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We don't want or need fracking and it's associated health, environmental, and economic risks in Boulder County. Extend the ban on fracking in Boulder County or if you think the will of the people is unclear, put it back on the ballot.

Amanda Walsh, Boulder Native  
5251 Euclid Ave  
Boulder, Co 80303

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"I don't say we all ought to misbehave, but we ought to look as if we could."  
- Orson Welles

From: [Bollinger](#)  
To: [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
Subject: Public Comment for Extending Fracking Moratorium  
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:38:58 AM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners

re: Public Comment in favor of Extending "Fracking" Moratorium

*(As I just heard of this email deadline for public comments this morning, I hope that you might be able to consider my comments here.)*

**The hydraulic fracturing industry is too risky long-term, in regards to pollution and (methane) GreenHouse Gases to be allowed to proceed in our county with the insufficiently proven & enforced controls.**

- Over-riding governing principles should be our inherent inalienable Community Rights (to not have our health & well-being threatened, esp. for profit) and the Precautionary Principle (that the fracking operations must be first be proven to be sufficiently risk-free long-term).
- This industry is very advanced, complex, profitable, politically-protected and powerful, which makes it extremely difficult for local governments to regulate significantly. Nevertheless, our county government must make its best effort to protect its citizens & our land against this potentially catastrophic long-term threat.

**Examples of untenable risks & damages from fracking operations include:**

1. Fugitive methane emissions that may very well be far higher than its industry's estimates. Methane not only causes possibly higher GHG damage than coal burning operations, but also is a precursor to toxic atmospheric photochemical ozone related pollution to a dangerously high degree.
2. Although the expansion of relatively cheap natural gas provides a short-term economic gain, it causes a long-term over-riding economic damage, especially to the necessary alternatives to fossil fuels.
  - Renewable energy development and energy efficiency progress is directly related to the relative competitive price of conventional (fossil fuel) energy and will be stalled substantially as a result.
  - Expanded oil/gas development will greatly worsen our long-term environmental damage, where we cannot "catch up" to improve our green energy economy as critically needed.
  - Quantity and quality of our employment is much better with the green economy industries, than the short-term oil/gas development.
  - Not until our government can place a carbon tax (or similar) on fossil

fuels and then use revenue to support renewables and energy efficiency development, will it be wise to support expansion of natural gas (fracking) expansion!

3. Concrete drilling casements may have cracked and failed too often. Their long-term condition is not monitored nor enforced adequately. The result is almost permanent contamination of underground and then ground water.

4. The other problems of fracking have been described in public more often, such as air pollution, noise pollution, road damage, depletion of aquifers & other water resources, visual & night lighting pollution, depreciation of property values (& tax revenue), and so on as you must have heard quite often.

Thank-you very much for seriously considering a courageous difficult stand to protect our Boulder County land and public health, by extending the hydraulic "fracking" moratorium, while we work to better determine & control the long-term damages from the overwhelming oil/gas industry.

John C. Bollinger, PE, CEM, GBE, BPI/BAP, NATE  
143 Salina St.  
Lafayette, CO 80026  
303-666-7422 hm

**From:** [James Allred](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Cc:** [rollie.heath.senate@state.co.us](#); [morgan@senmorgancarroll.com](#); [lucy.guzman@yahoo.com](#); [irene.aguilar.senate@state.co.us](#); [jeanne.nicholson.senate@state.co.us](#); [gail.schwartz.senate@gmail.com](#); [sen.steadman@gmail.com](#); [senatornancytodd@gmail.com](#); [senatorandykerr@gmail.com](#); [lotochtrop@aol.com](#); [SenatorRachelZ@gmail.com](#); [cheri.jahn.senate@state.co.us](#); [mike@mikejohnston.org](#); [senmaryhodge@gmail.com](#); [senatormattjones@gmail.com](#); [linda.newell.senate@gmail.com](#); [senatorulibbarri@gmail.com](#); [jkefalashd52@frii.com](#)  
**Subject:** Colorado State Ballot Initiative #75  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 9:56:20 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I love Colorado. I want my children and all humans and living creatures to enjoy it too.

I am very concerned about FRACKING in Boulder County and the foreseeable health risks to people, animals, the land, water, air.

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Respectfully,

James S. Allred

Boulder, Colorado

**From:** [Jessie Goldfarb](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Please Extend Boulder County Oil & Gas Exploration Moratorium (Resolution 2013-55)  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 9:44:23 AM

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I am also deeply concerned about the earthquake activity associated with fracking that has proliferated nationwide and of course would not want to see that in Boulder County.

Thank you for your service to our community,

Jessie Goldfarb  
314 Pearl Street #2  
Boulder, CO 80302

**From:** [Mark Schueneman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking thoughts  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 9:39:45 AM

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Greetings Cindy, Deb and Elise,

First off I would like to thank you all, George Gerstle, Garry Sanfacon and the 'team' from Boulder County, the State of CO. and various Federal organizations for your efforts/organization in recovering our neighborhood (Lower Lefthand Canyon) from the September flooding.

The power of water is amazing in so many ways...it's been said that it is the new GOLD. I believe we humans are gambling with our future by fracking. The oil and gas folks talk of it's safety and how the wells are lined with concrete. Concrete construction was my line of work for 37 years. In that time I have witness the failure of concrete for any number of human caused reasons; mixing ratios improper, computer glitches in mixing, placement failures, weather effects and on. We are talking about one of our most valuable resources, water. Are we willing to gamble polluting our aquifers and wells in our state? Isn't it bad enough that they 'waste' millions of gallons per well, that water never to be retrieved...even with their recycling the fracking fluids...which they just started attempting.

Mentioning to folks that I am from Boulder I often get an eye roll as of to say, 'so you're one of them'. I'm proud of being from Boulder and all we represent (in spite of the GMO's, Monsanto, on open space land). We have always been forward thinking and set examples, leaders in Resource awareness and conservation. Please, let's keep this fracking business out of our County. Keep up the good work and Thank You!!

Very Concerned Citizen of Boulder County,  
Mark Schueneman  
2797 Middle Fork Rd.  
303-444-6027 hm.  
303-591-9841 cell



**From:** [Stephanie Erbland](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 9:31:42 AM

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Erbland

**From:** [Phil Maloney](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Resolution 2013-55  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 9:01:25 AM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Philip Maloney  
4900 Franklin Drive  
Boulder, CO  
80301-5484

**From:** [Nicole Koukou](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: No fracking...  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:56:40 AM

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Please do not break the moratorium ....  
thank you  
Nicole

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"When you value how valuable you are the world will reflect it back to you "

**From:** [Catherine Powers](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** extend the tracking moratorium!  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:55:00 AM

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County Commissioners,

Please extend the fracking moratorium! Fracking is not safe for our air or water. The oil and gas industry has a terrible record of protecting the environment. Just look at all the massive oil spills from off-shore wells. If they make those kinds of mistakes with fracking (and we have no reason to trust that they won't) then not only is wildlife is at risk, but human life as well. We cannot risk the contamination of our underground aquifers! Please extend this ban and protect our way of life on the front range. Your constituents overwhelmingly oppose this foolhardy practice.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Powers  
720 Judson St.  
Longmont, CO 80501

**From:** [Bill Rawsky](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:49:15 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

It is absolutely essential that you extend the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County. The health impacts in terms of water, air and land pollution, the huge use of precious water resources that can never be reclaimed, and the negative impact on quality of life, property values and transportation infrastructure such as local roads caused both by the unsightly well-sites and the thousands of heavy vehicle trips to each site are unacceptable.

Sincerely,  
Bill Rawsky  
Boulder, CO

**From:** [Terry Drissell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Extend Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 7:55:36 AM

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I am writing to ask you to extend the moratorium on oil and gas fracking in Boulder County. It is not coincidence that earthquakes are happening and even increasing in areas where fracking occurs. To say fracking is safe for our environment is naive at best. Look at the process itself. How can it not have an alarming potential to cause irreparable environmental damage? Look at the amount of water required for fracking. How can it not impact our water supply which is already a scarce resource? Look and listen to a fracking site. How can it not mar the landscape, reduce property values and destroy nearby homeowners way of life?

The current Boulder City Council and Boulder County Commissioners have a bad reputation for siding with any development interests over retaining the natural beauty and vistas that once made Boulder such a wonderful place to live. Extend the moratorium and help preserve at least one small piece of what Boulder was all about.

Thank you for listening.  
Terry Drissell

**From:** [tegaroni-stuff@yahoo.com](mailto:tegaroni-stuff@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please extend the moratorium on Fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 7:42:58 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please extend the moratorium on fracking as I feel it is an unsafe practice that causes more harm than good. I am a parent of two children and we are doing everything we can to reduce our use of carbon based fuels. We have solar panels. We keep our heater set very low. We drive as little as possible. We are even vegetarians. So it feels very unfair for others to pollute our air and degrade our children's futures simply for profit. Fracking is just a modern day gold rush that will leave behind an environmental nightmare to future generations to clean up just as we are still cleaning up mining tailings. So please do what you can to slow the destruction until the rest of the world catches up on the need to address issues like global warming.

Thanks,  
Teg

**From:** [Ree O'Winds Mitchell](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FRACKING  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 7:11:05 AM

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

N MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY, JOBS OR EMPTY PROMISES that fracking poses no risks to health or environmental destruction, it is A DEVASTATING PRACTICE !!!!

I PRAY THAT YOU WILL HELP KEEP BOULDER COUNTY FRACK FREE, AND MOVE TOWARD NON DESTRUCTIVE, RENEWABLE FORMS OF ENERGY.

With deep love and concern for this precious earth and all of it's inhabitants I ask that you do all you can to protect what is left for now and the generations to come!

Sincerely, Ree O'Winds



**From:** [Csapo.Toth](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Ban fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 7:08:12 AM

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Dear Commissioners:

Fracking is an environmentally extremely destructive method that also is dangerous to public health and as such it has no place in our county. I respectfully ask that you do everything in your capacity to prevent fracking activity in Boulder County. I expect you to lead us in this regard. I will not support any public official in upcoming elections who acts differently from this expectation. Respectfully  
Zoltan Toth

303 530-5579

5579 Mesa Top Ct.  
Boulder CO, 80301

**From:** [Sandy Cruz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking in Boulder County  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:50:01 AM

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Dear Commissioners --

For the health and well being of everyone in Boulder County, please extend the moratorium on fracking today.

Fracking ruins ridiculous amounts of precious water! It is a noxious process that does not belong in highly populated areas -- a sad example of benefitting a very few at the expense of the many.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

Best regards --  
Sandy Cruz  
303 459-3494

**From:** [Roberta R](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FRACKING MEETING  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:18:05 AM

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Thank you very much for your consideration as our representatives.

Roberta E. Richardson

**From:** [Fabio Fina](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No to fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 2:39:17 AM

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I am writing from Italy, I have lived in Boulder for over 6 years and I am here to tell that I do not want ANY fracking in Boulder County, or anywhere in the country for that matter.

I don't find it a healthy and respectful practice.

There are other energy sources that can be explored.

Please, I invite you to move towards political decision that consider the future generations having a healthy environment.

Fracking, in my strong opinion, does not create a healthy environment, but pollutes. Even given all the safety precautions. Leakages happen. The terrain feels dissacreted.

No to fracking.

Thank you for listening.

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Fabio Fina

cell: 303.582.4893 skype: fina.fabio

Boulder, CO : Arapahoe, Cheyenne Territories

*For what is Holy, for what is Wild, for what is Free.*

**From:** [Elena Holly Klaver](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** From Niwot on fracking  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 1:40:08 AM

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Sent from my iPad  
Elena Holly Klaver

**From:** [Bev Cole](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:07:20 PM

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County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my support for an extended moratorium. I believe the facts are not in on the impact of oil and gas development and its impact on clean water, clean air, quality of life. I encourage you to continue researching the health and community impacts of fracking and drilling.

Thank you,  
Beverly J Cole  
650 Mountain Meadows Rd.  
Boulder, CO 80302

**From:** [Madeline Angelus](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FRACKING  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:54:33 PM

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Thank you,

**Madeline Angelus**  
**Boulder, CO resident and registered voter**

**(303) 243-4303**

**From:** [Daniel Schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Regarding fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:52:12 PM

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Sincerely,

Daniel Ellis Schwartz

Zip code 80305



**From:** [Tina](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please read!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:01:52 PM

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Thank you for reading,  
A very concerned Boulder  
County citizen

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [bmueser@comcast.net](mailto:bmueser@comcast.net)  
**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 9:43:50 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:

- 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.
- 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 conscious service to our precious community,

Barbara Mueser

7275 Terrace Place, Unincorporated Boulder County

*Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life.*

~ The Earth Charter

**From:** [Emily Utz](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Action Required to Protect My Health  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:29:27 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,  
Emily Utz

3003 Valmont Rd Lot 205  
Bo, Co 80301

**From:** [Bonnie McIntosh](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:39:56 PM

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Cordially,

Bonnie McIntosh

**From:** [zenelvis@gmail.com](mailto:zenelvis@gmail.com) on behalf of [Mark Bloomfield](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Home rule and fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:31:21 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Mark Bloomfield

3333 ONeal Pkwy #1

Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [Margo Bachman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Please read  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:30:12 PM

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Thank you,  
Margo

**From:** [Sally](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** No to Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:29:31 PM

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All the money we spend on open space, keeping bike trails, environmental improvement and what – fracking? What doesn't fit here. It's a no-brainer. Please say no to Fracking.

Sally Terwilliger

Boulder, Colorado



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**From:** [Marthaddickt](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Cracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:08:22 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your unanimous decision last summer to enact a moratorium on oil and gas exploration in Boulder.

Now you have the chance to extend this moratorium because, among other things, there still isn't an effective monitoring system for fossil fuels to accurately report their findings. In addition, open space is off limits for exploration, and finally, the effects of it on health haven't been established.

Thank you for your careful consideration of these issues.

Martha and Donald Dick



**From:** [Maya Burlingame](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:40:35 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Maya Burlingame  
2456 Willow Ln  
Boulder CO 80301

**From:** [Cheryl McBay](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Re: the issue of fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:26:50 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Cheryl McBay  
2075 Grape Ave  
Boulder CO 80304

Best,  
**Cheryl**

On Wed, Jun 11, 2014 at 1:58 PM, Jay Prassl <[jay@solidfire.com](mailto:jay@solidfire.com)> wrote:

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John Prassl

2075 Grape Ave

Boulder CO 80304

-Jay

Jay Prassl

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**From:** [Michael Gaeta](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** County Commissioners and Expiration of Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:03:52 PM

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Thank you,

Michael

**Michael C Gaeta, DAc, MS, CDN**

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**From:** [Rhonda Hess](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** please extend the moratorium on tracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:52:47 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

As you know, Boulder County residents do not want fracking in our environment. Please extend the moratorium on fracking and keep extending it if necessary. Fracking is not a solution for any environment. Having to constantly fight this is a waste of energy that could be put on healthy, life giving solutions.

I appreciate all that you do for the citizens of Boulder County!

Rhonda Hess  
720-652-7227  
Longmont, CO 80501  
[coach@bubblingwell.com](mailto:coach@bubblingwell.com)

**From:** [Anne Bliss](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Prevent Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:48:21 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

As a long time resident of Boulder and Boulder County, I urge you to protect the health of our citizens and our environment, and to extend the moratorium on fracking. Further, I ask you to keep fracking out of our communities, as this drilling method has not proven to be safe or reliable.

Your unanimous decision last year to protect our county through the current moratorium has protected us and our environment from well known dangers associated with fracking: well leaks, water pollution, earthquakes, air pollution, gas leaks, and explosions such as the one that occurred recently near La Veta, Colorado. I ask that you extend this moratorium until such time as our county-wide or state-wide regulations assure safety and no damage to our environment from the gas and oil exploration or mining by fracking. Colorado does not have an effective law no effective state or county monitoring to ensure that the exploration and fracking are safe; until such a law and regulation are in place, please extend the moratorium in our county and designate all open space and park areas as off limits.

You are responsible stewards of our land, air, water and climate; you are responsible to the citizens of this county who want a safe place to live and a safe and healthy environment.

Please extend the moratorium on oil and gas exploration and fracking.

Sincerely,

Anne Bliss  
3550 Catalpa Way  
Boulder, CO 80304



**From:** [Mjensen](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:38:12 PM

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Matthew Jensen  
720-563-1969  
[mwjensen07@hotmail.com](mailto:mwjensen07@hotmail.com)  
Limelight Media  
Feyline/Colorado Concerts

**From:** [John Thomas White](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Continue to ban fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:33:22 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

As I am sure you are aware fracking is an incredibly destructive process which only serves to prop up an industry that continues to destroy the world around us while sucking obscene profits from our depleted pockets. I hope that you show the good sense to continue Boulder County's moratorium on this horrendous practice. By doing so you will show that you understand the people you serve, like myself. Please do not be swayed by proponents of fracking and their talk of jobs, this is just a blind to ensure their profits. There is also nothing to the argument that Colorado has been using fracking long enough to know that it works. Our ancestors used bleeding to cure disease until they discovered better methods. Fracking belongs in the trash heap of history, just like bleeding and purging.

Sincerely,  
John White  
Boulder Resident (and tax-payer)

**From:** [Carrie O'Boyle](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Public hearing on oil & gas development in unincorporated Boulder County scheduled 6/12  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:30:48 PM

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Dear Commissioners Domenico, Gardner and Jones:

As a fairly new resident of Colorado, after 20 years living in Madison, Wisconsin, I am writing to make my voice heard. This communication is to ask that you extend the moratorium on oil and gas drilling applications in Boulder County.

I have two young sons who are growing up here in Boulder in the Gunbarrel area. We chose to leave our hometown and move to Boulder because of a job opportunity and were lured by the excellent quality of life, including clean air, water and soil.

I am also a young cancer survivor. I was diagnosed with thyroid and lymph node cancer when I was 36 years old. So environmental impact on one's health is a very important subject, given these personal terms.

As a businesswoman and realist, I am also understanding of the need to increase business revenue locally. I also understand the need to find alternative fuel sources. However, I am not willing to subject myself or my family to potential contamination that fracking can cause, very near where we live and go to public school (there is already fracking very near my boys' school, which is unnerving to say the least). I am not convinced that fracking does not cause a negative environmental impact in the longterm, especially on our water supply. Rather, why not focus economic development on renewable energy sources such as solar?

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.

Please do what is right for those of us who live in this community, as well as preserve the legacy of this beautiful county and state.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carrie O'Boyle and Family  
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80301

**From:** [Bert](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:28:08 PM

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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.
- County or Statewide Regulations are in place that adequately protect our land, air, water and climate.
- 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,

Richard Winter

**From:** [Leslie Glustrom](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Finish the Fracking Studies Before Lifting the Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:07:25 PM

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Dear County Commissioners--The evidence is becoming ever clearer--air and water pollution, human health problems, increased traffic, reduced land values, earthquakes from reinjection and on and on.

Put simply, I am chemically sensitive and if we frack Boulder County there is a good chance I will have to move as I will likely be too sick to function....

The proper thing to do is to finish the studies and answer the many serious questions about fracking before lifting the moratorium.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these ever-so-serious questions threatening our beautiful County.

Leslie

*Leslie Glustrom*

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**From:** [Kevin](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Urging You All to Extend the Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:06:14 PM

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Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

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I'm adding my name to the many who request that this moratorium be extended until:

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- County or Statewide Regulations are in place that adequately protect our land, air, water and climate.
- 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 volatile organic compound 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 consideration and for your service to our community,

Kevin Crouse

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Boulder CO 80305

**From:** [natapotamus](#)  
**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 4:54:00 PM

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Thank you for your service to our community,

Natalie Jaime

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*The free must remember the forgotten*

**From:** [Monica Breed](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Say No to Fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:45:41 PM

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Hi,

My husband and I are both teachers here in Boulder. We feel strongly that tracking should be banned in Boulder County for the safety of all residents.

Thank you,  
Monica Breed  
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**From:** [Hanneh Rudkilde](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** I don't want fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:34:44 PM

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anywhere near Boulder. Please. Hanneh

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**From:** [Meris Delli-Bovi](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Broken Sprinkler  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:33:57 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am requesting that, as the Boulder County Commissioners, you unanimously take the following actions.

1. Extend the moratorium on fracking for a minimum of three years beyond the expiration date of the current moratorium. This will give the people of this community time to initiate the home rule process and replace the statutory form of government with home rule in Boulder County.
2. Pass a resolution supporting a community initiated home rule process and vow to support the community in asserting their right to local self governance through this constitutionally guaranteed process.
3. Pass a resolution to endorse Colorado State Ballot Initiative #75 declaring that people have an inherent right to local self government.

By taking these actions, you will demonstrate to the people of this community that you represent the interests of the citizens of this County, not the interests of the state and state supported corporations who wish to exploit Boulder County for their gain while violating the rights of everyone who call it home.

Meris Delli-Bovi

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From: sharon malloy [<mailto:smalloy@indra.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:23 PM  
To: [cdominico@bouldercounty.org](mailto:cdominico@bouldercounty.org); Gardner, Deb; Jones, Elise  
Subject: Please extend the moratorium

Dear County Commissioners,

I understand you will be revisiting the ban on fracking at tomorrow's meeting. Please extend the moratorium beyond December, 2014. As you know, there are too many issues and unknowns that continue to be very concerning for our communities and earth.

Thank you for your continued public service.

shari malloy  
longmont

**From:** [Shari Hindman](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** No to Fracking - I want my voice heard!  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:20:51 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As I now understand that the current statutory structure of our County government tramples my inalienable rights to protect my 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.

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Shari Hindman, Registered Voter

Boulder, Colorado

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**From:** [Jasmin Cori](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** Spam: fracking moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:16:23 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. I hope you will keep that moratorium in place 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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- Health studies provide data conclusively showing the safety of oil and gas extraction activities near homes, schools and businesses.
- An effective monitoring system is ready to launch that is not based on self reporting by the fossil fuel industry
- 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,

Jasmin Cori

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Boulder, CO 80301

**From:** [Deanna Waldron](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment](#)  
**Subject:** County Commissioners and Expiration of Fracking Moratorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:04:56 PM

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**From:** [Robbie Schmelzer](#)  
**To:** [Boulder County Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** no fracking  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:04:33 PM

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Respectfully,

Robbie Schmelzer  
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