Margo King

<u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

PLEASE act on this as if our lives, health and safely depend on it

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 12:55:57 AM

Because our lives, health and safety .... especially for our children do depend on it And there are sooooo many better alternatives Thanks Margo King and John Steiner

> 1. Extend the moratorium. In light of the recent victory of the Martinez Case, we have new legal grounds for a moratorium. Here's why: The court determined that oil and gas development has to be done "in a manner consistent with the protection of public health, safety, welfare and the environment, including wildlife" . Our current setbacks are based upon balancing the economic interests of the oil and gas industry against healthy and safety - rather than

treating health and safety as a priority.

2. Use open space funds to support a lawsuit that will protect open space from fracking (We The People have invested over \$100 million in taxes in open space). Our charter says that open space is only to be used for agricultural uses, passive recreation and environmental conservation. We have the right to defend this contract in court!

Sent from my iPad

From: Genie Malone

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: NO Fracking

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:01:34 AM

## Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

Please extend the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County. It is unsafe and detrimental to the land and our community on so many levels.

Please use open space funds to support a lawsuit which would keep our county safe from dirty, dangerous and ugly fracking. These public lands are to be used for recreation, agriculture and environmental conservation. Fracking abuses land, water and air.

Please keep our county safe from fracking.

Thank you,

Eugenie Malone 924 Grant Ave. Louisville, CO 80027 303-666-1840 From: Michele Lippert Slivken

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners; eliseforbouldercounty@gmail.com; cadomenico@gmail.com;

debgardner@gmail.com

Subject: Fracking in Boulder County

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:02:15 AM

I understand this issue may be up for discussion at this time. I am a resident of Old Town Louisville.

As you know, the Mayhoffer property in Louisville is looking to subdivide and build homes along with a fracking well on this property. Given the data on water contamination we are seeing across the country, fracking in Boulder County (or anywhere in Colorado) is a horrible idea. Not to mention known issues with fracking caused earthquakes, which would be devastating in this area given that our town is sitting on old mine shafts. We simply cannot afford to allow fracking in Boulder county, or the state of Colorado.

I urge to you do everything you can in order to ban fracking in Boulder County.

Thank you. Michele Slivken Louisville, CO From: Shiela Roberts

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: please extend the moratorium
Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:37:34 AM

## To The Boulder County Commissioner(s):

Please extend the moratorium on fracking. Use our open space funds to invest in wind and solar! And to defend against a a lawsuit to protect the land we voted to only use for nature preservation.

Thanks for reading.

With heart, Shiela Boulder County Resident since 1995 From: Laurelyn Baker

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: NO FRACKING

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:38:05 AM

You can not allow Boulder County's open space to be destroyed. Fight these permits to keep them from being granted. This is an outrage.

Oil and gas companies should not be able to do anything on earth they feel like doing. Would I be allowed to go to an oil CEO's front yard and dump poison if it made me rich? What if it just made me happy? Where do we draw the line? Here is where we draw the line. I speak for all of us who live here and say HELL NO!!!!!!

From: Margaret Cain

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** Re: Continue moratorium

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:24:17 AM

Dear County Commissioners,

Please extend the moratorium on fracking in light of the recent victory of the Martinez case in which new grounds for a legal moratorium have been established. Use open space funds to support a lawsuit that will protect open space from fracking.

Thank you for your attention to this important decision for the future of Boulder County residents.

Margaret Cain 4440 Hastings Drive Boulder, CO 80305

On 26 April 2017 at 10:22, Margaret Cain < cainmargaret 1@gmail.com > wrote:

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Margaret Cain 4440 Hastings Drive Boulder, CO 80305 From: Patty Sunfield

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

**Subject:** Enact Moratorium & Fund Defense of Open Space

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 12:15:02 PM

# DO NOT FRACK BOULDER COUNTY!!!!!! URGENT IMPORTANT IT IS SELISH AND DANGEROUS

Patty Sunfield, MA, LPC, LAC

From: Peter Wolton

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Cc: <u>Laura Patrick Wolton</u>
Subject: No fracking in BoCo!

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 12:56:57 PM

Please extend the moratorium on fracking in Boulder county.
Use Boulder country open space funds to protect the open spaces

Peter Wolton 1112 Hillside Ln, Louisville 720 234 9678 From: L. Thomas

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** Requests re: Fracking

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:52:18 PM

#### Dear Councilors,

#### I'm writing to request that you:

- 1. \*\*\*Extend the moratorium on Fracking.\*\*\* In light of the recent victory of the Martinez Case, we have new legal grounds for a moratorium. Here's why: The court determined that oil and gas development has to be done "in a manner consistent with the protection of public health, safety, welfare and the environment, including wildlife". Our current setbacks are based upon balancing the economic interests of the oil and gas industry against healthy and safety rather than treating health and safety as a priority.
- 2. \*\*\*Use open space funds to support a lawsuit\*\*\* that will protect open space from fracking (We The People have invested over \$100 million in taxes in open space). Our charter says that open space is only to be used for agricultural uses, passive recreation and environmental conservation. We have the right to defend this contract in court!

Thank you for your service in protection of our people and the environment!

Lauren Thomas

From: Jim Wilson

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Please read

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 7:51:28 PM

Please read the attached Denver Post article. It is only a matter of time until this happens in Boulder County. Thanks for passing the buck to the State. Unfortunately you are still responsible. You may think you can wash your hands but the blood will never come off just as it didn't for Lady Macbeth. Stand with your constituents. Break the law or it will never be changed.

http://dpo.st/2q9dbDK

Jim Wilson

From: Sonny Zinn
To: Lennard Zinn

Cc: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Re: Enact Moratorium & Fund Defense of Open Space

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:21:19 PM

As Lennard's wife who resides with him in Boulder County I echo his sentiments - both to thank you for your efforts thus far and to request that you keep up the good work!

Best,

Sonny Zinn 7437 South Boulder Rd. Boulder.CO 80303

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 1:07 PM, Lennard Zinn < lennard@zinncycles.com > wrote: Dear Commissioners,

Thanks for all of your fantastic efforts over the years to protect us from fracking. I really appreciate it. Being on well water with a proposed fracking site nearby, I am particularly appreciative of all you've done to protect our health and quality of life.

The thought of fracking on Open Space is horrifying to me, and given that those are the areas with sufficient setback from homes, they seem particularly vulnerable. We citizens have invested millions of our tax dollars over many decades in acquiring those lands to be preserved from development. I request that the County (and the City) of Boulder defend in court that contract between local governments and the citizens.

With the recent Martinez case ruling, I believe there is now legal grounds on which to extend the moratorium once again. I urge you to please do that.

Thanks, Lennard

Check out my latest book: *The Haywire Heart* is a crucial guide to heart care for all endurance athletes. It's the first book to delve into the research on the relationship between long-term endurance training and racing and heart health. Yes, heart conditions affect hardcore athletes. GET IT HERE: <a href="http://www.bigandtallbike.com/The-Haywire-Heart--By-Lennard-Zinn-Dr-John-Mandrola-and-Chris-Case\_p\_452.html">http://www.bigandtallbike.com/The-Haywire-Heart--By-Lennard-Zinn-Dr-John-Mandrola-and-Chris-Case\_p\_452.html</a>

Lennard Zinn

President, Zinn Cycles Inc.

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Twitter @lennardzinn Skype lennardzinn From: **Wufoo** 

To: **Boulder County Board of Commissioners** 

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#401]

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:17:19 PM Date:

Name \* Barbara Parnell

Email \* barbaraparnell@hotmail.com

relates to the following subject: (fill in Investigation the blank) \*

My Question or Feedback most closely Fracking Moratorium & Firestone House Explosion

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Hello Commissioners,

I'm contacting you to ask that you extend the existing moratorium or enact an emergency moratorium on fracking, most especially now in light of the Firestone house explosion under investigation. Please enact a moratorium until such time that fracking is proven safe and at a bare minimum until the investigation is fully complete; with clear findings as to remediation if there is a causal link. Additionally, I'd like to ask you all join me in calling for an independent investigation of the Firestone House Fire. The O&G commission has a conflict of interest and at a bare minimum the appearance of impropriety ought to be avoided. Irrespective of all this I'm asking you to adopt the Climate Bill of Rights, which you do in fact have authority to do so. Please also, place our open lands in an independent public trust so we the people can adequately safeguard it from the extreme abuse and injustice going on in this State with respect to oil and gas development.

Please check box below \*

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From: **Wufoo** 

**Boulder County Board of Commissioners** To:

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#402]

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:57:44 AM

Name \* Mitchell Clark

Email \* mitch.o.clark@gmail.com

Phone Number (optional) (515)441-3574

My Question or Feedback most closely Oil and Gas Concerns relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Hello,

I live in Boulder County and am concerned about the moratorium on fracking coming to an end 5/1. The home blowing up in Firestone being connected to the oil and gas industry is another prime example of this not being safe, and the industry not having the proper protections in place. I am legitimately concerned about the health and safety of my family. What is our government doing to protect us? I don't understand how government can put oil and gas industry profits in front of the health and safety of its citizens.

What is the Boulder County government doing to ensure the health and safety of its citizens?

Please check box below \*

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From: Michael Sweeney

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Wiki list of O&G accidents 2000-2017 in US

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 9:47:06 AM

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of pipeline accidents in the United States in the 21st century

From: Crystal Gray

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** Community safety and the Oil/Gas moratorium expiring

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:25:00 AM

Dear Board of County Commissioners,

This is a request to have the Boulder County Oil and Gas moratorium extended until the investigation into what caused the tragic explosion in Erie is complete and if it was linked to the nearby Anadarko well.

In my opinion it would be reckless to issue new permits with out knowing the cause of the explosion and to potentially put more lives at risk.

Protecting the lives of Boulder County residents should be your top concern and even Anadarko said, in announcing the closing down of 3,000 wells for inspection, "Colorado residents must feel safe in their own homes, and I want to be clear that we are committed to understanding all that we can about this tragedy as we work with each investigating agency until causes can be determined." (From Denver Post).

In addition, I was shocked to learn that 51 oil and gas workers died in Colorado between 2003 and 2014 from accidents. Safety for workers should also be an issue that you discuss with the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission.

There is obviously a lack of oversight from the state so I am depending on our County Commissioners to protect the safety of our residents.

Thank you for considering my request - we need bold leadership to make sure our residents are safe.

Best, Crystal Gray 1709 Spruce St. Boulder, CO 303-906-5509

Sent from my iPad

From: yayacarlita@comcast.net

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Explosion of house in Firestone: Andarko
Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:29:22 AM

# **Dear County Commissioners:**

In light of the explosion of the home in Firestone and the total destruction of the home and the Martinez family, I believe it is within our rights to reinstate the fracking moratorium,

considering that Andarko has shut down 3000 wells because of the possibility that the vertical well 170 feet from the Martinez may have been a factor in the cause of this explosion.

It is against the Colorado constitution that families should be threatened this way by industry...I personally do not want more of this unsafe industrial activity in Boulder County; I am begging

you on behalf of my daughter, her husband and my two young grandchildren...it is the epitome of evil to willingly put human life in this danger. PLEASE REINSTATE THE MORATORIUM...

Oil and gas exploitation should not be a threat we should have to face in our neighborhoods or on our open space.

Thank you,

Carla Behrens 904 Little Leaf Court Longmont, CO 80503 (720) 494-1463 From: Macon Cowles

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Explosion in Frederick

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:45:00 AM

## Dear Deb, Elise and Cindy,

You are probably giving some thought to this new basis for concern about fracking in Boulder County: the death from the explosion in Frederick in a house that was 150' from one of Anadarko's gas wells. I will be interested to hear if this provides a new basis for implementing a fracking moratorium in the County. I know that Crystal Gray has written you an email today on this very subject.

Thanks very much for your service, and your attention to this particularly thorny issue.

Macon Cowles 1726 Mapleton Ave. Boulder, Colorado 80304 macon.cowles@gmail.com (303) 638-6884 From: xburnerx@gmail.com

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: If I was an oil company, I'd say thank you

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 11:57:53 AM

If I was an oil company, I'd say thank you for your decision to give in to letting our land be fracked.

But I'm not an oil company. I like water. I like to be asthma-free.

I wish you cared about people over profits. I wish you cared to stop the toxic drilling rigs to protect our water and our climate.

I want to see a statement from you in support of Boulder County Protectors and I'd like to see you proclaim that no charges should be filed against anyone taking direct action to protect our water. I really wish you cared at all and I'm ashamed to say that all of you received my vote for office. Assuming you do nothing and side with big oil, I cannot wait until you are up for reelection, but that sounds vindictive. I really just want to drink clean water and I wish you did to.

Super sad and without hope in this (spineless or corporatist, but either way terrible) local government,

Derek Buranen

From: andrew oconnor

To: openforum@denverpost.com; openforum@dailycamera.com; letters@boulderweekly.com; opinion@gazette.com;

Opinion@coloradoan.com; Mary O"Connor; Jim Tatten; Kevin Hennelly; kkreeger@broomfieldcitycouncil.org; Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment; BoulderCountyProtectors@gmail.com; senatormattjones@gmail.com;

stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us; mike.foote.house@state.co.us

Subject: Letter to the Editor re: fracking

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 12:52:44 PM

On April 18, 2017, two innocent people were killed in Firestone, Colorado in an explosion caused by fracking. And make no mistake about it, these two innocents lives were lost because of commercial terrorism which is the fracking industry. This commercial terrorism is supported and subsidized by the taxpayers of Colorado. The fracking industry is omnivorous, biologist Davis noted. It "is so intoxicated and bloated by greed that it has moved into our backyards, near our school playgrounds, our hospitals, universities, our day cares, our state parks, our national grasslands, and has its sights on the rest of our public lands across America unless we stop them," he said.

In Colorado the corporate power of the oil and gas industry manipulates judicial and political power, and has free rein to impoverish families, destroy or abandon infrastructure, plunder and pollute the environment and shape the message disseminated by mass communications. The most recent example of the lies and distortion perpetuated by the oil and gas industry was the guest commentary by Dan Haley who is the CEO and president of the Colorado Oil & Gas Association and published in the Denver Post on April 26, 2017. Evidently, Mr. Haley takes issue with my letter to the editor published in the Daily Camera on April 19, 2017 because my rhetoric was "dangerous" in his disingenuous opinion. Mr. Haley goes on to suggest that "instead of combative rhetoric on Colorado's oil and gas industry, let's talk." Talk about what Mr. Haley? Mr. Haley, how are you going to talk to the families of those innocent men killed in Firestone by your commercial terrorism? The truth is that Mr. Haley and COGA are not interested in talking, they are only interested in putting profits before people. In Colorado people and communities have attempted to organize against fracking near their homes and schools; however, those who organize and resist are met with intimidation and violence from COGA and the state of Colorado and private security firms in the pay of oil and gas corporations. The fracking industry, bolstered by the security and surveillance state, has devoted tremendous resources to monitoring, demonizing and criminalizing anti-fracking activists which they tried to do to me because of Ballot Initiative 2016-2017 which imposes a 10% Severance Tax on fracking operations in Colorado. Two days ago, there was a black car parked outside of our home and the driver followed my wife to work. In Colorado and elsewhere, activists are followed, harassed, arrested and defamed in corporate-funded propaganda campaigns even as their communities see their drinking water poisoned, air polluted, earthquakes increase, the dumping of radioactive waste on their land, and farm animals sickened, born with birth defects and killed by drinking contaminated water. In Colorado, the oil and gas industry is backed by the state government. Mr. Haley and COGA, routinely sues local communities that have asserted their democratic rights to ban fracking. Mr. Haley and COGA knows that communities in most cases do not have the resources to challenge high-priced corporate legal teams and lobbyists. This means that for Colorado citizens seeking redress, the

courts are largely useless. In fact, a recent Colorado Supreme Court decision denies the right of communities to impose fracking bans. So, in effect, when you raise consciousness about the dangers of fracking, when you organize to protect yourselves and your children, when you pass a ban in a democratic vote, your action is nullified by the courts or the state. The consent of the governed becomes a farce. "We are being sued by our own governor," Davis said of John Hickenlooper, whose Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission joined a lawsuit against the city of Longmont to challenge a vote by Longmont residents to ban fracking. "Communities cannot protect themselves. There are homes in Colorado where basements have filled up with explosive levels of gases from previous fracking industry operations, sending people to burn centers. There are homes where people can light their tap on fire because of high levels of thermogenic methane in the water. But the victims of fracking are prohibited by law from safeguarding themselves." "The corporations fight us with the government," said Gustavo Aguirre, Jr., of Keen Environmental Enforcement Network. "The DOGGR [California's Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources] makes the claim that activists want to take jobs from neighbors and families. It claims we are killing the economy. ... The acute health impacts that occur in the communities, the disproportionate toxic fumes that these communities breathe, are never factored in. Our community members are already marginalized. They live in lowincome communities. They can't afford or don't have health care coverage. And they don't have a voice.

Well, the people of Colorado have a voice in me and I have stood up to the oil and gas industry and will continue to do so, on behalf of Colorado families. So, Mr. Haley, you can't shut me up or the people of Colorado. The people of Colorado are fed up with your commercial terrorism and do not want your inherently toxic, dangerous industry in our neighborhoods or near our schools. Enough is enough.

Andrew J. O'Connor 1220 W. Devonshire Court Lafayette, CO 80026 (505) 204-2405 oconnorandrew@hotmail.com From: MARK E STEINER

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject**: a suggestion regarding open space and fracking dilemma

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 4:24:59 PM

#### Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

The residents of Boulder County have paid over 100million dollars for Open Space. This land is now threatened by the oil and gas industry that wants to frack. It's your fiduciary duty to protect our Open Space. If you deem there are conflicts of interests that make it challenging to do so, a responsible solution would be to make an appropriate amount of those monies paid for Open Space, go to a fund that citizens can utilize to pay legal counsel to address this critical issue. It's important that the community's money for Open Space isn't subsidizing oil and gas development. Boulder residents voted to support open space for recreation and conservation which adds to our quality of life, not fracking.

Please consider that if you won't ban fracking, that you will designate a good portion of funds paid by the citizenry to a legal defense fund to fight the fracking assault on our beautiful county.

Respectfully,

Damelia Mujica

From: Holly Froeschner

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Use our funds to fight fracking!
Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:15:31 PM

I am writing to demand that the county commissioners use public funds, set aside to protect open space, to defend our open space from becoming an industrial zone as a result of fracking.

The people of Boulder have put billions of dollars into open space, and there are currently plans to put in 1800-2400 fracking wells in Boulder county, which are a major threat to the nature of our open space and the health of every citizen in Boulder county. We need you to be fighting for us!

Thank you for upholding your oath of office.

Sincerely, Holly Froeschner Boulder county resident, 80026 From: Michael Sweeney

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: I couldn"t find any of the Colorado accidents on COGC"s website ( I had to look on wiki)

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:28:15 PM

• On March 23, 2003 a 24-inch <u>El Paso Natural Gas</u> pipeline near <u>Eaton</u>, <u>Colorado</u> exploded. The explosion sent flames 160 meters in the air, forcing evacuations. No one was injured. The heat from the flames melted the siding of two nearby houses and started many smaller grass fires. [69]

- On December 6, 2005 a natural gas compressor station exploded near <u>Rifle, Colorado</u>, about 200 yards from Interstate 70. There was only one minor injury to a nearby truck driver. [133]
- A contractor was killed and two others injured after an explosion at a <u>BP</u> gas compressor station in <u>Durango, Colorado</u> on June 25, 2012. <u>BP</u>, <u>Halliburton</u>, and the other contractors were fined \$7,000 each for safety violations in that work. [384][385]
- A Colorado Interstate Gas gas compressor in Rio Blanco County, Colorado caught fire on September 11, 2012 There were no reported injuries. [402][403]
- On August 7, 2015 a natural gas liquids pipeline in Weld County, Colorado burned, after being struck by a third party. [548]
- On February 28, 2006 a gas compressor station explosion severely burned a worker, and set off a raging fire near <u>De Beque, Colorado</u>. A second explosion at that site soon after caused no injuries. [136]

From: Megan Powell

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: use public funds to legally defend boulder county

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:49:10 PM

Please protect the healthy and safety of the people of Boulder from the dangers of fracking.

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#403]

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 6:31:49 PM

Name \* Morgan Shimabuku

Email \* <u>morganshimabuku@gmail.com</u>

My Question or Feedback most closely Fracking relates to the following subject: (fill in

the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Dear County Commissioners,

I am sure that you have seen the news about the tragedy in Firestone earlier this week when a house exploded, killing two men and injuring 2 others. I wanted to bring attention to the news that came out today – an oil and gas well located 170 feet from the house that exploded is now under investigation as the source of the lethal fumes.

Here is the Daily Camera article on the issue:

 $\frac{http://www.dailycamera.com/news/ci\_30946669/anadarko-shuts-down-colo-wells-following-deadly-firestone$ 

I think that this is a VERY important incident highlighting a number of reasons Boulder County, and all Coloradans, should be very wary of oil and gas development close to any kind of human activity. First, it highlights the real danger that is present with leaking flammable gas. It also shows that proximity matters. And finally, because this was an older well (built in 1993) it shows to me that proper monitoring and regulation by the company, environmental protection groups, and COGA was severely lacking.

I hope this incident, in all of it's heartbreak, can help communities like Boulder County make the right decisions with regards to regulations around oil and gas drilling.

Please check box below \*

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From: ollimaleya@aol.com

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:27:38 PM

Boulder City has spent over \$10 million in pursuit of a muni in order to make Boulder "greener." So how's that going to work with with fracking at our gates?

As Boulder County Commissioners you have the authority to put home rule on the ballot. Weld and Pitkin are home rule. This has never been more imperative than now.

And then we need to go after the industry pre-emption law.

Carolyn Usher 2210 Balsam Dr From: Kim Williford

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:44:06 PM

Hello. I am sickened at how many gas wells that I see everywhere we go. We drove down highway 66 from Longmont to I-25 and they are putting up 2 separate walls hiding the new drilling of more fracking operations. There are fracking sites everywhere and along I-25. Think of all of the water being contaminated. The people have the right to have a say about this. We should use public funds to go after these companies.

I want to add also, as you know, a house blew up in Firestone. How much more has to happen until its stopped? Fracking is not safe!

Your Residents, Mark and Kim Williford Boulder Heights, Colorado From: Eleanor Farjeon

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:51:40 PM

Dear county commissioners,

Please use public funds to defend Boulder County from fracking. The people have spoken and expressed their feelings about the hazards fracking causes to the environment and to public health. Everything we love about Boulder County would be destroyed if you let oil and gas companies be the priority. This place will become an ugly, industrial nightmare.

For the beauty, health and safety of our County, resist this horrific trend of fracking that is like a black, ugly monster! Is it really all about money????????

Thank you for listening and hope you listen to the deepest place in your heart!

Eleanor Farjeon, Concerned Citizen From: Donna H Stockton

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Fracking on Open Space Lands
Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:08:00 PM

# To the Boulder County Commissioners,

I have consistently supported the Open Space Trust with both my votes and my taxes, and assumed that the lands purchased by the Trust would not be subject to oil and gas drilling. Is that not the case? I ask you, our elected county representatives, to employ all means at your disposal to protect and preserve these lands.

Thank You, Donna H Stockton, PhD From: Judith Ansara

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:37:33 PM

To Boulder County Commissioners: Elise Jones, Deb Gardner and Cindy Domenico—I understand you are in a very difficult situation relative to State laws around oil and gas and fracking. Your job is difficult because of the legal stranglehold you are in. I imagine none of you wants to fracking and drilling expand in Boulder County. Yet these times are asking us to stake a stand for the health and well being of our communities across this nation. If Boulder - wealthy and well educated and caring deeply about our future on this planet - cannot manage to stand p to big oil and gas - and a legal system that grants them rights they should never have been given- well there is not much hope for other less privledged communities. We need to be willing to put our money and our voices behaind what we value and what we believe is right.

Please use our public funds to fight on our behalf. We will stand behind you. Thank you Judith Ansara 895 Rainlilly Lane Boulder CO 80304

Judith Ansara judith.ansara@gmail.com www.sacredunion.com From: Osie A

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:39:26 PM

Who do y'all represent, your constituents or the oil & gas industry? Time to do the right thing! Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Courtney Jordan Siegel

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Frack off from Boulder County
Date: Friday, April 28, 2017 11:23:53 AM

#### To Whom This Concerns:

This concerns all of the citizens of Boulder County and all of the land and life we enjoy and steward as such. As a property owner in this county, I am staunchly opposed to the leasing of our lands to any oil or gas companies for fracking. New technologies already exist that are in the process of supplanting completely this destructive means of extracting oil from underneath the earth's crust. There are enough threats to the well-being of the Earth, and if we can't stop this mindlessly destructive practice from happening in Boulder County of all places, then all is lost. Do not let us lose hope for the planet and for humanity. There are better ways of harvesting energy than sucking it up from under the ground and creating even more pollution and radiated fluids.

Let's be a positive model for other counties, and not just another one that drops to its knees for big oil's penetration.

Seriously.

Thanks for protecting us or No thanks for exposing our precious lands,

Courtney Siegel 37 Wild Tiger Road, Boulder, CO From: Judith Thomas

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>
Subject: Fwd: Please Ban Fracking in Boulder County

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 11:55:44 AM

> Dear County Commissioners, as a citizen of Boulder County, I am asking you to uphold your responsibility to protect the health, safety and well-being of citizens of Boulder County by not allowing oil and gas companies to drill in Boulder County on Open Space. My tax dollars for Open Space are intended to protect that space for the benefit of residents, not oil and gas companies. Thank you. Judith Thomas 337 Grant St. Longmont, CO

> Sent from my iPhone

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#404]

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 12:32:36 PM

Name \* Cliff Willmeng

Email \* willmeng70@gmail.com

Phone Number (optional) (303) 478–6613

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Urgent: Climate Bill of Rights Legal Defense

Comments, Question or Feedback If you will enact the Boulder County Bill of Rights and Protections

the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund will provide

pro bono legal defense.

This is a critical matter to the lives of people living in the County.

Please respond. Cliff Willmeng

East Boulder County United

303 478 6614

Attach a File (optional)

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4.36 MB · PDF

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• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Yolanda Duperret

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: No fracking in Boulder County
Date: Friday, April 28, 2017 12:46:51 PM

Oil and gas companies routinely use part of their earnings to fund legal actions against any action not in favor of their personal interests. Boulder county needs to represent the people. We pay huge sums of taxes to protect our open spaces and will NOT tolerate the oil & gas companies effectively using our taxes to ruin our lands, and property values.

Boulder County must use taxes collected to stop fracking and do it quickly!

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www.solarips.com

From: Jen Hardee

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: No drilling permits!!

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 1:21:59 PM

### Hello,

I am a resident of Boulder County, in zip code 80303.

I do NOT wish to see any new fracking or other oil and gas drilling to occur in Boulder County.

As a resident and a taxpayer, I demand that the Boulder County Commissioners follow the will of the people whom they represent, and use public funds to defend Boulder County against the oil and gas companies.

Support the will of the people, not the will of the corporations.

Thank you, Jennifer Hardee 20 S. Boulder Cir. #2208 Boulder, CO 80303 From: Ty Lewis

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** Moratorium Extension

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 2:15:48 PM

### Dear Commissioner,

As a concerned resident of Boulder County, I kindly urge you to hear the extensive public outcry regarding the expansion of oil and gas extraction via gas fracking into our communities. We simply do not understand the long-term implications of the proximity of these wells to our homes and schools and given recent events (Firestone) should be prudent. My vote will perpetually stand with politicians who side with the environment and people of our great community on this issue.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Best,

Ty Lewis 2883 Cascade Creek Drive Lafayette CO 80026

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Ty Lewis

P: 303.807.1601 <u>LinkedIn</u> From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#405]

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 2:24:09 PM

Name \* Ellen Skinner

Organization (optional) Alert Plus

Email \* <u>ellenskinner@outlook.com</u>

Phone Number (optional) (307) 220–3777

My Question or Feedback most closely Well Shutdowns relates to the following subject: (fill in

the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Matt Murdock, CEO at Alert–Plus asked me to get in touch with you to let you know that the company joins you in your commitment to preventing gas leaks and problems resulting from them. We agree with Mr. Holly's statement today that people need to feel safe in their homes. In that spirit, we would like you to know that the Aegis 400 is a great tool for detecting methane leaks at wells and automatically shutting them down before things get out of hand. Our technology is proven and award–winning. Alert–Plus developed the Aegis 400 to increase the safety of those who work or live near oil and gas production. We recognize that your role does not include promoting products. That said, it is important to know there is affordable technology that will detect methane and other gases and shut down a well (vertical or horizontal) automatically. Please call me for more information. Thanks!

Attach a File (optional)



Please check box below \*

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From: A.J.

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Fracking

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 2:24:21 PM

Especially in light of the recent accident in Firestone (<a href="http://www.ecowatch.com/anadarko-explosion-colorado-2381199517.html">http://www.ecowatch.com/anadarko-explosion-colorado-2381199517.html</a>) please extend the moratorium on Fracking.

Thank you, Adam Pastula 80301 From: Edward Granados

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 3:04:05 PM

Please use Public funds to defend boulder County from Fracking.

Edward N Granados and Patricia Loria-Granados 2855 Humboldt Circle Longmont, CO 80503 From: Dianne Wells

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 4:03:44 PM

Please extend the moratorium! We don't want any more dangerous fracking operations in our state. Wells emit dangerous toxins into the air and gas lines explode. Protect the people over profits!! Dianne Wells

Sent from my Sprint Phone.

From: Annie Beall

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: BOCO citizens will hold you accountable -- No Fracking in Boulder County

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 5:14:11 PM

### County Commissioners,

You must do something and you must stand up and defend our land, air and water and health of the people in our county. Health and safety are more important than any 'economic development' opportunities. Boulder County should be leading the way and therefore supporting other counties and the state. This is an absolute PRIORITY.

It is currently apparent that you are not doing anything and not listening to us as citizens. There are very intelligent activists in the county and you need to listen to them and respond right away. You are being held accountable and we will not let up until we see the appropriate representation as you uphold your job duties.

Put public funds into the lawsuits that are going to defend the county.

Commit to defend the people of Boulder County against oil and gas fracking. Now is the time, and it cannot wait any longer.

We have the right to ban fracking. And we will. It's time to participate.

A concerned citizen.

Annie Beall

From: Gregory Holston

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Date: Friday, April 28, 2017 5:24:34 PM

### I DEMAND THAT YOU USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO DEFEND BOULDER COUNTY!

SINCERELY YOUR'S, GREG HOLSTON

From: katehormel@gmail.com

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: BOCO citizens will hold you accountable -- No Fracking in Boulder County

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 6:52:32 PM

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A concerned citizen,

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### Kate Miller

Registered & Certified Herbalist Permaculture Design Teacher Partner at Dynamic Roots www.dynamicroots.com

Alpine Botanicals Artisan Apothecary & Center for Resilience Coming soon to Downtown Nederland, Colorado <a href="https://www.alpinebotanicals.com">www.alpinebotanicals.com</a> From: soladido@aol.com

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: fracking moratorium

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 8:05:09 PM

### Madams and Sirs:

You must use our public funds to protect our county from fracking by the oil and gas industry. We paid for the open space land with our county taxes (of which I pay a lot!). We pay your salary! You owe it to us to protect our health and safety! People in the county have already died! That is on you! Our heath and safety and our quality of life are more important that the short term economic gains of the oil and gas industry. Do what is right and use public money to protect us. This is your oath of office! Do it now!

Sola DiDomenico 925 Rainlily Lane Boulder 80304 303-880-1672 From: Ellen Boeder

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: no to fracking

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 8:57:13 PM

Please use public finds to protect Boulder County from fracking. It is unacceptable that fracking in our county is a possibility.

Thank you, Ellen

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Ellen Boeder, MA, LPC Psychotherapist www.ellenboeder.com From: Kristen cain

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Fracking

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 9:11:47 PM

Please, county commissioners need to use public funds to defend Boulder County from fracking!

Kristen Cain

From: Wendy Scipione

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Do Not Allow Fracking In Boulder
Date: Friday, April 28, 2017 10:15:28 PM

Please do not allow fracking in Boulder County! It's not safe and it's not good for our community.

Concerned resident,

Wendy Scipione

From: Gabrielle Katz

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: DO SOMETHING!

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2017 7:18:04 AM

### Dear Commissioners --

Please ACT IMMEDIATELY to prevent oil and gas drilling on BCPOS and City of Boulder OSMP open space! We the people of Boulder County have invested millions of dollars in open space. We did not do this for the benefit of oil and gas companies. We did this for passive recreation and conservation and agriculture. Please step up and do everything you can to protect our open space, and the health and well being of communities in east Boulder County living near open space. This should include using public funds to support legal challenges to the state.

Thank you, Gabrielle Katz Citizen of unincorporated Boulder County From: andrew oconnor

To: <u>openforum@denverpost.com</u>; <u>openforum@dailycamera.com</u>; <u>letters@boulderweekly.com</u>; <u>opinion@gazette.com</u>;

Opinion@coloradoan.com; Mary O"Connor; Jim Tatten; Kevin Hennelly; kkreeger@broomfieldcitycouncil.org; Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment; BoulderCountyProtectors@gmail.com; senatormattjones@gmail.com; stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us; mike.foote.house@state.co.us; Dave Anderson; Fred Smith; tyler.houlderink@gmail.com; Christing berg@cityoflafayette.com; calvin berry@gmail.com; Yoay Benari

tyler.boulderink@gmail.com; christine.berg@cityoflafayette.com; calvin.lberry@gmail.com; Yoav Benari

Subject: In Colorado The Fix Is In For Fracking

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017 9:01:16 AM

On April 28, 2017, the Title Board for the Colorado Secretary of State's Office capitulated to the money and influence of the oil and gas industry by refusing to allow my Ballot Initiative 2017-2018 #20 on Severance Tax to appear on the ballot this year. The Title Board's corrupt actions denied the people of Colorado the opportunity to vote on forcing fracking operators to pay their fair share in taxes in line with Wyoming and New Mexico. For too long, the world's most profitable industry, which is out of control commercial terrorism, has been getting a free ride in Colorado subsidized by Colorado taxpayers.

For the first time in its history, the Title Board held a rehearing at the Supreme Court rather than at Secretary of State's Office based upon bogus claims of "security concerns" ginned up by oil and gas industry. The Title Board refused to consider four motions that I filed protesting the unprecedented change in venue. On April 7, 2017, the Title Board granted jurisdiction and set title approving Ballot Initiative 2017-2018 #20. However, on April 28, 2017, the Title Board reversed itself and denied jurisdiction and refused to set title on the initiative. Nothing changed in the wording of initiative between April 7 and April 28 except that the oil and gas industry got to the members of the Title Board and used their money and influence to change the outcome in their favor to the detriment of the people. As a result of the corrupt actions of the Title Board, I will be filing an appeal of the Title Board's corrupt actions with the Supreme Court.

In Colorado the corporate power of the oil and gas industry manipulates judicial and political power, and has free rein to impoverish families, destroy or abandon infrastructure, plunder and pollute the environment and shape the message disseminated by mass communications. In fact, a recent Colorado Supreme Court decision denies the right of communities to impose fracking bans. So, in effect, when you raise consciousness about the dangers of fracking, when you organize to protect yourselves and your children, when you pass a ban in a democratic vote, your action is nullified by the courts or the state. The fix is in for fracking in Colorado and the Title Board's corrupt actions on April 28, 2017, proves that the oil and gas industry is backed by the state government.

I will not give up and continue to speak out and fight this commercial terrorism forcing their way into our neighborhoods and by our schools that is killing people in Colorado slowly by giving us cancer and other diseases or killing us fast by explosions caused by fracking that recently killed two innocent people in Firestone.

Andrew J. O'Connor 1220 W. Devonshire Court Lafayette, CO 80026 (505) 204-2405 oconnorandrew@hotmail.com From: Jasmin Cori

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2017 9:15:35 AM

I think the proposal to use public funds to protect our Open Space (and everything else possible) makes a good deal of sense. I appreciate what you are doing to limit impacts but see how you feel your hands are tied. That is why it makes sense to appoint someone whose hands are not tied to protect our land and health.

The deadly explosion is certainly cause for bringing in the precautionary principle.

Jasmin Cori 4945 Twin Lakes Rd. #44 Boulder, CO 80301 From: Ellen Winner

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2017 12:22:56 PM

Dear Commissioners, please use public funds to defend Boulder County from fracking.

"Try to be a little kinder" — Aldous Huxley summing up his life's wisdom

Ellen Winner (O'Laughlin) Healing in Consciousness, LLC 1045 Toedtli Dr. Boulder, CO 80305 720-635-7212 www.worldshaman.org From: Elise Tyrie Jenkins

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>; <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Defend Boulder County from Fracking Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017 3:30:46 PM

Dear Commissioners Elise Jones, Deb Gardner, and Cindy Domenico,

It has come to my attention that the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County will not be extended. I am emailing to urge you to do what needs to be done to protect the land and people of Boulder County from the well known and devastating effects of fracking. Just this past Monday, there was a deadly explosion is Firestone, likely the result of methane migration from a nearby fracking site. We do not want this in Boulder County!

The people of Boulder County are organizing and are ready to apply pressure where needed in order to protect ourselves from fracking. Please show your support for our cause and give us direction so that we can succeed in keeping Boulder Open Space land preserved for the uses it was intended for.

Most importantly, I urge you to use Boulder's public funds in our defense on this issue. As a taxpayer in Boulder County, I implore you to use this money as necessary to ensure that not one oil and gas company sets foot on our lands.

Best,

Elise Tyrie Jenkins (631)278-4080

From: A.J.

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: 40 Percent

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2017 4:21:36 PM

With more than 40 percent of wells having leaks, how can we be assured that us citizens will be safe? <a href="http://kdvr.com/2017/04/28/boulder-county-oil-and-gas-inspector-finds-leaks-at-40-percent-of-inspections/">http://kdvr.com/2017/04/28/boulder-county-oil-and-gas-inspector-finds-leaks-at-40-percent-of-inspections/</a>

Please protect your constituents and extend the moratorium on fracking (or ban it outright.) Even if it will involve a lawsuit, let's take the fight to court. The appeals court said the state must protect health and environment:

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/03/23/colorado-appeals-court-state-must-protect-health-environment/

Especially with the recent explosion in Firestone:

http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/over-3000-oil-wells-shuttered-after-firestone-home-explosion

Not to mention all the other overwhelming evidence that fracking is risky and harmful: <a href="http://www.psr.org/resources/fracking-compendium.html">http://www.psr.org/resources/fracking-compendium.html</a>

I feel we would have a good chance in the courts – and it's definitely worth trying. PLEASE help protect us citizens.

Thank you, Adam Pastula Boulder, CO 80301 From: carolyn.bleicher@gmail.com

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Open space is open space

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2017 4:51:06 PM

Hi,

As you can see from my signature, I am a Realtor and with the largest company within Boulder County. People often tell me how much they value open space and I tell them it will remain that way for eternity...that is what our tax dollars pay for.

Well...I had no idea I was wrong and that open space doesn't necessarily mean it will stay open space and not become commercial or residential.

I am actually in shock that there is a way for our tax dollars to help fund fracking and drilling and it's beyond me how you can let this happen. As a resident of Gunbarrel, I often take 52 east towards i-25 and always love seeing the open plains and farmland. I am extremely upset it can turn into some fracking farm that is basically the "welcome" to Boulder County for many who drive westward from i-25.

I implore you to do whatever needs to be done and answer to your constituents regarding this issue. You can't let this happen so close to major populations--Boulder, Longmont and Erie.

Please, please, please do something before this can become a reality.

Carolyn Bleicher, GRI
RE/MAX of Boulder
303-219-1771
www.searchforyourboulderhome.com
Sent from my cell

From: Claudia B Van Gerven

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2017 8:35:10 PM

Sent from my iPhone

From: Fiona Theodoredis

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: No Fracking

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2017 11:20:40 PM

#### Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I am a resident of Boulder County. I am sickened by the possibility of fracking happening in Boulder County. People reside in Boulder because it is a gorgeous place to live due to the wise move on the part of the County years ago to buy and protect Open Space for people to enjoy. Boulderites value health and fitness and use the Open Space. If you allow fracking to go forward you are going to writing the death warrant for this county. I pay hefty property taxes, and I would like to think that those taxes give me and other residents of Boulder County a voice in how those dollars are spent. To think that the oil and gas companies have some kind of right to simply come in and drill on our land is horrifying.

The people of Boulder County do not want fracking here. Most of the people I have spoken with don't want fracking at all because it poisons the water table, it poisons the air, it creates health hazards and it creates earthquakes. I am asking you use public funds to fund the lawsuits against fracking. The explosion in Firestone shows that fracking is simply NOT SAFE!

Please stand up against the oil and gas industry and do everything in your power to protect Boulder County from fracking.

Thank you,

Fiona Theodoredis

From: Greg 16251

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Defend Boulder County

**Date:** Sunday, April 30, 2017 7:10:08 AM

### Commissioners:

I urge you to defend Boulder County from fracking and use public funds to finance the legal campaign. The health of our land and people is at stake for this and future generations.

Sincerely,

Greg Varhola 3250 O'Neal Circle, H26 Boulder, CO 80301 720.317.1107 From: andrew oconnor

To: Mary O"Connor; Jim Tatten; Kevin Hennelly; Yoav Benari; Tom Morrissey; Fred Smith; Dave Anderson;

senatormattjones@gmail.com; stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us; Dan Walter; mike.foote.house@state.co.us; Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment; kkreeger@broomfieldcitycouncil.org; christine.berg@cityoflafayette.com;

BoulderCountyProtectors@gmail.com; Bob Dalton; Jonathan Wolfer

Subject: Threats Against Me And My Family
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017 9:51:51 AM
Attachments: Daily Caller Comments.docx

Dan,

Please find attached threats against me and my family. As you can see in the comments someone has posted my wife's and daughter's names and where we live. My wife is in real fear for our lives. Can you please make a report about these threats? Thank you.

We have copied Jonathon Wolfer our daughter's principal and request that he alert BVSD security in order to protect our daughter.

Andrew J. O'Connor

<u>2livefree</u> • <u>8 days ago</u>

Maybe it's time for violence against the Boulder Daily Camera? Jes sayin'.

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Szebran 2livefree • 8 days ago

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Zim Szebran • 6 days ago

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The lying communists in Obama's EPA couldn't produce evidence that fracking is harmful to the environment.

Case closed.

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Wrong! We have plenty of evidence. The planet core is being destabilized. Just do better research.

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The planet core is being destabilized? Really? You need to get back on your meds before you hurt yourself.

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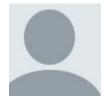


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I have a M.S. in Geology. Oil lies in Mississippian formations conventionally. Shale oil lies in formations from the Middle Cambrian eras. All formations are clearly in the upper-middle crust formations. There's retarded comments and then there's what you say.

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# disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX Myles

Bennett Dyson • 4 days ago

And I'll Queen of Sheba. Ask OK the results of fracking. Their homes are ruined, no one will buy their houses because the foundations are cracked. The noise, the pollution, wells polluted. We r destabilizing the earths foundation.

I live on east coast. New we.. fairly close by. Last July we had 3 earthquake. Very minor, but we'd never had then before.

If you think it's harmless, I really don't care.

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### Michael Havarett • 8 days ago

We ARE ALREADY in a civil war. Here is more proof. Do we defend ourselves, or just lay down and lose? Civil Disobedience is fine, just be prepared to pay the price. If you commit property damage fine them for repairs and 5x the cost when they are caught. If they cause a death, they are immediately executed and ALL their assets are forfeited to those who they damaged. If the cost of doing damage is horrendous and the price for causing a death is that they are killed and their family is left penniless on the street, after the first few the rest will consider non-violent, non-destructive methods of protest. There is only one way to end a civil war.

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### texexpatriate • 8 days ago

Fracking equals murder but the murder of babies in the womb and with their heads and shoulders outside of the vagina is planned parenting. Can we take these fools seriously? We better because they will soon be trying to kill all of us.

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### phil • 7 days ago

Take their cars, air conditioners and their iphones and clothes away if they are so vehement about showing their anti oil business idiocy.

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Ted o 7 days ago

This paper is inciting a riot and should be held accountable.

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# Tradecraft46 • 8 days ago

They seem to think that no one will react.....

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Buddy • 7 days ago

Again, the only Russia tie-in seems to always be with Hillary and Democrats.

Hillary's Leaked Speeches Confirm Russia Funded Anti-Fracking Groups - http://dailycaller.com/2016...

US Intel Report Confirms Kremlin Pushed Anti-Fracking Propaganda http://dailycaller.com/2017...

CA EPA, No Contamination of Drinking Water From Fracking: http://www.energyindependen...

Now, EPA, No Problem With Drinking Water, Fracking: http://hotair.com/archives/...

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Dee Lee Buddy • 7 days ago

Buddy, you did some great homework. Thank you!

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disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX Dee Lee • 7 days ago

But he's wrong. Bad sources quoted.. my ground water water became contaminated. Won lawsuit. It was a direct result of fracking. Not to mention the pressure shifts earths faults. Don't be stupid. Do your research. Start with Oklahoma.

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disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX Buddy • 7 days ago

Your sources are a joke. I've had my water contaminated. They bead to bring in water buffalos. It was a direct result of fracking. Even the company agreed it was shifting my ground water source. So, don't tell me such hype. You're dead wrong!

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Buddy disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX • 7 days ago

Hey, just the EPA and the California EPA so take it up with them.

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# Myles Bennett Dyson disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX • 4 days ago

I believe you are a liar.

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# batmanrobin • 8 days ago

# Hello Police.

Inciting to riot and injure is against the law.

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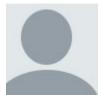


ice • 8 days ago

Most real rifle ranges I have spent any amount of time on are two way ranges.

Self defence might just become the order of the day.

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# E. Burke • 7 days ago

When the Left can't persuade with intelligent arguments they always resort to promoting violence.

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# deplorable\_radtraveller • 7 days ago

These people calling for terrorist attacks on pipelines and the men and women that build and maintain them need to be arrested and treated as the terrorists the terrorists they are.

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checkssc • 8 days ago Buy every piece of property close to Andrew O'Conner and drill baby drill! see more 2 Reply Share Twitter Facebook http://disq.us 0 Liberalism is a cancer ✓ genius ● 7 days ago So, we can declare open season on the libturd press? I am okay with that.

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Realist4U • 8 days ago

I see many lawsuits coming their way! Take a snapshot now, because there will no longer be a "Boulder Daily Camera!"

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### Urban Alabaster • 8 days ago

Newspapers can retract endorsements, editorial cartoons, and even news stories, however it is not up to the newspaper, but to the letter-writer, to retract letters to the editor. It sounds like Chris White is so fearful of freedom of speech that he failed to look up "retract" in his Writing for Dummies.

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### Myles Bennett Dyson Urban Alabaster 8 days ago

Freedom of speech does not include threats of violence and damage to property. By "destroying property" and "eliminating workers." Maybe you failed to notice that in you Law for Dummies book.

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jcherry7 • 8 days ago

And are those who believe fracking is a good thing allowed to advocate getting rid of fracking-protesters? Or are there in fact topics such as "getting rid of our opponents" that are so abhorrent as to be beyond the pale for everyone?

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# Scott Dailey • 6 days ago

Last time I visited Boulder, it was by and large on the grid. Lots of fossil-fueled vehicles / buildings / companies / etc. Once you are off the grid then you can do whatever you'd like.

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# Adordeplor • 7 days ago

Sounds like a midnight visit by an angry mob with torches is needed.

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# mauloa • 7 days ago

We lived in Denver (1970-1977) and even then - Boulder was known for its Liberal/Socialist mindset. There were a few Neo-Nazis in the bushes but predominately the university groupies were smoking pot before it was legal. I only read the article to see what paper it was - I couldn't imagine the Denver Post lowering itself.

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# kmbog mauloa • 6 days ago

The Denver Post is as leftist as the Daily Camera (paper which published the letter) is.

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# mauloa kmbog • 6 days ago

You're right - I wasn't thinking! Are there any newspapers that aren't in the left column anymore?

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Vladamir • 7 days ago

What are they going to do? Hit them with a copy of "Grand Theft Auto" and threaten them with a broken bong?

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ArtD0dger • 7 days ago

The Daily Camera discontinued Disqus comments about a year ago, something about "inappropriate dialog."

Apparently, they wanted the monopoly on "inappropriate dialog."

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disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX • 7 days ago

Violence doesn't work! Just bomb the wells

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# Charlie • 7 days ago

Andrew is 58 years old. Him and his wife Mary O'Connor and their 9-year-old daughter, Teagan live somewhere in Lafayette CO.

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robway56 . • 7 days ago

Violence can be a two way street. Andrew O'Connor just may learn that.

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Tricky Dick • 7 days ago

Now imagine the uproar we'd be seeing in the MSM had this been the line.....

citizens have a moral obligation to destroy abortion clinics and eliminate abortionist jobs if they violate the sensibilities of Colorado residents.

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# EXFEDeplorable • 7 days ago

I admit that when money is involved, common sense is ignored. I think it would be wise to run small pilot trials for a few years to make sure there are no unintended consequences.

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# Lewfarge • 7 days ago

Advocating violence, This is just common discourse?
"PUNCH BACK TWICE AS HARD!"
LIES,DECEIT, DISTORTION to generate HATE everyday!

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blackspeak • 7 days ago

Fracking destroys the ground water and is an environmental disaster everywhere its allowed to happen...

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Charlie blackspeak • 6 days ago

You're just an anti-science bigot. https://www.txoga.org/scien...

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USMC Mustang blackspeak • 7 days ago

That might explain why you're such a dip-shìt.

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Andrew J. O'Connor 1220 W. Devonshire Ct Lafayette, CO 80226 Tel: (505) 204-2405

Email: oconnorandrew@hotmail.com

April 27, 2017

VIA REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Alfred A. Arraj United States Courthouse, Room A105

Attn: Clerk's Office

901 19<sup>th</sup> Street Denver, CO 80294-3589

Tel: (303) 844-3433

Re: O'Connor v. Arrupe Jesuit, et al., Case No: 17-cv-00807-GPG Motion to Recuse and ECF Registration For-Pro Se

Dear Clerk of Court:

Please find enclosed Motion to Recuse and ECF Registration For-Pro Se for filing and docketing in the above referenced case.

If you have any questions in this regard, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. O'Connor Enclosures

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# PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF THE TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITITIAVE 2017-2018 NO. 20

Pursuant to section 1-40-107 (2), Andrew J. O'Connor (hereinafter "Petitioner") and Mary E. Henry, through undersigned counsel, respectfully petitions this Court to review the wrongful and unconstitutional actions of the Colorado Title Setting Board (the "Title Board") including, but not limited to, acting in an arbitrary and capricious manner by denying Petitioners due process, denying Petitioners a fair and impartial rehearing, demonstrating bias and prejudice against Petitioners and reversing itself by refusing jurisdiction and setting title on Proposed Initiative 2017-2018 # 20 (the "Initiative") after accepting jurisdiction and setting title on April 19, 2017.

### I. WRONGFUL ACTIONS OF THE TITLE BOARD

The Title Board conducted its initial public hearing on the Initiative on April 19, 2017 and accepted jurisdiction and set title on the Initiative. The Title Board found that the Initiative satisfied the single subject requirement of Article V, § 1(8) of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 1-40-105 (4) and set title. Respondent made specious arguments regarding lack of jurisdiction, substantive changes and misspellings, all of which were summarily rejected by the Title Board. On April 26, 2017, Respondent filed motion for rehearing which contained and repeated the same exact arguments that were summarily rejected by the Title Board. On April 28, 2017, the Title Board reversed itself and unanimously declined jurisdiction and refused to set title on the Initiative.

On April 25, 2017, Suzanne Staiert, Deputy Secretary of State and one of the three members on the Title Board, gave an interview to Denver television station KUSA, in which she falsely accused Petitioner of being dangerous and a security threat. Ms. Staiert told KUSA that the rehearing would have to be delayed in order to find a space in a secure building with metal detectors stating: "From this point on, that will be a security obligation that we are obligated to take." (See copy of KUSA interview dated 4/25/17, attached and marked as Exhibit A). On April 26, 2017, Steven Ward with the Secretary of State's Office contacted Petitioner notifying him that Respondent filed a Motion for Rehearing and that the location of the rehearing was moved from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building. When Petitioner asked Mr. Ward for an explanation of why the location for rehearing was being moved from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building he responded with only a vague reference to security concerns which he refused to clarify. Ms. Staiert statements and actions

demonstrated that she suspected Petitioner of committing a crime.

On April 26, 2016, Petitioner filed: Objections to Moving Rehearing from Secretary of State's Office in Violation of Section 1-40-106(1) C.R.S.; Motion for Telephone Hearing; Motion for Continuance and Motion to Dismiss Frivolous Motion for Rehearing and Request for Sanctions. (See copies of pleadings attached and marked as Exhibits B, C, D and E, respectively).

At a minimum, Suzanne Staiert should have recused herself from sitting on the Title Board on the rehearing after making improper public comments falsely portraying Petitioner as being dangerous and a security threat and accusing him of committing a crime and then demonizing Petitioner by moving the rehearing from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building. Under the aforementioned circumstances, it was impossible for Petitioners to receive a fair and impartial rehearing. The Title Board acted wrongfully and unconstitutionally including, but not limited to, acting in an arbitrary and capricious manner by denying Petitioners due process, denying Petitioners a fair and impartial rehearing, publicly character assassinating Petitioner, demonstrating bias and prejudice against Petitioners and reversing itself by refusing jurisdiction and setting title on the Initiative despite the fact that they accepted jurisdiction and set title on the Initiative on April 19, 2017.

### II. ISSUES PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

A. Whether the Title Board erred on April 28, 2017, in reversing itself by declining to accept jurisdiction and refusing to set title despite the fact that on April 19, 2017, it accepted jurisdiction and set title on the exact same Initiative.

B. Whether the Title Board acted wrongfully and unconstitutionally including, but not limited to, acting in an arbitrary and capricious manner by denying Petitioners due process, denying Petitioners a fair and impartial rehearing, demonstrating bias and prejudice against Petitioners by the actions of Suzanne Staiert in publicly accusing Petitioner of being dangerous and a security threat and blaming the Petitioner for moving the rehearing from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building.

### III. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

As required by section 1-40-107(2), attached is a certified copy of the final action by the Title Board and Petitioner's Motion for Rehearing (attached and marked as Exhibits F and G, respectively) along with Exhibits A, B, C, D and E.

# IV. RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioners respectfully request that the Court reverse the Title Board's denial of jurisdiction and refusal to set title on the Initiative and find that the actions of the Title Board were wrongful and unconstitutional and that the Title Board acted arbitrarily and capriciously by denying Petitioners due process, denying Petitioners a fair and impartial rehearing, demonstrating bias and prejudice against Petitioners by the actions of Suzanne Staiert in publicly accusing Petitioner of a crime and of being dangerous and a security threat and further demonizing Petitioners by moving the rehearing from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building and refusing to consider Petitioners' motions and grant any such further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted on May 3, 2017.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW J. O'CONNOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney for Petitioner

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $3^{rd}$  day of May 2017, a true and correct copy of PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF THE TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITITIAVE 2017-2018 NO. 20 was deposited in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to the following:

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Attorneys for Respondent

Andrew J. O'Connor

From: andrew oconnor

To:

<u>Mary O"Connor; Jim Tatten; Tom Morrissey; Kevin Hennelly; Yoav Benari; Fred Smith; Dave Anderson; senatormattjones@gmail.com; stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us; Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment;</u>

mike.foote.house@state.co.us; Dan Walter; BoulderCountyProtectors@gmail.com; Bob Dalton

Subject: Article About Fear For My Own Safety Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017 10:28:36 AM

http://westernwire.net/anti-fracking-activist-who-wouldnt-have-a-problem-with-murderingoil-and-gas-workers-now-fears-for-his-own-safety/

From: Jane Enterline

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Sunday, April 30, 2017 10:37:23 AM

Boulder county commissioners -

I am a resident of boulder. 80304

I support 100% that public funds and any other means possible be used to defend boulder county from fracking.

Sincerely

Jane Enterline 2520 Bluff St From: Jonathan Wolfer
To: andrew oconnor

Cc: Mary O"Connor; Jim Tatten; Kevin Hennelly; Yoav Benari; Tom Morrissey; Fred Smith; Dave Anderson;

senatormattjones@gmail.com; stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us; Dan Walter; mike.foote.house@state.co.us; Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment; kkreeger@broomfieldcitycouncil.org; christine.berg@cityoflafayette.com;

BoulderCountyProtectors@gmail.com; Bob Dalton

Subject: Re: Threats Against Me And My Family
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017 4:10:07 PM

Andrew, I have reviewed this information and contacted our Security department. We will take appropriate precautions for you and for your daughter.

Jon

On Sun, Apr 30, 2017 at 9:51 AM, andrew oconnor < <u>oconnorandrew@hotmail.com</u>> wrote:

Dan,

Please find attached threats against me and my family. As you can see in the comments someone has posted my wife's and daughter's names and where we live. My wife is in real fear for our lives. Can you please make a report about these threats? Thank you.

We have copied Jonathon Wolfer our daughter's principal and request that he alert BVSD security in order to protect our daughter.

Andrew J. O'Connor

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Jonathan Wolfer, Principal

<u>Douglass Elementary School</u>
(720) 561-5541 - <u>@DouglassElem</u>

Boulder Valley School District - <u>http://bvsd.org</u>

From: Wufoo

To: #LandUsePlanner

**Subject:** Boulder County Contact Us/Feedback Form [#312]

**Date:** Sunday, April 30, 2017 8:19:28 PM

Name *	Laura Zungolo
Email *	lcrhoades@aol.com
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 884–3652
Select a Subject *	Land Use Planning

#### Comments \*

As a teacher, parent and resident, I am very concerned about the end of the moritorium on fracking and oil. There are countless studies that show the detrimental health and environmental effects. I am also concerned about the recent inspection of oil and gas sites showing that 40% are leaking.

 $\frac{http://kdvr.com/2017/04/28/boulder-county-oil-and-gas-inspector-finds-leaks-at-40-percent-of-inspections/$ 

We need to block new sites coming into our county to protect our children, residents and the environment. This is even more important when the current infrastructure is not effective.

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Will Davis

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Urging the Cessation of Fracking
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017 8:32:37 PM

#### Hello,

As I live in Denver, and driving up to boulder in my gasoline powered vehicle alone would be a little hypocritical, I am emailing you to urge your support. Fracking is a dangerous, practically unnecessary process 90% of the time, and needs to be severely regulated. I urge you not to open up your gorgeous land to it - it will definitely do some harm, and possibly ruin parts of the land, encourage earthquakes, and decrease tourism. Please keep a ban on Fracking!

Will D Denver, CO

Sent from Outlook

From: brunolovesyou@gmail.com

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Thank you for reading this;)
Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017 8:40:12 PM

Dear Commissioners,

Please support the following:

### 1. \*\*\*Extend the moratorium.\*\*\*

In light of the recent victory of the Martinez Case, we have new legal grounds for a moratorium. Here's why: The court determined that oil and gas development has to be done "in a manner consistent with the protection of public health, safety, welfare and the environment, including wildlife". Our current setbacks are based upon balancing the economic interests of the oil and gas industry against healthy and safety - rather than treating health and safety as a priority.

2. \*\*\*Use open space funds to support a lawsuit\*\*\* that will protect open space from fracking. We The People have invested over \$100 million in taxes in open space. Our charter says that Open space is only to be used for agricultural uses, passive recreation and environmental conservation. We have the right to defend this contract in court!

In good faith, Audrey Elisabeth Gunn Beachcomber Court, Boulder

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Once the seeker has experienced the fullness of creation, he treats the two impostors - triumph & disaster - with equanimity.

B.K.S. Iyengar

From: mTea Space

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Spam: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 8:27:30 AM

You have an obligation to the people of the county of boulder to support them in their health and safety. The people DO NOT want fracking in boulder county. You absolutely must get behind the initiatives of the people with THE FINANCES THEY HAVE ENTRUSTED YOU WITH to ban fracking in boulder county.

From: Cyndi Nusbaum

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 9:28:03 AM

As Trustees of our Boulder County Open Space, you have taken an oath to protect it. Land use of our Open Space is to be mediated for agriculture, recreation and preservation. Do your job. This, "Just doing my job, within the legal perameters" is not believable. Not to those who live here and truly have supported you all, throughout the years believes it. Are you wanting harassment or to be recalled? The least you could do is grant us the Land Trust Funds to offensively, 'We The People" sue for Our Rights. We have A Right to feel safe in our home. It is in the Colorado Constitution that you took an oaan, to uphold. If you can't do or won't do more-fund us so we can fight for our Open Space. Fight for our Right to Initiatives. Get the injuction we need since we see, the moratorium is ending.

With all the efforts you put forth on the new regulations, it is not enough and you must do more. I heard Elise say that as tho she meant it. You do need to do much more. All of you must not think that you can regulate this industry that poisons, everywhere it goes. No amount to Red Tape or numbers of hoops to jump thru, will keep them from their prize, as long as State Law pre-emptions are in place, right? Wrong. If we stay the moratorium and get sued again, it freezes everything until it comes to trial. Just keep kicking those permits down the road does not sound like a reliable strategy, to anyone but you and your lawyer. We need more help than that.

With the request to shut-in all wells in Boulder County, as the investigation continues in Firestone, is not a mandate. I have said it before and I will say it again, there are worse things than being sued. It's being Fracked. I strongly support The Climate Bill of Rights and I understand that it is Not in your jurisdiction to require enforcemeant or rstrictions by the police. It is a measure that shows you pledge not to believe falsehoods. Fracking can not be regulated or made safe.

I strongly support that our Open Space Trust Funds are used to protect our Open Space. I strongly support The Community Rights 'Climate Bill of Rights. I strongly suggest that 'Just doing our job' is what is killing the planet and will not be a good excuse for destroying Boulder County. We expect you Rise and Shine to protect more than your jobs. Baseline measurements, relocation funds and emission monitors just won't suffice. Do not grant permits and let us Fight this, with our funds.

Sincerely, Cyndi Nusbaum 1103 Frontier Dr. Longmont, CO 80501

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: amy jarboe

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: NO FRACKING IN BOULDER COUNTY
Date: Monday, May 01, 2017 9:42:23 AM

Hi,

I demand we use public funds to defend Boulder County against fracking. With the Moratorium lifted, I am worried about the health and safety of people in boulder county. I don't want my tax dollars to go towards fracking in boulder county. I want them to go towards legal protection against fracking.

Thanks, Amy From: Josh Rosenfield

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: fighting fracking

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 11:08:07 AM

## Dear Bouler County Commissioners,

Like so many others here in Boulder County, I demand that you use public funds to defend Boulder County against fracking. It's your sworn duty to protect the health and wellbeing of the citizens who live here. it's also your fiduciary duty as a trustee of Open Space to protect our \$100M investment in Open Space and strictly limit its use to the agreed upon uses of recreation, agriculture, and land preservation, and NOT FRACKING!

I've heard you say we should take our protest to the state, and I do believe the state should be protested, but that doesn't change YOUR obligations to use public funds to fight fracking NOW.

Also, the recent explosions and the Martinez vs Colorado Appeal ruling give you PLENTY of justification to extend the moratorium and demand further studies on health impacts to take a precautionary approach to protecting the citizens of Boulder.

Thank you.

In Evolution,

JOSH "EROS" ROSENFIELD | ECO 1



LET'S EVOLVE OUR WORLD, TOGETHER!

ECO1.CO FACEBOOK From: Brock Johnson

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Boulder - No Fracking

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 11:30:41 AM

## Good morning,

My name is Brock Johnson and I'm a Boulder resident. I'm very concerned about the possibility of fracking in the county and am 100% opposed to it.

The health of our community and planet is at risk the second we start drilling and shooting known carcinogens into the ground. I demand the county commissioners use public funds to defend Boulder County from fracking.

Please take this into consideration, thanks for your time.

Brock Johnson

From: Todd Adelman

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Use Public Funds to Defend Boulder County

Date: Monday, May 01, 2017 11:38:28 AM

Elise, Deb and Cindy,

Please do whatever is necessary to stave off this potential disaster. I am clear that the law needs to be changed at the Colorado Supreme Court level but we still need to anything and everything within our powers to fight against this evil force.

Fracking goes against everything that Boulder supposedly stands for.

We need to fight and we need to mobilize our Congressman, Senators and Representatives to change the law on fracking.

Never give up,

bboT

#### **Todd Adelman**

Sr. Loan Consultant



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From: Gary Shunk

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** Fracking? Seriously?

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 12:06:38 PM

Boulder's moratorium on fracking ends today. 216 wells are already planned for East Boulder County around Highway 287 and 52, and more permits are rolling in as the oil and gas industry is chomping at the bit to frack open space that we the people own.

Last week, two men DIED in a house in Firestone. They were making a repair in the basement and the house exploded. Following the explosion, Anadarko shut down 3,000 wells, indicating the the well nearby the house was related to the explosion. FRACKING IS NOT SAFE for our water, land, wildlife, or people.

Why is this being allowed!

Gary Shunk

Louisville Resident.

From: Carrie Jordan

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: fracking moratorium

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 1:34:25 PM

Hi Elise, Deb, and Cindy,

As a citizen and tax payer of Boulder Cty, I am writing you to urge you to call for an immediate emergency injunction canceling the permitting process based on the recent deaths in Firestone.

Also please support the open space legal case using public funds (the open space fund).

Thank you. Carrie

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Carrie Jordan M- 203.858.3094 S- ceejay213

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The Rise Collective is helping working women step into their roles as wisdom keepers and feminine light bringers in their communities.

<u>Wild Mountain Honey</u> Vintage + recycled clothing and jewelry for the funky people of the world. <u>carriejordanstudio.com</u> Branding and content marketing for socially conscious businesses.

To speak with me schedule a call!

From: Kate Weiner

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** Stop Fracking in Colorado

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 3:21:43 PM

# To the Boulder County Commissioners:

Please call for an immediate emergency injunction to cancel permitting based on the recent deaths in firestone. And please support the open space legal case using public funds. Fracking in Boulder County would profoundly endanger our right to clean water and soil, decimate our climate stability, and threaten communities. Please do everything in your power to uphold this moratorium.

With gratitude,

Kate Weiner

From: Michael Sweeney

To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:Anadarko paid 5.1 billion in 2014Date:Monday, May 01, 2017 4:16:52 PM

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From:

Wufoo Boulder County Board of Commissioners To:

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#409]

Date: Monday, May 01, 2017 4:43:55 PM

Name *	Lisa Tully
Organization (optional)	Energy Medicine Research Insitute (owner0
Email *	lisatully@earthlink.net
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 440–3649
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking in Boulder County
Comments, Question or Feedback *	I implore you to stop all fracking in Boulder county, it is poisoning our air, water and land. There have already been over 500 leaks during the moratorium and this number will increase is fracking is allowed. The horror of what happened at Firestone speaks to the seriousness of this this issue. I don't understand how you can authorize this, you have a duty to protect our safety and i will never vote for you if you don't stand up to the gas/oil companies.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Joe Werne

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Reinstitute the moratorium on fracking
Date: Monday, May 01, 2017 5:08:23 PM

Dear County Commissioners, I am a citizen of Boulder County. I and fellow tax payers invested in open space for our benefit, not that of the oil and gas industry, which will take all the profits from natural resources, but be unable to clean up the environmental mess associated with fracking. The pollution and hazards associated with fracking are real and are continuously documented. 5% of wells leak immediately, and most wells are releasing greenhouse gases at alarming rates. You are our stewards of our shared environment. Act in our shared interests and fire your incompetent attorney who consistently gives you bad advice. Double that position's salary and hire a capable attorney. In the end it will save us all money, time, and heartache.

No to fracking! It's not in our interests. It's polluting, dangerous, and financially benefits the already-wealthy very few.

Joe Werne 518 Arbor Drive Lafayette, CO 80026 From: Constance Melvin

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** Use Public Funds to defend Boulder County from Fracking

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 5:09:06 PM

# Boulder County Commissioners Announced They Will Not Extend the Moratorium, and Will Allow it to Expire May 1<sup>st</sup>

What a sad day for Boulder County and for the state of Colorado.

The people of Boulder County have invested over \$100 million in open space. Open Space which we love and which, by contract, is only to be used for agricultural use, passive recreation and environmental conservation. You must defend the Open Space Trust! It is also your constitutional duty to protect our health, safety, property and the environment. If you are unwilling to take on the responsibility we voted you in to do as the trustees of open space, we call on you to step aside and allow the people to defend it. As commissioners can do this by appointing an independent trustee that can take legal action on our behalf.

Open Space dollars set aside for future purchase or care are worthless if Open Space is made unusable by outside interests (Oil & Gas). Release those tax dollars to make them available for legal actions fighting for the people's right – not energy company's right – to these wonderful lands.

Joe & Connie Melvin - Niwot

From: Luke Terry

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Fracking

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 6:00:20 PM

#### Commissioners,

I grew up in an area of Colorado that was and is heavily fracked. The water and air quality, wildlife, and overall quality of life diminished significantly in Las Animas County, CO, due to fracking.

The overall benefit to the community is tiny. Once the wells are drilled, the jobs dry up. The economic benefit is not worth it.

Speaking as one who lived through a fracking boom in a small Colorado town, I urge you to reject fracking in our community.

Best regards,

Luke

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# Luke Terry, LAc, MTOM

acting Chief of Operations

<u>Luke@functionalremedies.co</u> <u>www.functionalremedies.co</u>

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1434 Spruce Street

Boulder, Colorado 80302

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From: James Hoilman

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Spam: so...what about your oath of office?

Date: Monday, May 01, 2017 8:27:39 PM

didn't you all swear to protect the citizens of this county and their health and safety? Well...you absolutely must use the legal means and funding that you have received FROM THE PEOPLE to keep fracking OUT of boulder county. you do not deserve peace until you take action to support the people who put you in office. do not frack boulder county.

From: mTea Space

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Spam: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 8:27:46 PM

You have an obligation to the people of the county of boulder to support them in their health and safety. The people DO NOT want fracking in boulder county. You absolutely must get behind the initiatives of the people with THE FINANCES THEY HAVE ENTRUSTED YOU WITH to ban fracking in boulder county.

From: Dianne and Dale Thiel

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject**: POISON OR PROTECT?

**Date:** Monday, May 01, 2017 9:52:46 PM

You have decided to POISON the people of Boulder County. You can still decide to protect them by banning all fracking in Boulder County. How many dead fathers, hospitalized mothers and children will it take to get you to see?

Dianne Thiel Denver CO From: Erica Ligon

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>; <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject:Fracking in Boulder CountyDate:Tuesday, May 02, 2017 8:36:34 AM

I do not want fracking in Boulder county. I have lobbied for moratoriums each time they have come up and I will continue to do so every time fracking tries to break into Boulder County. I would like to stop lobbying and have fracking permanently eradicated from one of the most beautiful and pristine areas of this country.

I support an immediate emergency injunction based on the recent deaths in Firestone. I support the open space legal case using public funds.

Concerned citizen, Erica Ligon From: Tierro Le

Fo: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: What can we do about this? Please not in our county.

Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 1:28:34 PM

# Dear Boulder County Commissioners

Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

Cindy Domenico, Deb Gardner, Elise Jones:

What can I say?

What can I say that I haven't already said for the last seven years of my life to you, other commissioners, city councils, senators, governors, and hundreds of thousands of Coloradans, media everywhere and the entire United States? I have even told the fracking industry the facts on their oil and gas state of failures.

I will now re-iterate.

I warned everyone an incident like Firestone would happen. The probability exists that an oil and gas related catastrophe in residential neighborhoods will happen when industry infrastructure and realistic setbacks are not created. There is no doubt a catastrophic tragedy will happen if Boulder County does not act immediately to pass local laws that protect the "civil rights to safety" of Boulder County citizens and that of the environment and not favor the oil and gas industry.



Firestone, Colorado home exploded in fireball. Two men died

I have probably reviewed more than a half million Colorado Oil and Gas documents, I have seen documents that illustrate explosive levels of methane and other gases seeping into dozens of homes that had to be evacuated by the COGCC. I have seen documents that show how the Laramie Fox-Hills Aquifer was contaminated with methane and toluene (a fracking fluid) by a well casing leak. Private water wells all over the state have been contaminated by oil and gas operations. Methane and fluid migrations can travel over one mile in distance.

I have seen thousands of spill reports that showed 17.5% of all fracking industry spills had already caused ground water contamination in a statewide study. And a staggering 40% of spills contaminated groundwater in Weld County, where Firestone is located. My studies, which are nothing more than the COGCC's own documents, were confirmed accurate three years later by Matt Lepore, Director of the COGCC. If any company had contaminated groundwater at a 40% rate they would no doubt be shut down.



I have reviewed documents that illustrate numerous homes in Colorado are build right on top of abandoned oil and gas wells and in a few cases, the home exploded due to methane seepage into the basements. One person was taken to the burn center.

In 2011 the COGCC requested emergency funding in Florence, CO for explosive levels of methane seeping into more than a dozen homes from an abandoned well more than 1,000' away. The homes had to be immediately evacuated. For perspective, the home in Firestone was 170' away from an abandoned well.

According to a Cornell University Study: 60% of well-bores fail after 20 years. Meaning; the structural integrity of wellbores degrade, corrode, crack and fall apart after twenty years.

There are six abandoned wells in Boulder City proper that are over 80 years old that appear to be in homeowner's backyards or underneath or near occupied homes. There are nearly one dozen other abandoned wells that exist in the surrounding areas of the City of Boulder.

There is an 80+ year old abandoned well under Valmont reservoir and two abandoned wells the same age on the beaches of the Boulder Reservoir where, >300,000 people visit annually. There is also an abandoned oil and gas well from the 1930's less than 200' feet from Creekside Elementary School. Nearly the same distance as the well in Firestone.



BOULDER, COLORADO

On June 12, 2012 I attended a fracking study session in Loveland, Co where I told the Mayor, planning and zoning commission they could create their own setbacks from fracking industry oil and gas wells. I told them they should locate every active and abandoned well in their city and outlining county and develop new homes away from existing wells in order to protect public health, safety and welfare.

In 2012 I discovered a Setback Loophole and introduced a bill to close it – but the unfortunately, the bill died. COGCC Rule 602(d) states: "Existing wells are exempt from the provisions of these regulations as they relate to the location of the well." This Setback Loophole allows any 'completed' well to be re-entered and re-drilled regardless of proximity to a structure. And home developers are exempt from any state setbacks from oil and gas operations. This appears to be reckless endangerment and must cease and desist immediately.

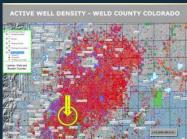


August 2012 I gave a formal presentation to the COGCC entitled "The Failures of the State of Colorado to Prevent or Mitigate Adverse Impacts to its Citizens and the Environment." LINK

The grand loophole of all exists in the COGCC Rules and Regulations. The entirety of the COGCC's regulations are nothing more than worthless words due to a 'Waiver Loophole' that allows any operator to not abide by any rule or regulation regarding oil and gas development and operations that causes them 'undue financial burden.'

With a single sentence from the oil and gas industry that states "abiding by this rule will cause XYZ Operator and its operations undue financial burden" the industry then does not have to abide by the rule or pay its expense to do so, and is then waived by a simple signature of COGCC Director Matt Lepore. This is the 'Comprehensive Waiver Loophole.'

I lived in Firestone. It was not only a horrific inspiration to launch a full state-wide resistance against the unregulated fracking industry and the State agencies that gave them right of way over public health safety and environment, but it forced me to move to a place that did not have any real immediate danger. I could not protect myself from the inherent dangers of the fracking industry.



FIRESTONE, CO - each red dot = +|- 52 active wells

Our civil rights to safety have been stripped from us by federal exemptions and enforced by state supremacy that is arbitrary and capricious, which appears to recklessly endanger public health safety and environment.

As I've said for years now, this is not an anti-fracking issue, it's a civil rights issue and every single human has the constitutional right to live without obstruction to safety. Facts don't lie, the oil and gas industry and the COGCC do. I believe Firestone could have been prevented, and I tried like hell to prevent it.

I don't want to ever come back here and tell you what needs to be done as far as moral and ethical obligations to the people and environment of Boulder County. You know what to do to protect the people and we are all counting on you to be as courageous as us. Even if you battle the odds and lose, we will still support you for your courage. The best option is to never allow fossil fuel extraction into Boulder County and we are counting on you to protect us.

We are smarter than a fossil fuel and 'We Are the Energy of Change.'

Shane Davis May 1, 2017 Boulder County From: Anne-Marie Chmielewski

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Fracking

**Date:** Tuesday, May 02, 2017 6:30:10 PM

## Hello

I am deeply saddened by the tragic deaths in Firestone and very worried about the impact of fracking on our communities.

Please call for an emergency injunction and support the open space legal case.

We can prevent future deaths, but we need to take action.

Thank you,

Anne-Marie

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#410]

**Date:** Tuesday, May 02, 2017 7:24:27 PM

Name *	Carla Friedli
Email *	honeybeefarm77@gmail.com
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 746-0994
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Support the Climate Bill of Rights
Comments, Question or Feedback *	It's time to serve the people of Boulder. Support fully the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights and Protections. Do not permit wells. Do not excuse corporate greed at the cost of our health and safety!
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: mTea Space

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Spam: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, May 02, 2017 8:36:46 PM

You have an obligation to the people of the county of boulder to support them in their health and safety. The people DO NOT want fracking in boulder county. You absolutely must get behind the initiatives of the people with THE FINANCES THEY HAVE ENTRUSTED YOU WITH to ban fracking in boulder county.

From: Eleanor Farjeon

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Climate Bill of Rights

**Date:** Tuesday, May 02, 2017 11:36:07 PM

#### Dear County Commissioners,

We need you to approve and adopt the Climate Bill of Rights that will protect the people of Boulder County from unnecessary and dangerous fracking.

The citizens of this county will never stop bringing this truth to you. You are in office to protect us and the ecosystem of our County. If you are unable or unwilling to provide this protection that we all deserve as a citizen, then you need to resign your position as County Commissioner.

Sincerely, Eleanor Farjeon Citizen of Boulder County From: James Hoilman

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Spam: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 8:36:51 PM

didn't you all swear to protect the citizens of this county and their health and safety? Well...you absolutely must use the legal means and funding that you have received FROM THE PEOPLE to keep fracking OUT of boulder county. you do not deserve peace until you take action to support the people who put you in office. do not frack boulder county.

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** Boulder County Contact Us/Feedback Form [#318]

**Date:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:11:45 AM

Name *	Kendra Webber
Email *	kapulaka@hotmail.com
Select a Subject *	County Commissioners/Budget
Comments *	Boulder County Commissioners stop plans to drill Boulder County and to immediately adopt the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights. No drills no pipelines. A healthy climate is our right. Protect Colorado or go down in history as those who did not.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: andrew oconnor

To: Tom Morrissey; Mary O"Connor; Jim Tatten; Kevin Hennelly; Fred Smith; Yoav Benari;

kkreeger@broomfieldcitycouncil.org; senatormattjones@gmail.com; stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us; mike.foote.house@state.co.us; christine.berg@cityoflafayette.com; Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment;

newsroom@dailycamera.com; newsroom@denverpost.com

**Subject:** Fw: Petition for Review

 Date:
 Wednesday, May 03, 2017 5:37:31 AM

 Attachments:
 Petition for Review Ballot Inititiave.doc

From: andrew oconnor < oconnorandrew@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 5:34 AM

**To:** Steven Ward

**Subject:** Petition for Review

Steven,

Please find attached Petition for Review to be filed with the CO Supreme Court today.

Where and at what time today can I pick up certified copy? Please advise.

Thank you.

Andrew J. O'Connor

From: Steven Ward <Steven.Ward@SOS.STATE.CO.US>

**Sent:** Monday, May 1, 2017 1:10 PM

To: andrew oconnor

Subject: Automatic reply: Where and what time can I pick up Certified Copies on Wednesday?

I am out of the office without access to email on Monday, May 1 and Tuesday, May 2. I will be in the office on Wednesday, May 3.

Please contact Joel Albin with any urgent issues at x6317.

Thank you,

Steven Ward

<u>2livefree</u> • <u>8 days ago</u>

Maybe it's time for violence against the Boulder Daily Camera? Jes sayin'.

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# Szebran 2livefree • 8 days ago

Agree. If an entity advocates violence against others then its only fair that the same violence be advocated by others against it.

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Umm, the letter writer is advocating violence in retaliation to danger and violence that the fracking industry imposes on the public. So I'm glad you agree.

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# Chenelle Szebran • 7 days ago

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Leader233 2livefree • 7 days ago

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# billbrady • 8 days ago

Ah yes.....harkens back to the tree spiking days where loggers and sawyers at the mills were injured or killed. Greenies.....our own home grown terrorists.

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The lying communists in Obama's EPA couldn't produce evidence that fracking is harmful to the environment.

Case closed.

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The planet core is being destabilized? Really? You need to get back on your meds before you hurt yourself.

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"We have plenty of evidence. The planet core is being destabilized."

Wow! This is my new favorite Greenie-wacko quote! Congratulations!

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I have a M.S. in Geology. Oil lies in Mississippian formations conventionally. Shale oil lies in formations from the Middle Cambrian eras. All formations are clearly in the upper-middle crust formations. There's retarded comments and then there's what you say.

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# disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX Myles

Bennett Dyson • 4 days ago

And I'll Queen of Sheba. Ask OK the results of fracking. Their homes are ruined, no one will buy their houses because the foundations are cracked. The noise, the pollution, wells polluted. We r destabilizing the earths foundation.

I live on east coast. New we.. fairly close by. Last July we had 3 earthquake. Very minor, but we'd never had then before.

If you think it's harmless, I really don't care.

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#### Michael Havarett • 8 days ago

We ARE ALREADY in a civil war. Here is more proof. Do we defend ourselves, or just lay down and lose? Civil Disobedience is fine, just be prepared to pay the price. If you commit property damage fine them for repairs and 5x the cost when they are caught. If they cause a death, they are immediately executed and ALL their assets are forfeited to those who they damaged. If the cost of doing damage is horrendous and the price for causing a death is that they are killed and their family is left penniless on the street, after the first few the rest will consider non-violent, non-destructive methods of protest. There is only one way to end a civil war.

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### texexpatriate • 8 days ago

Fracking equals murder but the murder of babies in the womb and with their heads and shoulders outside of the vagina is planned parenting. Can we take these fools seriously? We better because they will soon be trying to kill all of us.

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### phil • 7 days ago

Take their cars, air conditioners and their iphones and clothes away if they are so vehement about showing their anti oil business idiocy.

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This paper is inciting a riot and should be held accountable.

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### Tradecraft46 • 8 days ago

They seem to think that no one will react.....

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# Buddy • 7 days ago

Again, the only Russia tie-in seems to always be with Hillary and Democrats.

Hillary's Leaked Speeches Confirm Russia Funded Anti-Fracking Groups - http://dailycaller.com/2016...

US Intel Report Confirms Kremlin Pushed Anti-Fracking Propaganda http://dailycaller.com/2017...

CA EPA, No Contamination of Drinking Water From Fracking: http://www.energyindependen...

Now, EPA, No Problem With Drinking Water, Fracking: http://hotair.com/archives/...

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Dee Lee Buddy • 7 days ago

Buddy, you did some great homework. Thank you!

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disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX Dee Lee • 7 days ago

But he's wrong. Bad sources quoted.. my ground water water became contaminated. Won lawsuit. It was a direct result of fracking. Not to mention the pressure shifts earths faults. Don't be stupid. Do your research. Start with Oklahoma.

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disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX Buddy • 7 days ago

Your sources are a joke. I've had my water contaminated. They bead to bring in water buffalos. It was a direct result of fracking. Even the company agreed it was shifting my ground water source. So, don't tell me such hype. You're dead wrong!

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Buddy disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX • 7 days ago

Hey, just the EPA and the California EPA so take it up with them.

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# Myles Bennett Dyson disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX • 4 days ago

I believe you are a liar.

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# batmanrobin • 8 days ago

# Hello Police.

Inciting to riot and injure is against the law.

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ice • 8 days ago

Most real rifle ranges I have spent any amount of time on are two way ranges.

Self defence might just become the order of the day.

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# E. Burke • 7 days ago

When the Left can't persuade with intelligent arguments they always resort to promoting violence.

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# deplorable\_radtraveller • 7 days ago

These people calling for terrorist attacks on pipelines and the men and women that build and maintain them need to be arrested and treated as the terrorists the terrorists they are.

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checkssc • 8 days ago Buy every piece of property close to Andrew O'Conner and drill baby drill! see more 2 Reply Share Twitter Facebook http://disq.us 0 Liberalism is a cancer ✓ genius ● 7 days ago So, we can declare open season on the libturd press? I am okay with that.

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Realist4U • 8 days ago

I see many lawsuits coming their way! Take a snapshot now, because there will no longer be a "Boulder Daily Camera!"

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### Urban Alabaster • 8 days ago

Newspapers can retract endorsements, editorial cartoons, and even news stories, however it is not up to the newspaper, but to the letter-writer, to retract letters to the editor. It sounds like Chris White is so fearful of freedom of speech that he failed to look up "retract" in his Writing for Dummies.

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### Myles Bennett Dyson Urban Alabaster • 8 days ago

Freedom of speech does not include threats of violence and damage to property. By "destroying property" and "eliminating workers." Maybe you failed to notice that in you Law for Dummies book.

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jcherry7 • 8 days ago

And are those who believe fracking is a good thing allowed to advocate getting rid of fracking-protesters? Or are there in fact topics such as "getting rid of our opponents" that are so abhorrent as to be beyond the pale for everyone?

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# Scott Dailey • 6 days ago

Last time I visited Boulder, it was by and large on the grid. Lots of fossil-fueled vehicles / buildings / companies / etc. Once you are off the grid then you can do whatever you'd like.

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# Adordeplor • 7 days ago

Sounds like a midnight visit by an angry mob with torches is needed.

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# mauloa • 7 days ago

We lived in Denver (1970-1977) and even then - Boulder was known for its Liberal/Socialist mindset. There were a few Neo-Nazis in the bushes but predominately the university groupies were smoking pot before it was legal. I only read the article to see what paper it was - I couldn't imagine the Denver Post lowering itself.

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# kmbog mauloa • 6 days ago

The Denver Post is as leftist as the Daily Camera (paper which published the letter) is.

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# mauloa kmbog • 6 days ago

You're right - I wasn't thinking! Are there any newspapers that aren't in the left column anymore?

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Vladamir • 7 days ago

What are they going to do? Hit them with a copy of "Grand Theft Auto" and threaten them with a broken bong?

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ArtD0dger • 7 days ago

The Daily Camera discontinued Disqus comments about a year ago, something about "inappropriate dialog."

Apparently, they wanted the monopoly on "inappropriate dialog."

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disqus\_cWpdqzDhSX • 7 days ago

Violence doesn't work! Just bomb the wells

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# Charlie • 7 days ago

Andrew is 58 years old. Him and his wife Mary O'Connor and their 9-year-old daughter, Teagan live somewhere in Lafayette CO.

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# robway56 . • 7 days ago

Violence can be a two way street. Andrew O'Connor just may learn that.

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Tricky Dick • 7 days ago

Now imagine the uproar we'd be seeing in the MSM had this been the line.....

citizens have a moral obligation to destroy abortion clinics and eliminate abortionist jobs if they violate the sensibilities of Colorado residents.

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# EXFEDeplorable • 7 days ago

I admit that when money is involved, common sense is ignored. I think it would be wise to run small pilot trials for a few years to make sure there are no unintended consequences.

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# Lewfarge • 7 days ago

Advocating violence, This is just common discourse?
"PUNCH BACK TWICE AS HARD!"
LIES,DECEIT, DISTORTION to generate HATE everyday!

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blackspeak • 7 days ago

Fracking destroys the ground water and is an environmental disaster everywhere its allowed to happen...

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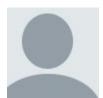
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Charlie blackspeak • 6 days ago

You're just an anti-science bigot. https://www.txoga.org/scien...

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USMC Mustang blackspeak • 7 days ago

That might explain why you're such a dip-shìt.

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Andrew J. O'Connor 1220 W. Devonshire Ct Lafayette, CO 80226 Tel: (505) 204-2405

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April 27, 2017

VIA REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Alfred A. Arraj United States Courthouse, Room A105

Attn: Clerk's Office

901 19<sup>th</sup> Street

Denver, CO 80294-3589 Tel: (303) 844-3433

Re: O'Connor v. Arrupe Jesuit, et al., Case No: 17-cv-00807-GPG Motion to Recuse and ECF Registration For-Pro Se

Dear Clerk of Court:

Please find enclosed Motion to Recuse and ECF Registration For-Pro Se for filing and docketing in the above referenced case.

If you have any questions in this regard, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. O'Connor Enclosures

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# PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF THE TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITITIAVE 2017-2018 NO. 20

Pursuant to section 1-40-107 (2), Andrew J. O'Connor (hereinafter "Petitioner") and Mary E. Henry, through undersigned counsel, respectfully petitions this Court to review the wrongful and unconstitutional actions of the Colorado Title Setting Board (the "Title Board") including, but not limited to, acting in an arbitrary and capricious manner by denying Petitioners due process, denying Petitioners a fair and impartial rehearing, demonstrating bias and prejudice against Petitioners and reversing itself by refusing jurisdiction and setting title on Proposed Initiative 2017-2018 # 20 (the "Initiative") after accepting jurisdiction and setting title on April 19, 2017.

#### I. WRONGFUL ACTIONS OF THE TITLE BOARD

The Title Board conducted its initial public hearing on the Initiative on April 19, 2017 and accepted jurisdiction and set title on the Initiative. The Title Board found that the Initiative satisfied the single subject requirement of Article V, § 1(8) of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 1-40-105 (4) and set title. Respondent made specious arguments regarding lack of jurisdiction, substantive changes and misspellings, all of which were summarily rejected by the Title Board. On April 26, 2017, Respondent filed motion for rehearing which contained and repeated the same exact arguments that were summarily rejected by the Title Board. On April 28, 2017, the Title Board reversed itself and unanimously declined jurisdiction and refused to set title on the Initiative.

On April 25, 2017, Suzanne Staiert, Deputy Secretary of State and one of the three members on the Title Board, gave an interview to Denver television station KUSA, in which she falsely accused Petitioner of being dangerous and a security threat. Ms. Staiert told KUSA that the rehearing would have to be delayed in order to find a space in a secure building with metal detectors stating: "From this point on, that will be a security obligation that we are obligated to take." (See copy of KUSA interview dated 4/25/17, attached and marked as Exhibit A). On April 26, 2017, Steven Ward with the Secretary of State's Office contacted Petitioner notifying him that Respondent filed a Motion for Rehearing and that the location of the rehearing was moved from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building. When Petitioner asked Mr. Ward for an explanation of why the location for rehearing was being moved from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building he responded with only a vague reference to security concerns which he refused to clarify. Ms. Staiert statements and actions

demonstrated that she suspected Petitioner of committing a crime.

On April 26, 2016, Petitioner filed: Objections to Moving Rehearing from Secretary of State's Office in Violation of Section 1-40-106(1) C.R.S.; Motion for Telephone Hearing; Motion for Continuance and Motion to Dismiss Frivolous Motion for Rehearing and Request for Sanctions. (See copies of pleadings attached and marked as Exhibits B, C, D and E, respectively).

At a minimum, Suzanne Staiert should have recused herself from sitting on the Title Board on the rehearing after making improper public comments falsely portraying Petitioner as being dangerous and a security threat and accusing him of committing a crime and then demonizing Petitioner by moving the rehearing from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building. Under the aforementioned circumstances, it was impossible for Petitioners to receive a fair and impartial rehearing. The Title Board acted wrongfully and unconstitutionally including, but not limited to, acting in an arbitrary and capricious manner by denying Petitioners due process, denying Petitioners a fair and impartial rehearing, publicly character assassinating Petitioner, demonstrating bias and prejudice against Petitioners and reversing itself by refusing jurisdiction and setting title on the Initiative despite the fact that they accepted jurisdiction and set title on the Initiative on April 19, 2017.

#### II. ISSUES PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

A. Whether the Title Board erred on April 28, 2017, in reversing itself by declining to accept jurisdiction and refusing to set title despite the fact that on April 19, 2017, it accepted jurisdiction and set title on the exact same Initiative.

B. Whether the Title Board acted wrongfully and unconstitutionally including, but not limited to, acting in an arbitrary and capricious manner by denying Petitioners due process, denying Petitioners a fair and impartial rehearing, demonstrating bias and prejudice against Petitioners by the actions of Suzanne Staiert in publicly accusing Petitioner of being dangerous and a security threat and blaming the Petitioner for moving the rehearing from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building.

#### III. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

As required by section 1-40-107(2), attached is a certified copy of the final action by the Title Board and Petitioner's Motion for Rehearing (attached and marked as Exhibits F and G, respectively) along with Exhibits A, B, C, D and E.

## IV. RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioners respectfully request that the Court reverse the Title Board's denial of jurisdiction and refusal to set title on the Initiative and find that the actions of the Title Board were wrongful and unconstitutional and that the Title Board acted arbitrarily and capriciously by denying Petitioners due process, denying Petitioners a fair and impartial rehearing, demonstrating bias and prejudice against Petitioners by the actions of Suzanne Staiert in publicly accusing Petitioner of a crime and of being dangerous and a security threat and further demonizing Petitioners by moving the rehearing from the Secretary of State's Office to the Supreme Court Building and refusing to consider Petitioners' motions and grant any such further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted on May 3, 2017.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW J. O'CONNOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney for Petitioner

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $3^{rd}$  day of May 2017, a true and correct copy of PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF THE TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITITIAVE 2017-2018 NO. 20 was deposited in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to the following:

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Email: jdunn@bhfs.com

Attorneys for Respondent

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Comment; BoulderCountyProtectors@gmail.com; christine.berg@cityoflafayette.com;

kkreeger@broomfieldcitycouncil.org

Subject: Listen To My Interview Re: Letter To Editor And Ballot Inititiave This Morning On KGNU 1390AM

Date: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 5:57:07 AM

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To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Anadarko Statement Regarding Firestone House Explosion

Date: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 7:58:08 AM
Attachments: APC Statement on Firestone Tragedy 5-2-17.pdf

Dear Ms. Jones,

As you might have heard, at 2:00 pm yesterday afternoon, the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District held a press conference addressing the results of their investigation into the tragic accident in Firestone which occurred on April 17. To continue to keep you informed, attached is the statement Anadarko issued regarding the results of the continuing investigations.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Martinez and Irwin families and the community of Firestone.

Respectfully,

Craig Walters
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From: Walters, Craig

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Date: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 7:58:28 AM
Attachments: APC Statement on Firestone Tragedy 5-2-17.pdf

Dear Ms. Domenico,

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# ANADARKO ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING FIRESTONE ACCIDENT

**HOUSTON**, May 2, 2017 – Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: APC) provided the following statement regarding the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District's results of investigation into the tragic accident in Firestone, Colo., which occurred on April 17.

"I know I speak for everyone at Anadarko when I say that our thoughts and prayers remain with the Martinez and Irwin families as they continue to mourn the loss of their loved ones," said Al Walker, Anadarko Chairman, President and CEO. "The safety of our employees and the people who live and work in the communities in which we operate is our number one priority. Consistent with that, and out of an abundance of caution, last week we shut in our vertical wells in the Oak Meadows area and throughout the basin. We hope that doing so also provided some additional reassurance to the community in the wake of this tragic accident. We will continue to take all necessary and appropriate steps in that regard, and will continue to cooperate fully with all ongoing investigations to ensure we fully understand the basis for the fire district's conclusions and that no stone is left unturned prior to any final determinations."

The company also will continue to work with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) on additional steps or actions the agency deems necessary.

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#### **MEDIA:**

From: kevin@thepowerofpractice.com

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** Fracking is not safe!

**Date:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 10:14:53 AM

#### Dear Commissioners,

As Firestone shows, fracking is not safe. Are we going to wait until our water supply is polluted and there is a huge disaster before we take action to end fracking? Are we that gullible to greed?

Let's be a place where we take a stand.

Have some guts Boulder County!

Kevin Schoeninger

 $Sent \ from \ my \ T\text{-}Mobile \ 4G \ LTE \ device$ 

From: Kathleen Christensen

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Fracking

**Date:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 10:47:57 AM

Am in a rush, but a quick note:

Am strongly in favor or an immediate emergency injunction based on the recent deaths in Firestone.

Please support the open space legal case using public funds (the open space fund).

Thank you!

Kathleen Christensen

Boulder, CO

From: Carrie Jordan

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Date: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 10:50:01 AM

Hi Elise, Deb, and Cindy,

Please enact our community bill of rights which is on your desk for review.

We do not want fracking in our water or environment. It is your duty to protect our public health and safety. In light of Firestone explosion, fracking is NOT SAFE.

Also our community has paid millions of dollars in sales taxes for our open space and it is your duty to protect it. If you are not willing to do so, please resign.

Γhank you.		
Carrie		
Carrie Jordan		

203.858.3094

From: Noura Ismaeil

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Do The Right Thing!

**Date:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 10:55:56 AM

Enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights!!

Blood will be on your hands if you go through with this! Please do not destroy one of the best cities in America.

What is wrong with you people? You are here to support us not destroy us! Do what we pay you to do!

From: Evan Ravitz

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Cc: <u>Joel Dyer</u>; <u>Alex Burness</u>

**Subject:** Spam: Plastic pipe causing Firestone explosion is eaten by Wax moth caterpillars!

**Date:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:48:08 PM

#### Dear Commissioners,

The Denver Post reported yesterday that the Firestone explosion was caused by a cut 1 inch black plastic pipe: <a href="http://www.denverpost.com/2017/05/02/firestone-explosion-cause-cut-gas-line/">http://www.denverpost.com/2017/05/02/firestone-explosion-cause-cut-gas-line/</a>

To my knowledge all black plastic pipes are polyethylene varieties. And just two weeks ago it came out that wax moth caterpillars eat polyethylene:

 $\underline{www.theguardian.com/science/2017/apr/24/plastic-munching-worms-could-help-wage-war-on-waste-galleria-mellonella}$ 

This may be the information you need to stop all gas and oil development for now.

Even if they pressure test every foot of every feeder line, the caterpillars can come along hours later and your home blow up soon after. They would have to replace every foot of plastic pipe with metal, a huge endeavor.

Evan Ravitz, guide, photographer, writer, editor <a href="http://EvanRavitz.com">http://EvanRavitz.com</a> (720)403-5594

From: Zita Xavier

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: danger of fracking

**Date:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:51:29 PM

With all respect, I'm writing to ask you to extend the moratorium on fracking in Boulder County. We own property in Longmont, and our daughter and grandchildren live there. I'm quite concerned for their health from all the air pollutants from fracking--and I'm horrified by the recent deaths in Firestone. I'm also worried about our property values!

Boulder County has a reputation for protecting land and open space. Keeping fracking out needs to be part of the protection of the water, land and people.

Thank you for reading. I'm truly concerned! I'd come to a meeting to express my concerns in person--but I live in Bayfield--so close to so many incidents of poisoning of oil field workers, toilets catching on fire, houses exploding,....in the HD mountains near by. Please don't let this happen in Boulder County!

Sincerely, Zita Xavier 800 Heartwood Lane, Unit 18 Bayfield, CO 81122

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### WORD FOR THE DAY

To be alive in this beautiful, self-organizing universe -- to participate in the dance of life with senses to perceive it, lungs that breathe it, organs that draw nourishment from it -- is a wonder beyond words.

JOANNA MACY

From: Allie McCarthy **Boulder County Board of Commissioners** To: Subject: No to fracking in Boulder County Date: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 5:53:38 PM Hello, I am a resident of Boulder, Colorado, and I am very concerned that Boulder's moratorium on fracking has ended, and that 216 wells are already planned for East Boulder County. The People own this space. As evidenced by what occurred in Firestone, Colorado does not have the protection it needs against the dangers of fracking in our county. I would like to urge you to call for an immediate emergency injunction based on the recent deaths in firestone, and to support the open space legal case using public funds (the open space fund). Thank you for your time, and please feel free to send me a note if you have any questions! Best,

Allie

From: Laura Fronckiewicz

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Fracking in Boulder County

**Date:** Wednesday, May 03, 2017 9:24:21 PM

You absolutely must defend Boulder County from fracking. You have the power, and the responsibility to get behind the lawsuits and defend us.

I ran the ballot initiative in Broomfield to protect that county, and moved my young family to Boulder County intending to work with a city council that I expect to defend us. I'm in Niwot, there is lots of open space around me and I love my new home.

Please do the right thing.

Laura Fronckiewicz

From: Ben Diehl

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>
Subject: Fwd: Oil and Gas Near Residential Homes
Date: Thursday, May 04, 2017 8:35:08 AM

To Elise Jones/BoCo County Commissioners:

See below...Please do whatever you can to prevent a similar tragedy in BoCo!

Best.

Ben & Christine Diehl
----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mike Foote** < representative foote@gmail.com >

Date: Tue, May 2, 2017 at 9:51 PM

Subject: Re: Oil and Gas Near Residential Homes

To: Ben Diehl < ben.diehl@gmail.com >

Thanks for your message - seems to me that oil and gas and neighborhoods don't mix very well together. Maybe we'll see some movement on this from the industry over the next year? We'll keep at it.

Best,

Mike

On Tue, May 2, 2017 at 4:34 PM, Ben Diehl < ben.diehl@gmail.com > wrote:

I'm not technical expert, but this seems like a no-brainer to require and enforce a serious setback provision.

I guess we could all wait for the next "unexpected" disaster and then do something, but why wait for the next tragedy to happen?

I know this is something you've been pushing and the industry (sic, Republicans) have been pushing back...

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/05/02/firestone-explosion-cause-cut-gas-line/

Thanks for your continued service,

Ben & Christine Diehl Louisville, CO

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Mike Foote House District 12 Representative PO Box 469 Lafayette, CO 80026 http://www.mikefoote.org From: adventurerneil@gmail.com

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Regarding Oil and Gas Activity in Boulder County

**Date:** Thursday, May 04, 2017 1:12:17 PM

### Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concern at the possibility that Boulder County land may be used for oil and gas activity. As Boulder County residents have made clear through democratic vote, this activity is not welcomed in our community. As the recent incident in Firestone shows, our concerns are valid safety concerns that industry continues to minimize and obfuscate.

I would like to request that the commission use an emergency injunction to halt any potential activity / development. I would further ask that you support the open space legal case using public funds.

I am open to dialogue and learning more about this crucial issue with you.

### Best Regards,

Neil DiMuccio (registered voter and 7-year Boulder resident in 80302 / 80303 zip codes)

From: Galvan, Alexis

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Voicemail Comments

**Date:** Friday, May 05, 2017 11:13:08 AM

#### 05-02 Call from Michelle Racy

Pleaded for the Boulder County Commissioners to ban fracking. Commented that the deaths in the home explosion in Firestone were a direct result of unsafe gases escaping from well sites. Requested for the Boulder County Commissioners to protect Boulder, and to do whatever it takes to prevent fracking here.

Scripted Request to ban fracking in Boulder County:

The message starts with an introduction to who the caller is, and where in Boulder County they live. The request is for the Boulder County Commissioners to call for an immediate emergency injunction on fracking, based on the home explosion in Firestone, the two deaths, and the ongoing investigation. The message further requests for the Boulder County Commissioners to support the Open Space Legal Case to prevent drilling on open space, by using public and open space funds. The message finishes with the statement we don't want fracking in Boulder County.

Below is a list of the dates and names of callers who gave the scripted request.

05-01 Call from Emily Foster

05-02 Call from Lisa Gillespie

05-02 Call from Holly Freshener

05-02 Call from Valerie Grant

05-02 Call from Robert Love

05-02 Call from Sally Raleigh

05-02 Call from Robin Collins

05-04 Call from Lois Sorley

05-04 Call from James Divgetblabtouche

#### Thank you,

Alexis Galvan
Boulder County Commissioners' Office
agalvan@bouldercounty.org
303.441.3500

From: Arielle Del Rosario

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** No to Fracking in BoCo

**Date:** Friday, May 05, 2017 5:50:41 PM

### Dear County Commissioners,

My name is Arielle del Rosario and I live at 2900 Aurora Ave. I am a concerned citizen who is appalled by the seeming lack of action against fracking. Once the permits to frack are in place, our open space and safety are in grave danger.

You will be held accountable for the actions (or lack thereof) regarding the integrity of our environment, water, and quality of life.

Commit to defend the people of Boulder County against oil and gas fracking. We must do this now.

We have the power and right to defend fracking. The time is now to stand up to big oil.

Thank you.

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#413]

**Date:** Friday, May 05, 2017 6:00:38 PM

Name *	ANN GRIFFIN
Email *	ANNLACEUYGRIFFIN@GMAIL.COM
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	RIGHT TO A HEALTHY CLIMATE
Comments, Question or Feedback *	WE the people have a right to a healthy climate, a right to local community self–government, a right to enforce this law and have the right to have the County government of Boulder to defend this law on the basis that a constitutional right of local, community self government exists.  WE NEED THE BOULDER COUNTY CLIMATE BILL OF RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS PASSES BY YOU, THE BOULDER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  THANK YOU! ANN GRIFFIN
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: mTea Space

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, May 07, 2017 8:02:27 AM

You have an obligation to the people of the county of boulder to support them in their health and safety. The people DO NOT want fracking in boulder county. You absolutely must get behind the initiatives of the people with THE FINANCES THEY HAVE ENTRUSTED YOU WITH to ban fracking in boulder county.

From: James Hoilman

To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:so...what about your oath of office?Date:Sunday, May 07, 2017 9:13:58 AM

didn't you all swear to protect the citizens of this county and their health and safety? Well...you absolutely must use the legal means and funding that you have received FROM THE PEOPLE to keep fracking OUT of boulder county. you do not deserve peace until you take action to support the people who put you in office. do not frack boulder county.

From: mTea Space

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, May 08, 2017 8:03:00 AM

You have an obligation to the people of the county of boulder to support them in their health and safety. The people DO NOT want fracking in boulder county. You absolutely must get behind the initiatives of the people with THE FINANCES THEY HAVE ENTRUSTED YOU WITH to ban fracking in boulder county.

From: James Hoilman

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, May 08, 2017 9:13:31 AM

didn't you all swear to protect the citizens of this county and their health and safety? Well...you absolutely must use the legal means and funding that you have received FROM THE PEOPLE to keep fracking OUT of boulder county. you do not deserve peace until you take action to support the people who put you in office. do not frack boulder county.

From: <u>Galvan, Alexis</u>

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Voicemail Comment

**Date:** Monday, May 08, 2017 10:33:50 AM

### 05-08 Call from Linda Shahi

Requested to have fracking in the Boulder County area stop. It's effecting our air quality in terms of breathing. Requested Boulder enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights.

Thank you,

Alexis Galvan
Boulder County Commissioners' Office
agalvan@bouldercounty.org
303.441.3500

From: Brad Bokal

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Fwd: Fracking....ugh the feeling

Date: Monday, May 08, 2017 10:38:16 AM

Just in case you don't see it in your personal email. Thanks!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Brad Bokal** < bookal@twitter.com > Date: Mon, May 8, 2017 at 10:29 AM Subject: Fracking....ugh the feeling

To: cadomenico@gmail.com, eliseforbouldercounty@gmail.com, debgardnerr@gamil.com

Cc: Brad Bokal <br/>
<a href="mailto:bokal@twitter.com">bokal@twitter.com</a>>

Hello Elise, Cindy, and Deb -

I hope this finds you all well. I am writing to voice my concern over the recent decisions and backing down from the tyrants of the O&G industry, especially the AG of Colorado.

I guess with the limited information we have coming from you three directly, Boulder County, the City of Lafayette etc...leaves my family quite uneasy about our future here in Boulder County. We only see the politically charged news that comes...and I think deep down, unless your in the industr....like us feel its possibly the worst thing that could happen. Deep down, we are terrified. Deep down we are lost and feel helpless. Its such a bizarre place to be. Like we are being forced to decide if living here is worth the potential risk. I can see Boulder County becoming much less desirable as people start to flee for safer, less toxic lifestyles. Imagine, Crestone builds 219 wells in Boulder County...and Extraction builds 150 right next door in Broomfield. Eeeek! Thats scary.

"The science and research doesn't lie. There is a formula. If you push explosive materials through man-made pipes, it is only a matter of time combined with a thousand random, uncontrollable factors happen".

"Pipe is pipe. According to the industry's own literature, a small percentage of wellbores will fail shortly after the well is drilled. Over the next 20 years, 60 percent of all wellbores will fail, and over time all wellbores will eventually fail. It's not rocket science; it's corrosion and human error. Wait long enough and all flowlines will eventually fail as a result of corrosion, weather events or human error. And make no mistake about it, just because a well is drilled horizontally will not keep its flowlines from eventually leaking or exploding."

OUR ASK: please keep the public informed in as much detail as possible, as quickly as possible. Remember that you have a responsibility to the citizens of the community, both young and old. These companies should be investing in renewable technology

- not building more toxic bombs underground where the remanence will be here long after we are gone. Scarring this once amazing place to the core....and a place we were once proud to call home.

Please don't keep us in the dark...as a husband and father....I am worried.

Thanks for your time.

Brad Bokal 303-725-3243

From: Jimilagro Vermont

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** Oil and gas requests

Date: Monday, May 08, 2017 2:38:05 PM
Attachments: BOCC Requests Offical Copy.docx

#### Dear Commissioners.

Attached is a request based on a conversation with Deb Gardner today. I gave her a draft of this today and have since revised it. The copy attached is my official and public comment. I will also be sending this to the local newspapers as an open letter to you and will be posting on Facebook and other social media. I have read your opinion piece in Sunday's Camera and discussed it with Deb Gardner this morning. I appreciate and understand your position but ultimately change only comes when those of strong moral character are willing to oppose unjust laws and put their lives and their careers on the line for what is right. I am asking you to do that. Thank your for your time and consideration and I especially thank Deb Gardner for meeting with me in person today.

Respectfully,

Jim Wilson

## Requests sent to BOCC via email, 5/8/2017

I am making a formal request that the BOCC do the following ASAP to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Boulder County:

- 1. Mapping of all oil and gas wells, active and inactive, within Unincorporated Boulder County.
- 2. Mapping of all flow and gathering lines, active and inactive, within Unincorporated Boulder County
- 3. Inspection of the above by an independent agency not allied with the industry but contracted by the County or answerable to the County alone.
- 4. Immediate repairs of any defective or unsafe wells and lines to be paid for by the industry not the taxpayers.
- 5. Issue an Emergency proclamation for the health and safety of county residents that prohibits the approval of any new oil and gas operations within Unincorporated Boulder County until it can be clearly shown that such operations are guaranteed to be safe based on the conditions of existing wells and flow lines. ("Safe" to be defined as a failure rate of less than 1% based on results of inspection of all existing lines and wells). Any approval of new permits would be in reckless disregard of public health and safety.
- 6. Meet with the Governor ASAP to demand that he declare an emergency and prohibit further oil and gas operations until such time as all wells and lines are mapped and inspected and determined to be safe and any wells and lines not safe to be immediately made safe. (Bring in other commissioners as needed or appropriate).
- 7. File an Amicus brief in support or Martinez v. COGA.
- 8. Make a public commitment to 100% renewable energy in county government by 2030. This is to include all buildings and vehicles operated by the county.
- 9. Establish building codes by 2030 that require the use of ground source heat pumps and solar electric on all new homes permitted in the county to eliminate the need for natural gas heating and coal generated electricity.
- 10. Establish building codes by 2030 that provide very strong incentives for not using natural gas heating or coal generated electricity in areas of the county where ground source heating and solar electric are not feasible.
- 11. Adoption of a Climate Bill of Rights including the Rights of Nature, whether assumed to be legal or not by county attorneys.
- 12. Be willing to stand with the community and be arrested if necessary to demonstrate solidarity with Boulder County citizens who are protecting their health and safety.

I respectfully make these requests as a private citizen who is concerned about the activities of the oil and gas industry and the proven harm its operations do to public health and safety and the environment. I would encourage the commissioners to take a more proactive stand against the oil and gas industry and to question any legal advice that claims the above items are not enforceable or are illegal. We are all morally bound to disobey unjust laws and I ask you to be morally strong and show courage and leadership to the citizens of Boulder County.

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#416]

**Date:** Monday, May 08, 2017 2:47:01 PM

Name *	Martha Mcpherson
Email *	martha.mcp@me.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking moratorium
Comments, Question or Feedback *	I write this with a feeling of depleted trust towards you three commissioners. I recognize you have roles to play but you also have history to make and your timidity is your blind spot. We are on the cusp of changing the tide of corporate pilfering. You know your position is morally untenable, destroying the health and well being of your constituents to appease their lust for money. And they pack up with their looted wealth and leave our matrix in ruin. Shame on you all for missing your opportunity to do the right thing and perhaps, change the course of history.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Judith King

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners; edie.hooton.house@state.co.us; Steve@stevefenberg.org

**Subject:** Local regulation of oil and gas wells and pipelines

**Date:** Monday, May 08, 2017 3:25:54 PM

I am a resident of the city of Boulder, so may not face personal risk from oil and gas extraction infrastructure, but I am alarmed by the information I read in last week's Boulder Weekly about the explosion in Firestone.

I have written to Governor Hickenlooper and Representative Polis saying: "We must establish that human life and health takes precedence over economic concerns." Because they were instrumental in removing previous citizen initiatives for more local control from the ballot, I have asked them to take a lead.

Please keep the pressure on, and support legislation to clarify our priorities.

Regards, Judith King 5000 Butte #199 Boulder CO 80301 From: mTea Space

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 8:02:51 AM

You have an obligation to the people of the county of boulder to support them in their health and safety. The people DO NOT want fracking in boulder county. You absolutely must get behind the initiatives of the people with THE FINANCES THEY HAVE ENTRUSTED YOU WITH to ban fracking in boulder county.

From: James Hoilman

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 9:13:57 AM

didn't you all swear to protect the citizens of this county and their health and safety? Well...you absolutely must use the legal means and funding that you have received FROM THE PEOPLE to keep fracking OUT of boulder county. you do not deserve peace until you take action to support the people who put you in office. do not frack boulder county.

From: Sara Loflin

**Subject:** Letter to Gov. Hickenlooper RE: the Martinez Appeal

**Date:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 9:48:42 AM

Attachments: Elected Official Letter to Governor re Martinez.pdf

#### Good morning,

As many of you know, last month, the Colorado Court of Appeals ruled that the "state must protect health and the environment before allowing oil and gas drilling."

http://www.leagle.com/decision/In%20COCO%2020170323055/MARTINEZ%20v.%20COLORADO%20OIL%20AND%20GAS%20CONSERVATION%20COMMISSION

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/03/23/colorado-appeals-court-state-must-protect-health-environment/

Last week, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission announced that it was appealing the ruling.

http://www.gisentinel.com/news/articles/commission-appeals-ruling-seeks-clarity-on-its-leg

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/05/03/firestone-explosion-hickenlooper-court-ruling/

The final decision, however, on the appeal rests with Governor John Hickenlooper. The Governor has until May 18 to execute the appeal of the ruling to the Colorado Supreme Court.

The ruling simply states that the COGCC must protect public health, safety, and the environment as a condition of allowing oil and gas development.

We have developed a letter asking the Governor NOT to exercise the appeal of the Martinez ruling. LOGIC is asking for Colorado Elected Officials to sign on.

Please see the attached letter and consider signing on. If you would like to sign on, please respond to me at <a href="mailto:slogic.org">slogic.org</a>, or call with any questions to <a href="mailto:303.819.6531">303.819.6531</a>

We will submit the letter by the end of the week. Please respond in the next by COB Thursday.

Thank you,

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Sara Loflin
Executive Director
League of Oil and Gas Impacted Coloradans
303.819.6531
sloflin@coloradologic.org

## [Date]

The Honorable John Hickenlooper Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado 601 East 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Denver, CO 80203

Dear Governor Hickenlooper:

In light of the terrible tragedy in Firestone that claimed two lives and shattered an extended family, state government at all levels must immediately employ all available means to protect the residents of Colorado. We acknowledge your statements and directives of the past two weeks and look forward to working together to strengthen state law and procedures to prevent further injuries or degradations of environment and quality of life associated with oil and gas development. Now we request a specific action: direct the Colorado Oil & Gas Commission not to file a petition to the Colorado Supreme Court for certiorari review of the *Martinez v. Colorado Oil & Gas Commission* opinion.

The COGCC voted on May 1, 2017, to request certiorari review of the *Martinez* opinion. *Martinez* held that the COGCC must make all of its oil and gas development decisions, including in rule-makings, *subject to* the "protection of public health, safety, and welfare, including protection of the environment and wildlife resources." This well-reasoned statutory interpretation emphasizing the primacy of public and environmental welfare will help to protect state residents in general and is critically important in light of the Firestone disaster.

On May 2, your office issued press release stating that that "[p]ublic safety is paramount." However, requesting appellate review of the *Martinez* holding will telegraph to the public you don't mean what you say. Specifically, it will show that oil and gas development is more important than public health and safety to your administration. As quoted in the *Denver Post*, Department of Natural Resources Director Bob Randall, understanding the implications of the situation, attempted to paint the decision to appeal as a need for "clarity" but declared it was not a demonstration of "indifference" to public safety. His statements fell flat and are certain to feed cynicism and mistrust of your administration and the fossil fuel industry at a time when a concerted, unified effort to increase safeguards is of unquestionable importance.

We respectfully urge you to override the COGCC vote and decline to file a petition for certiorari review of *Martinez*. We further ask that, if the Court grants certiorari on the petition of industry, that you decline to further participate in the litigation. Please show the victims of the Firestone tragedy and the people of this state that you care about their safety and well-being.

Thank You,

Name, Title, Signature	
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From: Brad Bokal
To: Elise Jones

Cc: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Re: Fracking....ugh the feeling

Date: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:27:41 PM

Thanks Elise. That is helpful. I am sure you read everything out there but this still rings true. If you ever want to come by Twitter and have lunch, I'd love to host you and talk shop.

New research indicates that many of the 15.3 million Americans living within a mile of a hydraulically fractured well that's been drilled since 2000 may have lost or be in the process of losing a good portion of their wealth as a result of this drilling activity.

So just how big of a loss are we talking about cumulatively? If the research is correct, it's billions upon billions of dollars. As a matter of perspective, recent research indicates that drilling wells within just one mid-size community such as Longmont could, in a worst-case scenario, trigger a drop in home values of more than 15 percent. And a 15 percent drop in Longmont real estate values, a town with a population of only 88,000, would equal somewhere around a \$1.2 billion loss.

The losses of those living near wells is due to the diminishing values of their homes and property as a result of the fact that an increasing number of buyers have become hesitant to purchase real estate near fracked wells and their accompanying industrial production platforms. It also doesn't help that fracking/oil and gas shale development is also threatening the primary and secondary mortgage markets. No buyer, no sale. No mortgage, no sale. It's that simple.

It seems that while most of the nation has been focused on the debate over whether or not fracking poses a risk to the environment and public health, a few curious minds have been researching fracking's impacts on the real estate and mortgage markets. And while the science on fracking's very real potential health dangers is still being collected, studied and debated, it appears that the verdict is in on the controversial extraction practice's impact on what is, for most Americans, their largest single investment, namely, their homes.

The fracking/real estate conundrum will not be easily solved. It is not so simple as identifying the fact that most people won't buy a home if it's sited near oil and gas activity that they believe could be harmful to their health or negatively impact future property values. That part of the equation is just common sense and is indirectly linked to the ongoing scientific health debate over fracking.

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 11:16 AM, Elise Jones <<u>elise@elisejones.org</u>> wrote:

That is the million dollar question, Brad. Being an optimist and a fighter, I'm voting on the

former. And doing all I legally can to make it be so.

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elise@elisejones.org 303.579.8789

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:02:44 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:13:15 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 8:03:00 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017 9:13:32 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2017 8:02:31 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, May 12, 2017 9:13:53 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Saturday, May 13, 2017 8:02:25 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017 9:14:00 AM

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#418]

**Date:** Saturday, May 13, 2017 8:18:52 PM

Name *	Steven Jones
Email *	sjeffjones@me.com
Phone Number (optional)	(720) 314–3543
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	No Fracking Feedback
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Crestone Resources plans on drilling 216 wells in the 12sq mile area just east of Gunbarrel. PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!! PLEASE USE ALL OF YOUR POWER TO STOP THIS PLAN.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#419]

**Date:** Saturday, May 13, 2017 8:51:43 PM

Name *	Nan Phifer
Organization (optional)	My home is in Boulder. I'm a resident.
Email *	nanphifer@mac.com
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 442-4842
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	appeal by Crestone Resources to frack 12 square miles near Nyland
Comments, Question or Feedback *	I have dear friends who made their homes in Nyland because it is a pristine and idyllic place. It is filled with communal gardens, open space, a playground, and a community activity house. It is a place where neighbors support and care for each other. It was inspired by clean, healthful communities in Sweden. To frack there would be a travesty.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: **Wufoo** 

To: **Boulder County Board of Commissioners** 

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#420]

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017 11:33:54 PM

Name \* Ken Bernstein

Email \* ken@kenbernsteinartstudio.com

Phone Number (optional) (720) 218-0775

My Question or Feedback most closely Fracking Boulder County relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Dear Commissioners,

I live in Boulder and was considering selling my home and moving to Lafayette. However, with the uncertainty of the fracking situation I am not willing to invest in a property that may be adversely impacted by oil and gas extraction.

The lease to Crestone Resources on a 12 square mile area around highway 52 and 287 is a violation of the will of the people of Boulder County and personally makes living east of Boulder less desirable for me and my family. Crestone

has a bad track record of safety violations. I hear there could be as many as 2,000 well permits given in Boulder County. This will make the county less desirable for more people than just my family and quite possibly have an adverse effect on the overall economy. Who wants to live near an industrial site like a gas well? In the short run some people will make some money, but in the long run it will be bad for the quality of life and the economy in Boulder County. You owe it to the people to represent their interests and push back against the oil and gas interests that have hijacked our State laws for the benefit of the few. The state laws need to be changed and that may well start right here in Boulder County by the courageous acts of the Boulder County Commissioners. Most of the people of Boulder County will support you. Keep Boulder County's environment and people safe.

Thank you, Ken Bernstein

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#421]

**Date:** Sunday, May 14, 2017 8:02:08 AM

Name \* Kiki Chanders

Email \* <u>kiki@chanders.com</u>

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Fracking

Comments, Question or Feedback \* Dear Commissioners,

I am very concerned about the environmental impacts of fracking and urge you to stand firmly against any and all fracking in Boulder County. We support investment in cleaner, safer energy sources like wind and solar. Thank you for protecting our water and land, Kiki Chanders, mother, teacher, loyal Coloradan

Please check box below \*

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To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, May 14, 2017 8:02:21 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Sunday, May 14, 2017 9:13:51 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, May 15, 2017 8:13:44 AM

To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:so...what about your oath of office?Date:Monday, May 15, 2017 9:13:20 AM

From:

Wufoo Boulder County Board of Commissioners To:

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#423]

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017 3:56:07 PM

Name *	Marian Dines
Email *	modines@aol.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Please protect us from the O&G industry. Do not approve ANY new wells. Instead, let's use renewable energy. I second Jim Wilson's guest commentary in the Daily Camera 5/14/17. Thank you for your service to Boulder County.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 8:02:31 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:13:53 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 8:02:44 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:13:14 AM

From: Anne Lee Foster

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** Permit Applications

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 4:12:12 PM

## Hello!

I am interested in getting updates about any oil and gas permits that have been submitted to the county. How can I go about this?

I am also curious to know if the county requires a permit application to be submitted to open up an abandoned or shut in well within the county, or if that is handled strictly through the COGCC.

Thanks so much! I really appreciate any information you can provide.

Best,

Anne Lee Foster <u>anneleefoster@gmail.com</u> 757-870-5102

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 8:03:06 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017 9:13:37 AM

From: Jeff Thompson

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: County Discussions with 8 North, LLC

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:05:06 PM

Dear Commissioners,

In the recent controversy over Crestone Peak's Comprehensive Drilling Plan and request for a temporary hold on drilling applications, 8 North, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Extraction Oil and Gas Inc., filed a protest in the matter before the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

I'm writing to request your comments on Paragraph's 7, 9 and 10 of the 8 North protest, which seem to indicate that county officials did not abide by the county moratorium on processing applications for land use permits for oil and gas operations:

- 7. As noted in Crestone's Application, because of a moratorium imposed by Boulder County in 2012, operators and mineral interest owners have been prohibited from permitting new, or modifying existing, Oil and Gas Locations in Boulder County.
- 9. Despite the ongoing moratorium on oil and gas development, 8 North Personnel began meeting with Boulder County's Planning and Legal departments regarding its planned development in Boulder County on June 27, 2016. Representatives of 8 North and Boulder County have met on at least six occasions since June 27, 2016 regarding 8 North's planned development of its leasehold, including a meeting with Madam Chairman Jones.
- 10. 8 North has not filed Applications for Permits to Drill ("APD's") with the COGCC for its leasehold in the Application Lands to date as a result of Boulder County's ongoing moratorium. However, 8 North has taken necessary preliminary steps to develop its leasehold in the Application Lands, including meeting with Boulder County's Planning Department.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you wish to comment.

Thank you,

Jeff Thompson 720-684-9056

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, May 19, 2017 8:02:36 AM

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Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, May 21, 2017 8:02:54 AM

To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:so...what about your oath of office?Date:Sunday, May 21, 2017 9:13:22 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, May 22, 2017 8:02:14 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, May 22, 2017 9:13:50 AM

From: Ruby

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>; <u>Gardner, Deb</u> **Subject**: 8 North meeting with county staff before moratorium expired

**Date:** Monday, May 22, 2017 4:25:33 PM

## Dear Commissioners,

It has come to my attention a protest was filed by North 8 regarding an oil and gas drilling plan. On page 3 of the document, it states in paragraph 9: "Despite ongoing moratorium on oil and gas development, 8 North personnel began meeting with Boulder County's Planning and Legal Departments regarding its planned development in Boulder County on June 27, 2016. Representatives of 8 North and Boulder County have met on at least six occasions since June 27, 2016 regarding 8 North's planned development of its leasehold, including a meeting with Madam Chairman Jones."

The commissioners told the public in hearings over oil and gas development that their hands were tied and they could not extend the fracking moratorium. It looks like that may have not been the true reason and instead the commissioners and county staff were planning and facilitating oil and gas development in Boulder County even before the moratorium expired.

I would like an to hear what the commissioners have to say about what is written in paragraph 9 of 8 North's protest. Please see the link below to bring up 8 North's document.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Ruby Bowman 1512 Lefthand Drive Longmont, CO 80501

https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/crestone-170500189-8-north-protest-00401973.pdf

From: Michael Sweeney

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** Please consider reinstating the moratorium until the CDPHE study has been peer-reviewed.

**Date:** Monday, May 22, 2017 5:06:01 PM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 8:02:40 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:13:12 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017 8:02:12 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 9:13:42 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:02:40 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, May 25, 2017 9:13:12 AM

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#428]

**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 3:07:14 PM

Name *	Teresa Foster
Email *	fostertlu@gmail.com
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 652–7286
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Commissioners allowing Boulder county to be Fracked
Comments, Question or Feedback *	It's time to enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights.  Please take the lead – or put it to a vote of the people in November.  You do have a choice – but have been trained to believe that you don't.  See attached.
Attach a File (optional)	cborap for boulder.pdf 86.99 KB · PDF
Please check box below *	I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, May 26, 2017 8:03:09 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, May 26, 2017 9:13:40 AM

From: Jim

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Emergency resolution needed.

Date: Friday, May 26, 2017 2:08:45 PM

Please, we need an emergency resolution to prohibit any new fracking permits. Legal or not, do it! We can probably get an injunction until the legality gets worked out. This is an emergency. Don't throw us under the bus. People are dying.

Jim Wilson

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

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To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
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Subject: Good Morning

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To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:so...what about your oath of office?Date:Sunday, May 28, 2017 9:13:11 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, May 29, 2017 8:03:00 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, May 29, 2017 9:13:31 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:23:11 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:23:51 AM

From: Brad Bokal
To: Elise Jones

Cc: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Re: Fracking....ugh the feeling

Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 12:51:02 PM

## Hi Elise -

I have been following the EBCU group on Facebook. I hate to poke and pry but why do they suggest you are pro O&G so ferociously? You say in your previous email you are fighting to keep it out? Seems so conflicting and I just don't know what I don't know. Everything is so politically charged.

After watching GasLand again....I can't imagine the pressure you are under and the impact of the decisions you all have to make for every future generation that comes after you...this is such a crazy time.

## Brad

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 1:27 PM, Brad Bokal <br/>
<a href="mailto:bbokal@twitter.com">bbokal@twitter.com</a>> wrote:

Thanks Elise. That is helpful. I am sure you read everything out there but this still rings true. If you ever want to come by Twitter and have lunch, I'd love to host you and talk shop.

New research indicates that many of the 15.3 million Americans living within a mile of a hydraulically fractured well that's been drilled since 2000 may have lost or be in the process of losing a good portion of their wealth as a result of this drilling activity.

So just how big of a loss are we talking about cumulatively? If the research is correct, it's billions upon billions of dollars. As a matter of perspective, recent research indicates that drilling wells within just one mid-size community such as Longmont could, in a worst-case scenario, trigger a drop in home values of more than 15 percent. And a 15 percent drop in Longmont real estate values, a town with a population of only 88,000, would equal somewhere around a \$1.2 billion loss.

The losses of those living near wells is due to the diminishing values of their homes and property as a result of the fact that an increasing number of buyers have become hesitant to purchase real estate near fracked wells and their accompanying industrial production platforms. It also doesn't help that fracking/oil and gas shale development is also threatening the primary and secondary mortgage markets. No buyer, no sale. No mortgage, no sale. It's that simple.

It seems that while most of the nation has been focused on the debate over whether or not

fracking poses a risk to the environment and public health, a few curious minds have been researching fracking's impacts on the real estate and mortgage markets. And while the science on fracking's very real potential health dangers is still being collected, studied and debated, it appears that the verdict is in on the controversial extraction practice's impact on what is, for most Americans, their largest single investment, namely, their homes.

The fracking/real estate conundrum will not be easily solved. It is not so simple as identifying the fact that most people won't buy a home if it's sited near oil and gas activity that they believe could be harmful to their health or negatively impact future property values. That part of the equation is just common sense and is indirectly linked to the ongoing scientific health debate over fracking.

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 11:16 AM, Elise Jones < elise@elisejones.org> wrote:

That is the million dollar question, Brad. Being an optimist and a fighter, I'm voting on the former. And doing all I legally can to make it be so.

elise@elisejones.org 303.579.8789

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:02:48 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 9:14:10 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 8:02:49 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, June 01, 2017 9:13:26 AM

From: xburnerx@gmail.com

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: With Paris in mind, local climate leaders needed

**Date:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 11:39:31 AM

Naomi Klein recently wrote referring to climate change. "The threat is so grave," she writes, "that it is immoral to waste even a moment pondering our chances of success. So long as there is any chance of keeping temperatures below truly catastrophic levels, we have an unbreakable responsibility to do everything in our power to increase those chances."

Ban fracking or step down from your position.

From: <u>Galvan, Alexis</u>

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Comment

**Date:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 12:25:02 PM

## 06-01-17 Call from Ali Coston

Requested for the Boulder County Commissioners to enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights. She commented that the idea of fracking coming to Boulder is unbelievable. She would like to know why the commissioners are allowing fracking in Boulder, where she just purchased her home for \$1,000,000.

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, June 02, 2017 8:02:17 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, June 02, 2017 9:13:46 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Saturday, June 03, 2017 8:02:36 AM

To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:so...what about your oath of office?Date:Saturday, June 03, 2017 9:14:01 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, June 04, 2017 8:02:48 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Sunday, June 04, 2017 9:14:04 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, June 05, 2017 8:02:57 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, June 05, 2017 9:13:24 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, June 06, 2017 8:02:29 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 9:14:01 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 8:02:52 AM

To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:so...what about your oath of office?Date:Wednesday, June 07, 2017 9:13:27 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Thursday, June 08, 2017 8:02:21 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, June 08, 2017 9:14:01 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, June 09, 2017 8:02:37 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, June 09, 2017 9:13:11 AM

From: **Wufoo** 

To: **Boulder County Board of Commissioners** 

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#433]

Friday, June 09, 2017 10:41:53 AM Date:

Name \* Charna Rosenholtz

Email \* charnarose@aol.com

Phone Number (optional) (303) 955-4232

My Question or Feedback most closely Fracking on Boulder County Lands relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Please support the Climate Bill of Rights which asks for the right to a healthy climate and the right to engage in direct action to prevent any corporation that enters Boulder County and violates that right. Any other action is unconscionable. Until you do an independent air quality control study, that measures the trajectory of respiratory contamination, to ensure the health and safety of your constituents, you have NO RIGHT to subject us to this horrible way to extract and exploit our land. OUR land. I voted for you based on your no fracking voice....Please PLEASE do the right thing. No dollar price is worth the damage being done.

The voters of Boulder County have overwhelmingly let you know how they feel about this issue. It is your democratic duty to REPRESENT us on this issue. Please let us know democracy still matters. Do the right thing.

Think about your grandchildren.

If there is ANY DOUBT - then just say no.

Thank you for listening,

Charna Rosenholtz, proud voter

Please check box below \*

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To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2017 8:02:42 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017 9:13:09 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, June 11, 2017 8:03:46 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Sunday, June 11, 2017 9:14:09 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, June 12, 2017 8:02:43 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, June 12, 2017 9:13:20 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 8:02:17 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 9:13:51 AM

From: Michael Sweeney

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: COGCC data

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 8:58:56 PM

I encourage people to scrutinize COGCC's data: <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us/data2.html#/downloads">http://cogcc.state.co.us/data2.html#/downloads</a>

As you can see, most of the data are missing. There are 106 columns, roughly 4,500 rows. Columns 14 and 15 are latitude and longitude, which are useful, but "Oil spill volume", "Flow back spill volume", "E&P Waste Spill Volume", "Produced water spill volume" etc. are 0 in every row.

So the data quality is poor at best.

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:02:52 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 9:13:27 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Thursday, June 15, 2017 8:02:30 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017 9:14:03 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, June 16, 2017 8:03:08 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:13:40 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Saturday, June 17, 2017 8:02:21 AM

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Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:13:10 AM

From: Cortese, Dave

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Join the County Climate Coalition

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 6:47:05 PM

Attachments: image001.png

Dear Commissioner Cindy Domenico,

I implore you to join Santa Clara County and other counties from across the nation who are uniting like never before to lead the fight against climate change.

In the aftermath of President Trump's action withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Climate Agreement, it is up to local governments to stand up for the people we represent and the values they hold.

On Tuesday, June 6, 2017 the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors voted to reaffirm its commitment to combatting climate change and supporting the Paris Climate Agreement, which lays out goals and guidelines to stop, or at least slow down, global warming and to form a national coalition of counties in support of the Paris Accord.

I invite your county join this landmark effort.

Click here to FORMALLY JOIN the County Climate Coalition

Click here to **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT** of the County Climate Coalition

Answering this call to action will send a message to the world that, together, U.S. local governments will continue to decrease Greenhouse Gases and take all other actions to meet America's environmental responsibility of the Paris commitment.

President Trump's departure from the agreement is an action that runs counter to our long-term commitment to sustaining our environment.

This is not a political action. It doesn't matter what political party you belong to or who you voted for or endorsed in the last presidential election. Climate change affects all of us. This is a request for formal governmental action.

For more information, please contact Vanessa Turner at 408-299-5030 or email her at vanessa.turner@bos.sccgov.org.

Sincerely,

Dave Cortese

President, Board of Supervisors

County of Santa Clara

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To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

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From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#474]

**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 7:09:49 AM

Name \* Terra Rafael

Email \* <u>Wisewomanhood@gmail.com</u>

Phone Number (optional) (303) 926–5381

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

My Question or Feedback most closely Pass Climate Bill of Rights or refer to people for a vote

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

We the People of Boulder County do declare our inalienable rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, Clean Air and Water, Healthy Land and Climate.

However, today these rights are threatened, having been gradually usurped since our American Revolution through judicial decisions and government collusion with corporate forces. Corporations have grown in their powers, bent on profits even at the price of violating our inalienable rights.

We choose to protect Boulder County and beyond from poisons that sicken and kill us, our children and our planet and to reclaim a government that sees our fundamental rights as supreme, not an afterthought, when they do not interfere with profits, or granted only when convenient.

We refuse to be colonized any longer by corporations, administered by governments appointed through their money and lobbyists, and enforced by law enforcement that we the People pay for, protecting property rights of the few over the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of the many.

We demand that the Boulder County Commissioners represent us, their constituents, from whom they receive their power to govern, and pass a Community Climate Bill of Rights asserting our right to protect our local environment and asserting that we are no longer subservient to unjust state and federal laws, regulations or judicial decisions that try convince us that we do not have inalienable rights to clean air & water, healthy land & climate.

We follow the tradition of all the movements for rights in our great nation and do not shy away from the good fight to include the rights of Nature.

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Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 8:03:03 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, June 30, 2017 9:13:23 AM

From: Land Protectors

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Response Requested: The Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights And Protections

**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017 2:59:28 PM

## An Open Letter to the Boulder County Commissioners

It has been nearly five years since the pressure of a deeply concerned and mobilized public forced the suspension of oil and gas drilling in Boulder County. From the last well pad drilled on Boulder County open space in August of 2012 until the present, the people have battled in every available political venue to protect our families, our environment, and our basic human and democratic rights. We have been unable to find a moral remedy to an industry that kills people.

Those of us with a long history of defending Boulder County from this industry are not the same community activists we were when this issue created the first grassroots mobilizations across the Front Range. We have learned that the system is designed to protect the industry and its profits and that the dominant political parties and environmental organizations loyal to those parties serve as the system's mouthpieces. We are not naïve, misled, or defeated.

For five years we have appealed to you for leadership and accountability. We have enacted local, protective laws to defend our families from an industry that is lethal, deceitful, and without a single concern for our lives or wellbeing. We attended community meetings, appealed to our representatives, held peaceful demonstrations, and presented you with every manner of scientific evidence showing fracking's harms to Boulder County. At the end of all of this, you have decided to cooperate with the courts, the state, and the leaders of your political party rather than with the moral and just demands of the public, our environment, and the global climate. This is not acceptable for anyone who places herself in an office of public trust and responsibility.

Understanding that you have continued to promote fictitious statements about "responsible oil and gas development," we are forced to issue the following, immediate demands.

- 1. Enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights and Protections; utilize the pro bono legal defense offered to you by the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund.
- 2. End your misrepresentations that attempt to greenwash fracking and its lethal nature. All your regulations cannot make it safe.
- 3. Join with the public to launch a broad mobilization against all laws,

politicians, and political parties that disrespect our environment and our fundamental rights.

4. If you are unwilling for any reason to adopt the Climate Bill of Rights and to join with and defend the public, place the measure to a vote of the Boulder County public and consider resigning to make room for another who is ready to lead in these critical times.

We are the mothers, fathers, workers, grandparents, and community members of Boulder County who see no moral reason to cooperate with the laws and industry that harm us and the rights of Boulder County. We demand a public statement from you immediately on these critical matters. We understand your current role as gravely irresponsible and urge you to join with us. Morality, the environment, and future generations demand that you take a stand. In your absence, we, the people of Boulder County, will make that stand directly.

Sincerely,

East Boulder County United

**Boulder County Protectors** 

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Saturday, July 01, 2017 8:02:53 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
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Subject: Good Morning

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To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:so...what about your oath of office?Date:Sunday, July 02, 2017 9:14:13 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 8:02:40 AM

From: Lawrence Crowley

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

**Subject:** Ban Fracking Now

**Date:** Monday, July 03, 2017 8:50:52 AM

## **Dear Commissioners:**

As a long-time Boulder County resident and concerned citizen, I am asking you to prohibit fracking and other petroleum related development in Boulder County. It lessens the quality of all our lives and health.

Understanding that you have continued to promote fictitious statements about "responsible oil and gas development," I am forced to issue the following, immediate demands:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->Enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights and Protections; utilize the pro bono legal defense offered to you by the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund.
  - 2. End your misrepresentations that attempt to greenwash fracking and its lethal nature. All your regulations cannot make it safe.
  - 3. Join with the public to launch a broad mobilization against all laws, politicians, and political parties that disrespect our environment and our fundamental rights.
  - 4. If you are unwilling for any reason to adopt the Climate Bill of Rights and to join with and defend the public, place the measure to a vote of the Boulder County public and consider resigning to make room for another who is ready to lead in these critical times.

I am a father, teacher, and community member of Boulder County who sees no moral reason to cooperate with the laws and industry that harm us and the rights of Boulder County. I demand a public statement from you immediately on these critical matters. I understand your current role as gravely irresponsible and urge you to join with us. Morality, the environment, and future generations demand that you take a stand. In your absence, I will make that stand directly.

Sincerely,

**Lawrence Crowley** 

441 Pheasant Run

Louisville, CO 80027

(303) 666-0640

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, July 03, 2017 9:13:59 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, July 04, 2017 8:02:29 AM

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**Date:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 8:17:22 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, July 06, 2017 9:13:22 AM

From: Ruby

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** FW: 8 North meeting with county staff before moratorium expired

**Date:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 12:09:46 PM

## Commissioners,

I never received a formal reply from the commissioners regarding the matter I wrote about in my email below. All I received in response to my email was a portion of facebook or twitter post. I took the time to write to the commissioners regarding this important matter, I expect a formal reply from elected leaders. Thank you so much.

## Ruby Bowman

From: Ruby [mailto:rubala@indra.com] Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 4:25 PM

To: 'commissioners@bouldercounty.org' <commissioners@bouldercounty.org>;

'dgardner@bouldercounty.org' <dgardner@bouldercounty.org>

**Subject:** 8 North meeting with county staff before moratorium expired

Dear Commissioners,

It has come to my attention a protest was filed by North 8 regarding an oil and gas drilling plan. On page 3 of the document, it states in paragraph 9: "Despite ongoing moratorium on oil and gas development, 8 North personnel began meeting with Boulder County's Planning and Legal Departments regarding its planned development in Boulder County on June 27, 2016. Representatives of 8 North and Boulder County have met on at least six occasions since June 27, 2016 regarding 8 North's planned development of its leasehold, including a meeting with Madam Chairman Jones."

The commissioners told the public in hearings over oil and gas development that their hands were tied and they could not extend the fracking moratorium. It looks like that may have not been the true reason and instead the commissioners and county staff were planning and facilitating oil and gas development in Boulder County even before the moratorium expired.

I would like an to hear what the commissioners have to say about what is written in paragraph 9 of 8 North's protest. Please see the link below to bring up 8 North's document.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Ruby Bowman 1512 Lefthand Drive Longmont, CO 80501

https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/crestone-170500189-8-north-protest-00401973.pdf

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, July 07, 2017 8:17:39 AM

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Date: Friday, July 07, 2017 9:13:43 AM

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Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 8:02:44 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 9:14:02 AM

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#490]

**Date:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 6:45:31 PM

Name *	John Whitney
Email *	jonbop45@hotmail.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking
Comments, Question or Feedback *	It's simple don't allow it. No fracking. If you truly care about this county this country even this world you won't allow it. WATER IS LIFE and fracking is a no no so BAN IT
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

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Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017 8:02:50 AM

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From: Crystal Gray

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Cc: <u>council@bouldercolorado.gov</u>

Subject: Marin, San Mateo counties sue Big Oil over climate change - San Francisco Chronicle

**Date:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 8:36:44 AM

Dear Commissioners,

Please follow this suit and consider action you can take on behalf of Boulder County residents. Best,

Crystal Gray

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**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:02:57 AM

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Date: Thursday, July 27, 2017 9:13:14 AM

From: Colby Bosley-Smith

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** OFF Fossil Fuels Pledge

**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:24:54 PM

Dear Commissioners,

Good afternoon, my name is Colby and I am a volunteer with Food & Water Action. I am writing to ask you to sign on to a pledge to move OFF fossil fuels and on to renewable energy. In light of President Trump pulling out of the Paris Climate Agreement, bold action at the state and local level is more important than ever. Below I've included some background on why this is necessary and the pledge language. You can sign the pledge <a href="here">here</a>.

The carbon budgets, simple projections for how much carbon dioxide could be emitted into the atmosphere over time for a given chance of staying under a given level of warming, released by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change lead to a stark conclusion: we have only a few years left of "business as usual" before we will have past the threshold that will lock in severe climate chaos.

Already, with a 1°C rise in global temperature we have seen dramatic changes across the planet. The IPCC noted in 2014 that "recent climate changes have had widespread impacts on human and natural systems." Among the observed effects are violent storms, droughts, floods, acidifying and rapidly warming oceans, and altered growing seasons.

In releasing its carbon budgets, the IPCC stated that to have a better than 66 percent chance of avoiding a 1.5°C rise in temperature, we could only emit an additional 400 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide, beginning in 2011. Since then we have released about 215 gigatonnes, meaning we have only 185 gigatonnes left before we the odds of limiting warming below 1.5°C. The IPCC tells us that we could trigger 37 climate tipping points at 1.5°C.

The science is clear – we have to act now to drastically reduce our greenhouse gas emissions in order to avoid the worst effects of climate change.

As part of our new national campaign – OFF Fossil Fuels – Food & Water Action is asking elected leaders across the country to sign a pledge to support transitioning off of fossil fuels and on to clean, renewable energy by 2035.

I'm hoping that as climate and environmental leaders in Colorado you will be willing to sign the pledge. I've copied the text here and included a link to where you can sign below.

"I accept the science that says humankind's use of fossil fuels is the primary driver of dangerous global climate change.

"Therefore, as your elected representative, I pledge to be a leader on climate change issues and will support efforts in my community to move us off fossil fuels and achieve a just transition to 100% clean, renewable energy. While current research suggests that this transition will need to be completed by 2035 at the latest to avoid catastrophic climate impacts, we cannot wait and must act now.

"I will oppose any project that will expand fossil fuel production, and its use or transport, and will work to quickly phase out existing fossil fuel infrastructure in my jurisdiction. I vow to put people and the planet before any corporation's profits, and will support efforts to address the toxic legacy of fossil fuels in all of our communities, especially those most impacted including indigenous peoples, communities of color, low income people and rural communities."

## https://goo.gl/forms/eg2v3rfyW36XCaXz1

Thank you for your continued leadership on these issues and we look forward to working with you over the next few years to make a just, equitable transition to 100% clean energy.

Sincerely,

Colby Bosley-Smith Volunteer, Food & Water Action

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To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
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Date: Friday, August 04, 2017 9:13:44 AM

From: Donna Bonetti

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Greenhouse gases, climate change and health in Boulder County

Date: Friday, August 04, 2017 2:34:05 PM

I am concerned with the greenhouse gases from fossil fuels contributing to climate change and the air pollution caused by the burning of fossil fuels affecting my health and the health of others in our community. The current situation is that we have air pollution so bad I can no longer exercise outside on smoggy days, which means most of the summer. I want Boulder County to be known as clean and green. I hope you are all in agreement with this and agree to sign this pledge.

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Sincerely, Donna Bonetti 1170 B Monroe Dr Boulder, CO 80303

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From: **Wufoo** 

**Boulder County Board of Commissioners** To:

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#515]

Date: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 5:41:08 PM

Name \* Nanner Fisher

Email \* nannerfisher@gmail.com

Phone Number (optional) (720) 771-7823

My Question or Feedback most closely CRESTONE PEAKS CDP relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Commissioners,

Attached is a letter that was emailed to Kim Sanchez on 08/03 re. the lack of communication from the county to the residents about the CDP. WE WANT ANSWERS! Specific answers, with maps, dates, etc. Decisions are being made daily by Crestone and the COGCC and we are being kept completely in the dark. I have asked the Daily Camera to publish this and ask all concerned citizens of the county to demand information now before it is too late!

Please tell me you are going to do something to protect us

and to keep us informed!

Thank you

Attach a File (optional)

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From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#516]

**Date:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 8:45:33 AM

Name \* Kristin McLean

Email \* <u>kristinsong33@gmail.com</u>

Phone Number (optional) (303) 641–8901

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

My Question or Feedback most closely Elise Jones, Contact CELDF like you promised

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Hi Elise,

On August 1, 10 people came to the public comment period and spoke in support of the Climate Bill of Rights and against fracking.

At the end, you said that would talk with CELDF about The Climate Bill of Rights and our fundamental right to a healthy climate. I am writing to connect you with CELDF.

It would mean a lot to our group if you would schedule a 15 minute talk with the Executive Director, Thomas Linzey: info@celdf.org and 717-498-0054

When you schedule with him, can you please let me know? Sending me a personal email is best at kristinsong33@gmail.com.

Lafayette passed The Climate Bill of Rights. Can Boulder?

Thank you for attending to this matter promptly. I very much appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Kristin McLean

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To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
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From: Maitreya Wolf

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Ban Fracking in Boulder County Now!
Date: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 10:40:15 AM

My name is Toby Gallagher and I live at 8426 nw foothills parkway, boulder.

We have spoken clearly on the issue of oil and gas development and it is resolved that we do not want drilling in Boulder County under any circumstances. It is a violation of our land, the health of our families, and the well being of our communities and climate. Any attempt to forcefully move fracking into Boulder County is a violation of our fundamental rights.

The laws that seek to remove us from control of our land, our local environment, and our right to self govern are in every way immoral and illegitimate. We have the right and obligation to protect our climate, our environment, our families, and our communities.

All government officials and staff will be asked to side with the people in every capacity, refuse to administer the destruction of our land, and enforce the will of the community to protect ourselves from any intrusive industry that fails to recognize these fundamental rights. No more moratoriums. We demand that you to BAN FRACKING.

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From: <u>Galvan, Alexis</u>

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Comment

**Date:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:11:14 PM

08-30-17

Un-named Male

Requested for the commissioners to enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights. It would benefit the whole community. The commissioners should strongly opposed any fracking activity. Fracking is coming, put up a wall.

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To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Sunday, September 03, 2017 9:13:22 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, September 04, 2017 8:02:46 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: so...what about your oath of office?

Date: Monday, September 04, 2017 9:13:08 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, September 05, 2017 8:02:53 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: so...what about your oath of office?

Date: Tuesday, September 05, 2017 9:13:14 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 8:03:06 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: so...what about your oath of office?

Date: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 9:13:26 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Thursday, September 07, 2017 8:03:08 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, September 07, 2017 9:13:33 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, September 08, 2017 8:02:24 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, September 08, 2017 9:13:38 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Saturday, September 09, 2017 8:02:57 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Saturday, September 09, 2017 9:13:20 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:02:33 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 9:13:53 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, September 11, 2017 8:02:36 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, September 11, 2017 9:13:58 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 8:03:01 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 9:13:11 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 8:02:50 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?

Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2017 0:43%

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:13:18 AM

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#542]

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 6:58:05 PM

Name *	Caron Trout
Organization (optional)	Mother
Email *	mountaintrout@hotmail.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	No fracking in Boulder Co. There is no safe fracking of any kind.
Comments, Question or Feedback *	No fracking in Boulder Co – of any kind. Use local control to keep fracking out. I voted for you I expect you to represent me.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#543]

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 11:02:17 PM

Name *	mehry Khosravi
Email *	mehryk@comcast.net
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	fraking in boulder county
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Much scientific studies and proofs shows fracking increases seismic activities, poluting ground water and much more enviromental and health issues .  Please take what ever action needed to prevent this disastrous activity in our preciouse county.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Lisa Miller

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: No to 8 North Project near Oxford
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 7:23:21 AM

This is an increasingly populated area with numerous developments near by and the greenway as well. This is an unacceptable location to even consider due to health, environmental and safety concerns. NO ONE in the area wants this. It is dangerous, it blocks our open space and it is far too close to existing homes and new developments.

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Lisa Miller

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 8:03:05 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 9:13:28 AM

From: Bonnie Sundance

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: thanks

**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 11:46:32 AM

Dear Cindy Domenico. Deb Gardner, Elise Jones Boulder County Commissioners

Thanks for your beautifully stated email invitation for people to join you in opposing

## Oil and Gas Development Plans Submitted to the COGCC.

As part of Eco Dharma Sangha here in Boulder I am following all this.

Blessings,

**Bonnie Sundance** 

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#545]

**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 12:12:22 PM

Name *	Gary Brannon
Organization (optional)	Brannon Properties, Inc.
Email *	garyalanbrannon@gmail.com
Phone Number (optional)	(970) 819–4437
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Oil and Gas Development
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Is the County or Commissioners individually prepared to pay the full value of the mineral rights and leases to those people and companies who own them?
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Michael Sweeney

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

**Subject:** contract for wind farms

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:16:45 PM

Before the COGCC decides our fate, could the county sign contracts with companies like BP and Orion giving them exclusive surface rights for 20 years in exchange for them agreeing to build wind towers and promising no to drill?

From: C

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Stop oil and gas wells in Boulder County!

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 4:38:58 PM

I'm just a dicsendent of 5 Generations living in colorado and a Democrat Voter. I would like to know if there's small way I can help besides money. I'm on disability but can walk to get signitures from our community's! Catherine Ishman. Put me on your list for a few hours a day.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#546]

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 9:19:13 PM

Name *	Laura Wynfield
Email *	kestriddim@comcast.net
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	No fracking
Comments, Question or Feedback *	I am weighing in to support rhe position that no fracking be conducted in Boulder County. The process of fracking harms the environment in numerous ways. Until the Oil and Gas Industry takes the health of human and the environment seriously and begins to take responsibility for the harm it is conducting in the name of profits, humanity continues to be threatened. No more fracking!
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017 8:03:12 AM

From: <u>Galvan, Alexis</u>

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Comment

**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017 8:28:57 AM

## 09-14-2017

Comment from Daniel Hubbard

Daniel called to comment that he found out through Facebook that there is going to be drilling near his neighborhood in Lafayette. Apparently the Boulder County Commissioners are allowing oil companies to drill in East Boulder County. He strongly objects to this, he does not trust the oil companies, and he does not want the land, air, and water becoming toxic in his neighborhood. He has two small children, and he is greatly concerned about them being poisoned by an industry he does not trust due to their history.

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 9:13:29 AM

From: Kristin Miller

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Cc: Shane Miller

Subject: Concerned resident of Erie on 8North Application

Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 11:42:32 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

Hi Commissioners Gardner, Domenico, and Jones-

I wanted to introduce myself as a new resident of Boulder County. Having purchased a home in Erie off of Araphaoe and East County Line Road in March. My husband and I saw the <u>Daily Camera article</u> outlining the 8 North drilling application, and want to express our concern about it moving forward.

We have followed the <u>many articles</u> and complaints by our neighbors in Erie in Weld County, with <u>noise, gaseous odors</u>, as well as a reduction in <u>quality of life</u> and <u>property</u>. I want to make sure that this type of drilling doesn't come into Boulder County. I have a 4 year old daughter, and want to protect her from fracking chemicals leaking into the water.

I'm honestly scared, and wondering if the decision to move to Boulder county was a good one. Please let me know what my husband and I can do as concerned citizens.

All the best, Kristin Miller

Kristin Miller | Senior Manager, Public Relations



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kmiller@webroot.com

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#547]

**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017 11:59:04 AM

Name *	Linda Rosales
Email *	linda.rosales@q.com
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 665–5932
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking in BOCO
Comments, Question or Feedback *	As a Boulder County tax payer and owner of BOCO Open space I demand the following:  1. Use a portion of the funds (nearly \$100 million) we have paid in Open Space taxes to hire outside counsel to represent the beneficiaries so that we can protect our Open Space ourselves; OR  2. Recuse themselves due to conflict and ask a court to appoint an independent trustee who can take step 1.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Denise Brady

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: FRACKING

**Date:** Friday, September 15, 2017 1:16:00 PM

Why did I move to Boulder County 30 years ago, when it's being destroyed by fracking units spreading through our beautiful agricultural landscapes???? Isn't all of the development enough?

I served for 4 yrs. with Erie's OSTAB to protect Boulder Creek, ALL of our water systems as well as the Trails and Open Space that meanders through our neighborhoods.

I thought this would be a safe and "healthy" area to raise our families.

I feel betrayed by the image of Boulder County to allow this to continue.

What do WE need to do to encourage this raping of our environment to stop.

Denise Ryan Brady MLA

Erie, CO

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017 8:02:49 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017 9:13:09 AM

From: JoAnn Keller

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: fracking

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017 4:28:52 PM

## I am demanding the following:

- 1. Use a portion of the funds (nearly \$100 million) we have paid in Open Space taxes to hire outside counsel to represent the beneficiaries so that we can protect our Open Space ourselves; OR
- 2. Recuse themselves due to conflict and ask a court to appoint an independent trustee who can take step 1. This demand is requested and supported by attorney Dan Leftwich, Boulder County resident; who is also co-council on a very important CO appellate court case Martinez v. COGCC, in which the CO Crt of Appeals ruled favorably in the interests of the health, safety and protection of the people of CO, the environment, and wildlife. The State is appealing the case to the CO Supreme Court.

Sincerely, JoAnn Keller

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 8:02:15 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017 9:13:36 AM

From: Alex Stella

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: I DO NOT SUPPORT FRACKING FOR OIL & GAS IN BOULDER COUNTY

**Date:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 10:30:20 AM

I am a boulder county resident and I do not support fracking for oil and gas in Boulder County.

From: John Whitney

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Fracking

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017 4:16:13 PM

This is no joke. Fracking is not safe and I do not want it anywhere near me or my family. It is in your best interests not just in order to keep your jobs but to protect your families as well to ban fracking in this county. It isn't only about the present it is about the future. When storms come do you want to be responsible for the clean up that will be required. See all the messes in Texas and their oil refineries and chemical plants. It has flooded here before and this county has been on fire many times. Mother Nature will win and we will suffer. Don't line your pockets you already have enough to live well. Do the right thing BAN FRACKING.

Peace,

Someone who cares Sent from my iPad From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#550]

**Date:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 2:36:37 AM

Name \* Barbara Foster

Email \* babfoster@msn.com

Phone Number (optional) (303) 544–5908

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Fracking

Comments, Question or Feedback \* Please don't allow/approve fracking in boulder county

Please check box below \* • I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2017 8:02:11 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 9:13:35 AM

From: Jen Fuller

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Info regarding 8 North drilling

**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2017 4:03:57 PM

## Hello,

I've been reading everywhere about the proposed drilling in my neighbor hood... I continue to see maps and posts that there is potential for this to happen, but it's not clear to me what action steps I can take to stop it.

Can you advice what the best course of action would be to make my voice/concerns heard? This is deeply upsetting for me and my family and would certainly be a reason we would not want to stay in the area.

Thanks for any information you can provide.

Jen

Stein St. resident, Lafayette

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, September 19, 2017 8:02:17 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 9:13:45 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 8:09:01 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?

Poto: Wednesday September 20, 2017 0.13.4

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:13:43 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 8:02:24 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 9:13:41 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#558]

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:35:03 PM

Name *	Gregory Petropoulos
Email *	gregpetrop@gmail.com
Phone Number (optional)	(860) 877–5822
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking
Comments, Question or Feedback *	What is going on with fracking in Boulder County? I have heard alarming news that fracking is going to be happening in east Boulder County.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2017 8:02:14 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 9:13:38 AM

From: Michael Sweeney

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Woburn, Mass vs. WR Grace all over again

Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 5:09:59 PM

 $\underline{http://www.denverpost.com/2017/09/22/colorado-landfills-illegally-burying-radioactive-waste-oil-gas/}$ 

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017 8:02:12 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017 9:13:34 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, September 24, 2017 8:02:45 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Sunday, September 24, 2017 9:14:07 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, September 25, 2017 8:02:43 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, September 25, 2017 9:14:06 AM

From: **Wufoo** 

To: **Boulder County Board of Commissioners** 

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#562]

Monday, September 25, 2017 2:54:40 PM Date:

Name \* Alexandra Burns

Email \* alexpburns@gmail.com

My Question or Feedback most closely Oil & Gas Development relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Dear Boulder County Commissioners,

I've been a resident of Lafayette for nearly 7 years and I'm gravely concerned about the recent news that 8 North has filled for a permit to frack in Lafayette. The proposed area includes my home, our elementary school, open space, and the recenter and adjacent fields. My family spends at least 90% of our week at one of these locations. Fracking has caused numerous health problems and has repeatedly been shown to be unsafe for those who are near by. As a city and county we've paid millions of dollars to keep and maintain our open space and I can't even imagine what it will look like if these plans go through. I want to urge you to protect the health of those of us in East Boulder County as well as our open space land by out right banning fracking.

Thank you, Alexandra Burns

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: kari bogetveit

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: It is nearly too late

**Date:** Monday, September 25, 2017 3:55:40 PM

## Hi County Commissioners,

I am a native Boulderite, and am writing to you about the fracking permits that have been submitted, and are going to be approved by you. I understand that that it is against the law to enforce a moratorium on fracking. Your true job is protect the citizens of Boulder and work to protect us and this beautiful land we call home, and if you can't make personal and professional sacrifices to do so than you should not be in the position you are in. You still have the chance to stand up against the impossibly powerful oil industry. I have yet to find anyone in our County who feels that allowing fracking well onto our precious open space should be allowed. So I beg all of you, on behalf of this beautiful place we all call home, be brave, do the right thing. I for one would let this county be sued into bankruptcy before I let one drill hit the ground of Boulder County Open Space. Once we allow this environmental disaster to invade our home, there will be no getting it out. It will be a cancer for which there is no treatment, it will spread and permanently scar our land, poison our water, and pollute our air. Please think back to a time when right and wrong were black and white, I am sure that old you would never bend to this monstrosity.

Thank you for your consideration. I will pray that you find strength before it is too late.

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 8:02:50 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 9:13:14 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 8:02:52 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?

Date: Wedgesday: September 27, 2017 0:119

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 9:13:18 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:03:06 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 9:13:31 AM

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#565]

**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 10:46:44 AM

Name \* Lois Sorlie

Organization (optional) Concerned Boulder Citizen

Email \* <u>lois-boulder@comcast.net</u>

Phone Number (optional) (303) 954–9622

My Question or Feedback most closely Fracking relates to the following subject: (fill in

the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Dear Ms. Domenico, Gardner and Jones,

I am deeply concerned and saddened by the proposed plans to start fracking in Boulder Co. As I moved to Boulder 9 years ago I thought I was moving to a progressive healthy place to raise my family. After learning more about the dangers of fracking I am very disturbed more action can not be taken to help the health and safety of our Boulder Co. residents. How can we claim to be concerned about our "environment" when we are planning to allow a dirty industry to enter our County? We all know the Front Range has been rated an F already in air quality. According to a recent Denver Post article our surrounding area is rated the 3rd lowest in air quality already. With the population increasing on a daily basis I believe we have to do everything humanly possible to stop this assault to our communities. I have now joined the fight because I too as others am concerned about the health and safety and feel a progressive community such as Boulder should set an example to other communities about the right to stand against these planned assaults. I don't know what the solution is but ask to start that you please act on adopting the climate bill of rights and protections.

Sincerely,

Lois Sorlie

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Dena Hanold

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Ban Fracking in Boulder County Now!
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 12:59:30 PM

dear [sic] o&g comment,

My name is dena hanold and I live at 3003 valmont road, boulder colorado 803091.

We have spoken clearly on the issue of oil and gas development and it is resolved that we do not want drilling in Boulder County under any circumstances. It is a violation of our land, the health of our families, and the well being of our communities and climate. Any attempt to forcefully move fracking into Boulder County is a violation of our fundamental rights.

The laws that seek to remove us from control of our land, our local environment, and our right to self govern are in every way immoral and illegitimate.

We have the right and obligation to protect our climate, our environment, our families, and our communities.

All government officials and staff will be asked to side with the people in every capacity, refuse to administer the destruction of our land, and enforce the will of the community to protect ourselves from any intrusive industry that fails to recognize these fundamental rights.

No more moratoriums.

We demand that you to BAN FRACKING.

respectfully,

dena hanold

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 8:02:22 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:13:48 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, October 01, 2017 8:02:17 AM

To:Boulder County Oil and Gas CommentSubject:so...what about your oath of office?Date:Sunday, October 01, 2017 9:13:42 AM

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#566]

**Date:** Sunday, October 01, 2017 9:42:50 AM

Name \* Maggie Burrall

Email \* <u>m.burrall6@gmail.com</u>

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Fracking on Boulder County Open Space

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

I am a tax-payer in Boulder County. I and many other tax-payers voted continually and in good faith for Open Space areas to be increased and appropriately maintained with our tax revenues. We have believed that the Commissioners would adhere faithfully to the contract that specifically stipulates that acquired open space may only be used for "agricultural, passive recreation and environmental conservation purposes."

It appears that there are current actions by the Commissioners indicating possible, even probable, approval of fracking wells on county open space. If this were allowed to happen, it would be not only a flagrant violation of a legal mandate, but also a violation of trust and of a legalized promise to us, the tax-payers.

There is much information that points to fracking having serious health concerns for people and definite challenges to the general environment, threatening the general welfare of our surroundings and all living entities within it.

There is a huge body of information about climate change and its continuing and increasing challenges—verified by our scientific community. How can the Commissioners even consider actions that would compound the environmental challenges we are almost certainly to face?

## To the Commissioners:

Please re-think, carefully, and armed with accurate data from all fronts, your positions on this vital issue. You are charged with wielding your power benignly and with honor, and with full awareness of the health, well-being and beauty of families, fellow creatures and all in our wonderful environment.

Thank you,

Maggie Burrall, one among many voices

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#567]

**Date:** Sunday, October 01, 2017 11:47:17 AM

Name *	Patricia Kay Younlgson
Email *	pkyoungson@yahoo.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking on open space
Comments, Question or Feedback *	No. No. No fracking on the open space that I helped pay for- -not for the profits of the oil and gas industry!!! And I am definitely going to be very aware of County Commissioners stances on fracking when it comes to voting.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#568]

**Date:** Sunday, October 01, 2017 1:07:57 PM

Name *	Nicole Coffelt
Email *	nicolebaraga@hotmail.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Boulder County Open Space and Oil and Gas
Comments, Question or Feedback *	The County Commissioners have been entrusted to protect the people and the land of Boulder County – not the oil and gas companies. Now is the time to do the right thing before our air and water, along with citizens' health is ruined. Stand-up to big oil. Ban hydraulic fracturing and oil wells in Boulder County.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#569]

**Date:** Sunday, October 01, 2017 2:06:56 PM

Name *	Peter Hine
Organization (optional)	none
Email *	p.hine@comast.net
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	oil and gas development on County Open Space
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Please stall the developers as long as possible. Perhaps the Courts will keep ruling in favor of health and safety and then the impact of development would be reduced.  Thanks, Peter
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#570]

**Date:** Sunday, October 01, 2017 9:07:37 PM

Name \* Robert Cassady

Email \* <u>jrcassady@live.com</u>

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Don't permit drilling on Boulder County Open Space

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Dear Commissioners:

I have lived in Boulder County for over 25 years and have always supported the purchase and maintenance county open space. I think that it is one of the amazing things that makes Boulder County such a special place to live. I was severely disappointed to read in the newspaper that the commissioners are supporting drilling and fracking in open space land in Eastern Boulder County. This land was purchased with the expressed purpose of "agriculture, passive recreation, and environmental conservation purposes." I did not agree to fork over my taxes so that gas and oil companies could get their own drilling fields. This use does not fit into the above allowable uses and thus would starkly contradict the purpose of these lands and violate the rules for their usage. Furthermore, it would set up a situation of extreme hypocrisy if private citizens are not even allowed to walk in many open space lands and yet oil companies are allowed to frack the heck out of open space lands. Talk about a double standard!! If you bow to the whims of the oil and gas companies, I would argue that you need to be replaced in the next election where that is possible, and people more responsible to the needs of Boulder County take over your positions.

Sincerely,

Rob Cassady Louisville, Colorado

Please check box below \*

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From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#571]

**Date:** Sunday, October 01, 2017 9:14:52 PM

Name \* Jennifer Biegen

Organization (optional) East Boulder County United

Email \* <u>pescara1155@yahoo.com</u>

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

My Question or Feedback most closely Health, planet, and people before oil and gas and greed

## Comments, Question or Feedback \*

I'm sickened and disgusted by the lack of pro-action regarding 8 North (Extraction)'s proposed destruction of Lafayette and its most vulnerable citizens on the east side of the city. I'm ashamed of these people—YOU—who are selling us out for money. And above all this, I'm terrified that my children will suffer the same health—destroying fate that my former students in Erie are suffering—nebulous debilitating headaches that have no found cause, nosebleeds with no cause, sleep deprivation, you name it. Are you afraid to do your job and represent and protect? Yes. That must be the truth. Well, as I tell my own children, if you are too afraid to act, either find the courage or leave the situation to others who CAN act. DO YOUR JOBS AND BE THE VOICE YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO BE.

Please check box below \*

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From: Dena Hanold

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Ban Fracking in Boulder County Now!
Date: Sunday, October 01, 2017 10:58:47 PM

My name is Dena Hanold and I live at 3003 Valmont Road.

We have spoken clearly on the issue of oil and gas development and it is resolved that we do not want drilling in Boulder County under any circumstances. It is a violation of our land, the health of our families, and the well being of our communities and climate. Any attempt to forcefully move fracking into Boulder County is a violation of our fundamental rights. The laws that seek to remove us from control of our land, our local environment, and our right to self govern are in every way immoral and illegitimate. We have the right and obligation to protect our climate, our environment, our families, and our communities.

All government officials and staff will be asked to side with the people in every capacity, refuse to administer the destruction of our land, and enforce the will of the community to protect ourselves from any intrusive industry that fails to recognize these fundamental rights. No more moratoriums. We demand that you BAN FRACKING.

Very sincerely,

Dena Hanold

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, October 02, 2017 8:02:57 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, October 02, 2017 9:13:55 AM

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#572]

**Date:** Monday, October 02, 2017 1:41:25 PM

Name *	Sue Jackson
Email *	suejhiker@gmail.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Mtg 10/3/17 concerning "Frackers attack BoCo open space
Comments, Question or Feedback *	By now we all understand the ramifications of fracking and citizens continual battle against COGCC with no firm support from the commissioners. I refer to the article "Frackers attack BoCo open space". I totally support the 3 steps listed in Mr Teitelbaum's and Ms Olson's article in the Daily Camera Sunday, October 1, 2017 (p. 2D). Hope you read it before the meeting 11:30a.m. Tuesday, Oct3. Too bad the meeting is at 11:30am when the majority of citizens are working or in school. Thanks
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#573]

**Date:** Monday, October 02, 2017 8:00:05 PM

Name \* Christopher Barnes

Email \* <u>christopher.s.barnes@gmail.com</u>

My Question or Feedback most closely Fracking relates to the following subject: (fill in

the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

To the Board of County Commissioners.

I hope this email finds you well. I'm writing to express my growing concern over the looming fracking issue in our fine city of Lafayette. As you undoubtedly know, two companies have filed plans and have even purchased wells to get "lease holds" for fracking. I live right next to the proposed development site of 8North.

While fracking is obviously controversial and invites a many-sided argument, I implore and beseech you to restore the original Climate Bill of Rights that was accepted, albeit revised, in March 2017. Please, please: defend the ban on fracking. I understand the hamstrings placed upon us – the citizens of the great city – by the legal processes and deep pockets of corporations, businesses, and government officials above us. But please: consider the quality of life for our citizens. Please. Do everything you can to convince our mayors and other County Commissioners that Boulder County MUST remain free of fracking and all of the immediate (and prospective) dangers that come with it. Lafayette has a fracking ban in place. Please, please. Defend this ban.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#574]

**Date:** Monday, October 02, 2017 8:37:38 PM

Name *	Ruth Moore
Email *	ruthwmoore@yahoo.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking in Boulder County
Comments, Question or Feedback *	What are you doing to ensure the safety and health of Boulder County residents in regards to Fracking and other drilling? What are you doing to protect BCOS land from non-authorized purposes? As a resident, I am strongly opposed to any efforts that don't protect the land that we have been paying taxes to protect. Please step down if you aren't willing to stop the oil and gas industry from exploiting our land.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#575]

**Date:** Tuesday, October 03, 2017 7:32:16 AM

Name \* Phyllis Rheiner

Email \* phyllisrheiner@gmail.com

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Protecting Open Space from Oil & Gas Development

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

I am writing to urge the Commissioners to defend our Boulder County Open Space against any non-allowed purposes. The pact made between the county and Boulder taxpayers at the program's outset specifically stipulates that acquired open space may only be used for "agricultural, passive recreation, and environmental conservation purposes." This stipulation was a condition and a binding promise that Boulder County citizens relied upon in making their repeated ballot decisions to tax themselves for BCOS. Before any encumbrance on open space is allowed, the commissioners should put the matter to a new vote as required in the contract. Additionally, I strongly urge the Commissioners to commit to applying BCOS funds to retain outside legal counsel, separate from the county attorney's office, to represent the residents of Boulder County (the beneficiaries of BCOS) to assert and defend their claims. If this is not done, the commissioners must recognize a conflict of interest between their role as trustees for BCOS and their stated positions as commissioners in allowing fracking operations on open space. They must recuse themselves and request appointment of an independent trustee who can then use BCOS funds to hire outside counsel to represent Boulder County's residents.

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, October 03, 2017 8:03:01 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 9:13:29 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 8:02:27 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 9:13:53 AM

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#577]

**Date:** Wednesday, October 04, 2017 10:40:33 AM

Name \* Vicki Kaplan

Email \* onle3qnt@msn.com

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in

No fracking in open space

the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Boulder County commissioners have a fiduciary responsibility to defend boulder county open space and protect the citizens who paid for it. The public safety, health, and welfare must be considered first before fracking is ever allowed or permitted to

proceed. The commissioners should immediately institute another moratorium on Frak Ing until the final adjudication in the Colorado Supreme Court or the industry can prove that hydraulic fracturing is safe for health and environment. I believe it is out rages for Frak Ing to occur so close to cities where so many people reside. Oil and gas companies are too greedy and uncaring of people.

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Thursday, October 05, 2017 8:02:52 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, October 05, 2017 9:13:12 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 8:03:04 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Friday, October 06, 2017 9:13:32 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Saturday, October 07, 2017 8:02:11 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Saturday, October 07, 2017 9:13:38 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Sunday, October 08, 2017 8:04:17 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Sunday, October 08, 2017 9:13:29 AM

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#586]

**Date:** Sunday, October 08, 2017 10:04:34 AM

Name *	Amy Heinrich
Email *	aimh11@hotmail.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking
Comments, Question or Feedback *	I live in old town lafayette and I do not want any additional fracking wells in my town. I strongly oppose fracking and will not compromise my health and freedom of choice. I support the enactment of Boulder County Climate Bill or Rights and Protections and insist you do too. Thank you,  Amy Heinrich
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Monday, October 09, 2017 12:30:50 PM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Monday, October 09, 2017 12:31:50 PM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 8:02:56 AM

From: <u>Wufoo</u>

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#590]

**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:04:39 AM

Name *	amelia hurst
Email *	j.ameliahurst@gmail.com
Phone Number (optional)	(720) 443–7052
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Adopt Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights. The people have spoken clearly regarding fracking, and will remain behind you to take a stand.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:13:26 AM

From: Dena Hanold

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: Ban Fracking in Boulder County Now!
Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:10:30 PM

My name is DENA HANOLD and I live at 3003 Valmont Toad #146.

We have spoken clearly on the issue of oil and gas development and it is resolved that we do not want drilling in Boulder County under any circumstances. It is a violation of our land, the health of our families, and the well being of our communities and climate.

Any attempt to forcefully move fracking into Boulder County is a violation of our fundamental rights. The laws that seek to remove us from control of our land, our local environment, and our right to self govern are in every way immoral and illegitimate.

We have the right and obligation to protect our climate, our environment, our families, and our communities. All government officials and staff will be asked to side with the people in every capacity, refuse to administer the destruction of our land, and enforce the will of the community to protect ourselves from any intrusive industry that fails to recognize these fundamental rights. No more moratoriums.

We demand that you to BAN FRACKING.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 8:02:32 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 9:13:58 AM

To: <u>Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment</u>

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 8:02:45 AM

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment
Subject: so...what about your oath of office?
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017 9:13:08 AM

From: Rebecca Stumpf

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: IMPORTANT Request

**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:16:33 PM

Dear Deb, Cindy, and Elise,

PLEASE, PLEASE, enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights and Protections! The future of our county depends on it!!!!

THANK YOU!

Kindly, Rebecca

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 $Rebecca\ Stumpf\ |\ Photographer \\ \underline{www.rebeccastumpf.com}$ 

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Good Morning

**Date:** Friday, October 13, 2017 8:03:03 AM

From: Sharon Tessier

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Cc: Randy Ahrens

**Subject:** Proposed Regional Rulemaking on Oil and Gas Production in Urban Areas

**Date:** Friday, October 13, 2017 10:50:35 AM

Attachments: Oil & Gas Letter from Local Electeds final draft.docx

Dear Esteemed Boulder County Commissioners and neighbors. I believe that most of you know that efforts across the Front Range are in the works to provide Governor Hickenlooper and the COGCC with a Regional Rulemaking,

Mayor Ahrens and I have been working with local elected officials to find a way to join together on important issues like oil and gas production.

Please consider this official letter as an invitation and a request for you to sign on to the rulemaking. We would be honored if you joined us in these efforts.

You will notice at the bottom of the rulemaking, we included all of the municipalities that might be interested. The following have officially signed on: Longmont, Adams County, City of Erie and the City of Westminster. The city of Lafayette signed on to the last draft and will be given this final draft to consider. The City and County of Broomfield will sign on during our next council meeting on October 24.

Please find the attached rulemaking

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact me or Mayor Ahrens with any questions, thoughts or concerns.

Warmly,

Sharon Tessier Broomfield City Council Ward 2 stessier@broomfieldcitycouncil.org

When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it is less important whether or not I am afraid. Audre Lord

From: Teresa F

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Oil and gas permits? We"re in the crosshairs now

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017 11:21:27 AM

#### Dear Commissioners.

I hope you've been following the dialogue that's appeared in the Daily Camera. Crestone, Extractions and their colleagues are going to use pre-emption and all the other legal "jargonize" **to screw** the people of Boulder County. Your objections mean nothing to them. They don't care about anything you say. It's about the money and then they'll export the fossil fuels overseas!

You're following the wrong path and going down the Rabbit hole into allowing us to get FRACKED.

Yes - YOU ARE DOING THAT by being in denial about reality. But you have a choice.

If you work with the Boulder County Protectors and enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights and Protections, then we may stand a chance.

I'm asking you to have the courage to do the right thing.

#### What will it be?

Once the fracking rigs are in, then you are responsible for all the health effects to your constituents plus the damage to Earth's climate.

Remember - Regulations only regulate the HARM DONE TO US.

Look at Erie. Read the stories on the East Boulder County website: <a href="https://www.eastbocounited.org/single-post/2017/09/19/Nightmares-from-Erie">https://www.eastbocounited.org/single-post/2017/09/19/Nightmares-from-Erie</a>

And then I want to hear from you. **Tell me how you plan to prevent this kind of harm from happening to us!** 

We need to change the conversation. Our inalienable rights as human beings supersede the State of Colorado. The burden of proof is on the drillers, not on us.

You might want to have a conversation with Dan Leftwich - he gets it.

Stand up to this nightmare or step aside and hire counsel that will protect us. **WE NEED ACTION NOW.** 

Teresa Foster Longmont, CO From: Wufoo

To: **Boulder County Board of Commissioners** 

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#596]

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 4:57:51 PM

Name \* Dan Greenberg

Email \* Sarandan 1@gmail.com

Phone Number (optional) (303) 386-2294

relates to the following subject: (fill in facilities the blank) \*

My Question or Feedback most closely Suggestion for innovative methane monitoring for O&G

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

Hello Commissioners,

Thank you for your courageous work trying to keep the frackers at bay! I'm writing to ask for your support in determining whom to work with and how to pursue an idea that I think has at least the potential to greatly expand the County's ability to monitor methane and VOC leakage from oil & gas (O&G) facilities in the county at what appears to be a very reasonable cost.

Following the tragic explosion in Firestone, I started educating myself about what the state and county do to identify methane leaks and enforce the state's leakage regulation. Patrick Murphy has helped me understand the county's inspection process. In the course of conducting my research, I learned that Boulder happens to have a prominent national resource for aerial methane monitoring that operates out of the Boulder Municipal Airport. Scientific Aviation (scientificaviation.com) has several planes outfitted with sophisticated equipment capable of providing real-time methane measurements as they fly over oil fields. The company mapped leakage over Aliso Canyon in CA and worked for NOAA mapping leakage in the Four Corners region and over the Barnett formation. My thought is that their techniques might be an extremely efficient and cost-effective way to supplement and focus Mr. Murphy's work.

I realize this may sound like a commercial, but I promise you, I have zero personal or financial connection to the company. I simply want to start a conversation between the right county officials and the company to discuss whether and how aerial techniques could help us to pinpoint and eliminate methane/VOC leakage as fast as possible.

My attempts to reach folks at BC Environmental Health have thus far been unsuccessful, so I am asking you for assistance in contacting the appropriate people at the County. Thanks very much,

Dan Greenberg

Please check box below \*

• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Paula Kelly

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Fracking

**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 11:51:11 AM

#### Dear Commissioners,

I would like to voice my opinion on fracking in our county. I am strongly opposed to fracking, although I know you lifted the moratorium, I believe this was a big mistake. Not only have you put our health in jeopardy but also our environment and quality of life. There are studies continually coming out that show negative health effects in areas surrounding fracking wells and I am very disappointed that , in light of these new studies, you have decided to allow fracking instead of continuing the moratorium and erring on the side of recklessness instead of public safety. Also, I was appalled to learn you are considering allowing fracking in open space.

I understand that it is difficult to stand up to the oil companies but it has been done successfully in other counties. I believe we must do this at any financial cost. It is time we establish our priorities; public health, environment and quality of life over money.

Respectfully, Paula Kelly

Sent from my iPad

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#599]

Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 1:49:58 PM

Name *	Corrie Williams
Email *	corrieruth@gmail.com
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 665–2772
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Oil & gas operations in Boulder County
Comments, Question or Feedback *	What efforts are you as Boulder County Commissioners taking to ensure that the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights and Protections is enacted throughout Boulder County?
	The slated oil and gas development in the heart of Lafayette Open Space is a direct attack on these stated rights and protections, especially for the most vulnerable in our community.
	How will you work to make sure that our community has healthy air, clean water, and safe spaces to learn, play and live? How will you work to divest Boulder County from fossil fuels?
	Sincerely, Corrie Williams
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#601]

**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 10:33:11 AM

Name *	Silvine Farnell
Email *	silvine@sfarnell.net
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	drilling on open space
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Our taxes paid for open space for green breathing room, not oil and gas development, and we must be given a chance to vote on any change to that!
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#602]

**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 3:38:10 PM

Name *	Sandra Backlund
Organization (optional)	Self
Email *	sandybacklund@outlook.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Boulder County must prohibit fracking. In any way it needs to. Fracking simply cannot happen. Industry does not belong in our back yards, schoolyards or open spaces. We plaid for every penny of our homes, our yards, our schools and open space. Obviously, oil and gas companies own the legislative process. Our resistance will have to be outside of that, it seems. We need our officials with us on this. Don't pander to industry and political funding from that industry. REFUSE FRACKING.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Merrit E. Dukehart

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Safe Environment for Everyone: Enact the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights and Protections

**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 6:55:14 PM

My name is Merrit Dukehart, and I'm a 39 year old Mom with 2 children: Calvin, age 5, and Forest, age 3. We live in a atypically diverse neighborhood in Lafayette, CO (Boulder County) where people of all races, but pretty similar economic backgrounds live peacefully. My oldest son attends Pioneer Elementary School, a bilingual school where he is learning Spanish and to love and accept children who do not look, act, or speak like him.

I have Phd from CU Boulder, where I teach online writing courses to undergraduates. My husband is a bar manager at the Boulderado.

We held our breath, and prayed as this lunatic baby man took office and undid every great thing President Obama worked 8 years to accomplish—healthcare for all Americans, DACA, and maintaining reasonable tax rates for corporate America.

I've personally been stymied by the gun violence, greedy, and total political anarchy that seems to correlate with Mr. Trump's election. I've felt powerless for the first time as a US citizen.

# But what I can talk about and I can say 'No' to is fracking within 1000 feet of my child's elementary school.

According to researchers at the Colorado School of public health, young Coloradans who are diagnosed with lymphocytic leukemia are more likely to live in areas of high density oil and gas development. I won't stand for it! Please fight for a moratorium on fracking in Boulder County until we know more about the impact it will have on our children and the environment.

Merrit Dukehart, PhD
Liaison to Continuing Education
Instructor in the Program for Writing and Rhetoric
University of Colorado
Merrit.Dukehart@colorado.edu

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#604]

**Date:** Friday, October 20, 2017 2:42:59 AM

Name *	Maryan Jaross
Email *	mkjaross@gmail.com
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	No drilling on Open Space
Comments, Question or Feedback *	We vote our talks tax dollars for open space to reserve it for generations to come and for our protection and enjoyment. Crestone should not be allowed to drill on our property.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: harv.teitelbaum@gmail.com

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Crestone"s public meeting obligations under the CDP

**Date:** Friday, October 20, 2017 11:35:24 AM

Dear Elise, Cindy and Deb,

In the past week, Crestone has held an invitation-only meeting of residents within 500' of their planned operations, and a quietly shared online "town hall".

According to the **COGCC**'s own published timeline for this CDP:

October 16 - November 3, 2017: First formal stakeholder outreach and engagement period. Crestone will be obligated to conduct two public meetings in Boulder County, preferably within the proposed CDP lands.

The invitation-only meeting, not open to all stakeholders officially listed as being in the application area (in fact, some were aggressively blocked when they attempted entry), but only to those within an arbitrarily and conveniently chosen 500 ft radius, was not in any sense "public". Nor was the online "town hall" (not announced to stakeholders, not accessible to those without internet, not widely publicized, not physically "in Boulder County" or "preferably within the proposed CDP lands.")

Therefore, Crestone has in no sense fulfilled this CDP obligation, and still owes the citizens of Boulder "two public meetings".

We hope that you will use your authority to convey this reality to Crestone, so that they promptly conduct the required two public meetings, and they don't proceed with their CDP under the illusion that they have successfully finessed this obligation.

Thank you.

-Harv

Harv Teitelbaum Beyond Oil and Gas Campaign Sierra Club, Colorado Chapter 303-877-1870 From: harv.teitelbaum@gmail.com

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>; <u>Matt Lapore</u>

Subject: Follow up to previous email: Video of folks trying to get in to Crestone"s "public" meeting

**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 2017 9:58:29 AM

<u>Video</u> of folks trying to get in to Crestone's "public" meeting and being confronted by private security and a company rep.

Harv Teitelbaum Beyond Oil and Gas Campaign Sierra Club, Colorado Chapter Evergreen, CO 303-877-1870 From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#607]

**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 2017 11:00:18 PM

Name \* Shane Hynes

Email \* nes.111@gmail.com

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \* No drilling, no matter what.

Please check box below \* • I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#608]

**Date:** Sunday, October 22, 2017 8:24:18 AM

Name *	Maitreya Rich
Email *	treyal@yahoo.con
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Oil/gas exploration on Boulder open space
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Oil and gas exploration should not be allowed on Boulder open space. At the very least, this needs to be taken to the voters.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: xburnerx@gmail.com

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject**: Ban Fracking or quit your job

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 8:12:46 AM

Just a reminder if you can't protect the air we breathe and water we drink, quit. Quit now. Don't hesitate. You're failing.

It'd be better if you ban fracking, but it's been so long, please... all of you... quit your jobs... you're terrible at it.

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#613]

**Date:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 11:05:32 AM

Name *	Shaun LaBarre
Email *	slabarre1611@gmail.com
Phone Number (optional)	(720) 467–2608
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Crestone Peak Public Meeting
Comments, Question or Feedback *	I believe the County Commissioners need to address why they are allowing the Sheriff's Office to actively provide security services to Crestone Peak Energy for what was addressed by the COGCC as a public meeting. Allowing a private company to purchase these services to violate the rights of the citizens to address environmental contamination in their neighborhood should not be construed as a proper use of public resources.
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#627]

Date: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 9:49:09 AM

Name *	Gladys Forshee
Organization (optional)	self
Email *	2superiorappletre@q.com
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 494–7986
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	todays fracking mtg
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Hi Ladies Am buried w Community Service work today and can't attend the fracking mtg – re Open Space NO FRACKING ON OPEN SPACE God created land w/o fracking –ie earthquake NO MAN FRACKING SHOULD BE ALLOWED Thanks Gladys Forshee in Superior
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Ken Bonetti

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject**: Light Projection a Crime?????

Date: Thursday, November 09, 2017 7:11:22 AM

#### Dear Commissioners,

A fracking activist was ticketed for projecting a light message on your building? Shame, Shame, Shame on whomever order this repressive act! As one who has been twice persecuted at the University of Colorado for speaking out such that I had to retain legal assistance to keep my job, I am appalled at this incident. Drop the charges now! I will personally advocate similar actions to the anti-fracking organization that did this. I will urge other organizations to do the same. I want to see the County building bathed in the light of truth.

Meanwhile, I urge you to revisit regulation of fracking and substantially tighten those to make it cost-prohibitive to open even a single pad. Fracking should be outlawed as a dangerous, violent industry, but in lieu of that, you should do everything in your power to ensure fracking does not happen anywhere in our County.

Sincerely,

Ken Bonetti

From: Marti and Bob Hopper

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: copy of email sent to Ben Pearlman re ticketing of anti-fracking activist

**Date:** Thursday, November 09, 2017 10:24:00 AM

Ben Pearlman
Boulder County Attorney

Dear Mr. Pearlman,

We are writing to express our disagreement with your directive to ticket David Paul for projecting an anti-fracking image onto the Boulder County Courthouse. This peaceful act of political expression seems well within his First Amendment rights. We can't think of a more nonviolent way to express the dangers of fracking, a process which is coming frighteningly soon to our Open Space. We hope you will be at least as aggressive in defending our air, water, and health when fracking begins. The threat to Boulder County will be significantly higher.

Drs. Bob & Marti Hopper 550 Ithaca Drive Boulder

cc. Boulder County Commssioners

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#631]

**Date:** Sunday, November 12, 2017 4:45:49 PM

Name *	andrew lattanzi
Organization (optional)	retired
Email *	andrewlattanzi@comcast.net
Phone Number (optional)	(720) 340–4789
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking issue is a major concern.
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Please explain to me how a private oil company may be allowed to place fracking wells on property designated as Open Space. We as tax payers have (are) paying taxes to support open space. Let's keep it that way. I'm particularly concerned about the possibility of wells being placed at 95th and Highway #52. Please explain in detail and who other than the oil companies will benefit.
Please check box below *	I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Andy Lattanzi [mailto:andrewlattanzi@comcast.net]

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:14 AM

To: Webmaster

Subject: Re: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form.

I still have not received a response regarding my e-mail shown below.

Thank You

Andrew Lattanzi

On Nov 12, 2017, at 4:45 PM, Boulder County BOCC < no-reply@wufoo.com > wrote:

Thank you for sending your comment, feedback, or question to the Boulder County Commissioners' Office.

Your submission will be forwarded to the County Commissioners for their consideration and follow-up.

If you would like to speak with someone on staff, please contact our front desk at 303-441-3500.

### County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form.

Name *	andrew lattanzi
Organization (optional)	retired
Email *	andrewlattanzi@comcast.net
Phone Number (optional)	(720) 340–4789
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Fracking issue is a major concern.
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Please explain to me how a private oil company may be allowed to place fracking wells on property designated as Open Space. We as tax payers have (are) paying taxes to support open space. Let's keep it that way. I'm particularly concerned about the possibility of wells being placed at 95th and Highway #52. Please explain in detail and who other than the oil companies will benefit.
Please check box below *	I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Genevieve Jacobi

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** Fwd: Fracking issues

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 1:06:30 AM

Please do something about this matter. I am forwarding the email to you because you probably can't read all of the posts on the Boulder County web site.

#### Genevieve

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Genevieve Jacobi** <<u>genjacobi@gmail.com</u>>

Date: Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 1:00 AM

Subject: Re: Fracking issues

To: oilgascomment@bouldercounty.org, stephen.fenberg.senate@state.co.us,

edie.hooton.house@state.co.us, webmaster@dailycamera.com

I am wondering why the Commissioners and other public officials don't seem to have the political will to do something about what is bound to be a disaster with the fracking in Boulder County. The response is effete and passive, as if you are hoping on a prayer that it won't be so bad and writing off East Boulder County. Aren't we one community or do you believe it won't effect you personally? Our air and water, consequently health and local food supply are going to be impacted in dangerous ways, maybe permanently- and that means all of us. Nor should you think it will stop there if it goes unchecked as it can just be the beginning of development in any place including city limits.

If you don't act quickly and soon, it will be too late, as these wells are slated to start operating in two years which would mean construction would start in 2018/2019, even harder to topple once the projects are underway. As I have followed this seeing no real action on your parts, I am saddened to realize that the only way to protect my family and livelihood is to move from a place I love. My family has lived here for almost two decades, buy er need to protect ourselves when you clearly are not.

Since the vast majority of the population in this municipality and region particularly are strongly anti-fracking, I am wondering what is going on behind the scenes when you are not representing the people's views or best interests. I read today of new Open Space land being purchased, yet you aren't defending the Open Space at 287 and 52 where 180 plus wells are to be dug. This was land purchased with county resident taxes. Even my young children wonder about the attitude which passes as logic that what occurs underground is separate from the land above. I don't really care what the courts, which themselves can be compromised and bought off, say on this matter that it should be accepted as the final ruling. Why don't you use Open Space money to defend Open Space by hiring expert legal counsel if your staff can't figure out what to do? At least put up a fight so your consciences and thousands of people's lives/health/homes aren't seriously impacted by doing so little as to be nothing.

Sincerely,

#### Genevieve Jacobi

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#644]

**Date:** Sunday, November 26, 2017 7:54:33 PM

Name *	Christel Markevich
Email *	christelmarkevich@gmail.com
Phone Number (optional)	(303) 442–4475
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	Environment
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Dear Boulder County Commissioners, I strongly urge you to pass the Boulder County Climate Bill of Rights. Thanks Christel
Please check box below *	• I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: M Mcmillan

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Cc: mcmillan1916

Subject: Support for Public Forum, 8 North Application

Date: Monday, December 04, 2017 7:50:30 PM

#### Dear Boulder County,

As a resident of the Parkside subdivision on Kestrel Avenue in Longmont, Colorado, I am writing in support of your request for a public forum on the 8 North Application.

Sincerely,

Mary McMillan Magee

From: Don McCleary

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** Question from District 3

Date: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 4:27:56 PM

Hello,

I have a question and am not sure if it is a state/county or local one.

We recently purchased a house in Boulder county and I would like to propose an idea. Since the mineral rights were long ago separated from the property, I would like to propose that the property tax also be split between the surface owner and mineral rights owner.

The reason behind this would be to discourage the separation of these two rights currently and in the future, make it more difficult for drilling new oil and gas wells (since the mineral rights holder can basically walk all over the surface rights holder with impunity).

This would also raise more money for the county as there is a lot of county land that is designed to be preserved, but the mineral rights are owned by others. This would allow those mineral rights holders to be taxed for half of the value of the surface land.

The other law/ordinance I would like to see passed is a 'view shed' ordinance. As I said, we recently purchased a home with land (and an incredible view). My concern is that with the new drilling gold rush going on, the view shed will be tarnished with oil and gas drilling. It wouldn't be on our property so we would not receive compensation, but would hurt the value of the property as the view is a major selling point.

I have not been able to review a lot of case law regarding view shed, but I have run across some involving the federal government leases on the Western Slope that appear to have worked. It was most likely because of the federal vs state, but may be worth looking at (and again, this may be a state issue and not local).

Thank you.

Donald McCleary

From: Lynn Segal

To: <u>council</u>; <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Re: Short term or long term rental, you must choose, NOT BOTH.

**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 7:03:58 AM

Now it is 42 degrees in my house and my head is cold when I try to sleep. I won't even use the hot water, because it is so expensive to use a gas hot water furnace that is cranking on all the time to keep from freezing, mounted outside as should not have even been allowed. I'm concerned about fracking and a high gas bill.

**From:** Lynn Segal < lynnsegal 7@hotmail.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:22 PM

To: council

**Subject:** Short term or long term rental, you must choose, NOT BOTH.

On another subject you should be ashamed of, why do you insist I remove my 40% discount so as to discourage long term Airbnb guests and with that, my ability to take care of myself (and provide reasonably priced housing in the community for that matter)? Do you know there are Airbnb hosts that refuse even to accept long term guests? I don't. Why don't you focus on them? I want long term guests and just filled in with short term guests, keeping my place pretty well occupied before your onerous regulations. However, since you force me to choose **between** short and long term, I have to choose short term because I can't afford to do just long term with the high cost of home maintenance. This is brought on by the jacked up cost of building contractors due to your lack of attention to solving the jobs/housing imbalance. Which, by the way would go far towards improving affordability, not to mention the difficulty of placing a homeless shelter **any**where in town (there is no where **to** locate them, as the bottom falls out of the housing market and their numbers grow). I question the endless delays on the homelessness issue and the creation of another working group to solve a problem that you are expanding far faster than you can arrest. For you it's the affordable housing industrial complex. There's an endless supply chain. You choose to micromanage my successful 6 yrs. use of Airbnb with up to 17 people at my house and not one complaint of any type, in a central location where little car use demand exists, no trash, no noise, yet you fail to manage speculators all over town and their real impacts.

What's more you have no business intervening in the means I use of getting great guests, well vetted, at my place on the high quality platform of the provider Airbnb that I happen to choose, and as an individual resident in this community. Simultaneously you are directly supporting "extended stay" hotels run by international chains. You have no right to interfere with the ability of me as a single community member to live efficiently in my home. I am in no position to compete with these tax exempt corporate entities. To add insult to injury, you have the audacity to steal 12% of **my** income. You aren't managing a household, you are not

laundering, changing and purchasing bedding, vacuuming, cleaning and maintaining property. This is extortion. Airbnb provides a **service** for 6-15% charge to the guest and 3 % to me. Whats more you charge the taxpayers the costs to provide a salary for a short term rental "officer" (someone who can't afford to live in Boulder herself) literally a graveyard cop Kimberly Barnett, from Breckenridge with an offer for a day job in Boulder. I understand from Greg Testa last night that not only would more funds have to be generated to get a police annex in NB, but

"it would be a challenge to hire more officers even if the money were there, due to officer shortages in the area."

You have the audacity to direct these funds you have extorted from me towards your affordable housing industrial complex, while making housing less affordable for me.

I'll tell you what I can't afford, I can't afford the cost of local contractors, spoiled by the high pay of your speculators building micro-apartments all over town. These local contractors don't want small challenging jobs, the type of service I need maintaining my pre-existing home.

For me it's a lonely, empty, cold 2100 sf. of wasted housing potential for a resident that likes living with others, in a town with a housing crisis. Go figure.

I am @ 45 degrees, my thermostat is set @40 and the heat has not kicked on since I had an Airbnb guest on 21 Nov. I had the place insulated when I moved in in 2000, so on the upside, it's performing pretty well, especially with 2 ft. of blown-in cellulose having been removed in anticipation of the conditioning of attic space for storage. Anticipation is the extent of it. There have been two attempts to complete the construction, structural amendments (down to footings in the 3ft crawl and a column requiring excavation in the living room wall of the main floor traversing from the crawl to the attic, multiple LVL's and 14 vertical posts including an asbestos flue and electrical (including some asbestos covered wiring that must be handled) flooring and ceiling insulation and ultimately a roof for solar over a period of 3 yrs. and waiting. Yet that hasn't even been done and I have a bill for \$49,000 for an on-demand hot water heater that should not have been installed on the exterior of the main house as it was in this cold an area, transfer of a tank hot water heater that should never have been moved to the out-building in the first place, painting of the interior of an outbuilding and oiling the garage door, a bathroom fan installed that doesn't have the light disconnected from the humidifier sensor so the light stays on with it, a unit heater installed in the garage to keep the plumbing from freezing (but remains not connected), electrical connect incomplete for it and a mini split for the studio in the outbuilding, 32 flush mount can lights installed that I didn't approve of or want and are much more expensive and lower quality light than the recessed cans, 13 of which I already had in the main house and were all disposed of, dimmer switches purchased to replace already LED-adapted dimmer switches, removal of an ineffective

evaporative cooler in the outbuilding and a bike shed foundation poured. Practically all is not complete, there is almost no itemization in labor or materials and the attic is not even begun. This is the state of what it is like to get construction work done in Boulder.

Nevertheless, my extremities and face are pretty chilled when I am not in my bed. I challenge you to endure these conditions in your place and at 64 y.o. when your body is slower to react to environmental conditions.

Lynn Segal 303-447-3216 24/7

From: Patrick

To: Boulder County Oil and Gas Comment

Subject: Thank You

**Date:** Friday, December 08, 2017 1:18:27 PM

Thank you Boulder County Officials,

I appreciate that you dismissed 8 Norths application for expansion. You're protecting the people of this planet as we can no longer add any amount of carbon to our already polluted atmosphere. Thank you for your efforts.

Best regards, Patrick Casey From: Ken Bonetti

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Light on the Courthouse a Crime???

Date: Saturday, December 09, 2017 5:35:01 PM

#### Dear County Commissioners,

Why is the County still persecuting the person who projected light on the Court House? To put it mildly, this attempt to trample on the First Amendment is disgraceful. I am disgusted beyond measure. Meanwhile, the frackers are preparing to begin the destruction of County open space and compromise the health and safety of Boulder County residents. Whoever is pushing this action should be ashamed and the charges should be dropped immediately. Again, the County's action is disgusting!

Sincerely, Ken Bonetti 1170 Monroe Dr. Boulder, CO 80303 From: Shane Davis Fractivist

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: For your Immediate Attention: Boulder County Commissioners, Elise Jones, Cindy Domenico, and Deb Gardner:

**Date:** Sunday, December 10, 2017 6:04:07 PM

Attachments: <u>1534041 (2) ENCANA 7120.tif</u>

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Boulder County Commissioners, Elise Jones, Cindy Domenico, and Deb Gardner:

I am providing you public information sourced from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's website database: <a href="cogcc.state.co.us">cogcc.state.co.us</a> compiled on my blog page for your review: <a href="Were Seismic Operations Conducted by the Oil and Gas Industry">Were Seismic Operations Conducted by the Oil and Gas Industry in Boulder County? Supporting Documents May Reveal Answers</a>

Extended link for review: <a href="https://fractivist.blogspot.com/2017/12/were-seismic-operations-conducted-by.html">https://fractivist.blogspot.com/2017/12/were-seismic-operations-conducted-by.html</a>

The information compiled appears to clearly illustrate oil and gas seismic operations took place in three separate areas in Boulder County Colorado (BOCO). Supporting COGCC documents: Form 20 and Form 20A, state and oil and gas industry mapping also illustrates these activities took place in Boulder County.

I would like you to answer these questions in a timely manner please.

- 1. Do you have access to the information I have provided regarding the COGCC documentation authorizing seismic testing operations in Boulder County?
- 2. Did you three commissioners, in whole or individually, have any form of knowledge of seismic activity, permitting, Form 20,20A, mapping, operator information in Boulder County during your active role as a commissioner?
- 3. Do you have any digital and or hardcopy correspondence from the three of you, to include the former Commissioner Will Toor, to and from the COGCC, Anadarko Petroleum Inc., Encana Oil and Gas, Extraction Oil and Gas Inc., and/or their associated industry contractors regarding seismic testing operations within the boundaries of Boulder County Colorado during the time-frames before, during and after the testing dates listed in the COGCC documents provided? Please accept this as a formal request to obtain all documentation regarding these specific issues from January 2012 through

- 4. Did Boulder County planning and zoning, legal team et al, have any form of knowledge or information, such as but not limited to; email correspondence, mapping, COGCC communication, oil and gas industry documentation regarding the documented seismic activities by the documented oil and gas industry operators and or their contractors?
- 5. Did Boulder County update any mapping systems or datasets to include seismic operations and all associated data on the Form 20/20A and any additional data pertinent to the seismic operations? If so, please provide details to include links to mapping systems and or public data sets.
- 6. If an oil and gas operator and their seismic contractors were to want to conduct shale seismic testing/operations in Boulder County, what would be the procedure to do so? Please describe the operational flowchart of requirements, documentation, agencies and people involved to obtain permissions to conduct seismic testing operations in Boulder County.
- 7. Do you recognize Boulder County as a location for seismic activities on the mapping, Form 20 and Form 20A that I have provided to you?
- 8. If Boulder County approved seismic testing operations would you receive the 2D and 3D surface maps created by the oil and gas operators conducting such a test?
- 9. Do you have any additional information you can provide to me for the three areas and operators that have already conducted seismic activities in Boulder County? If so, please accept this as a request for that information.

Thank you for your time and assistance with my requests. Please see attached supporting documents and links.

I look forward to hearing from you in a timely manner.

Sincerely,
Shane Davis
<b>Boulder County</b>
Shane Davis fractivist.org

**Twitter: @fractivist** 

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From: Madelyn Wynne

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Fracking linked to low-weight babies

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 5:46:52 PM

# Fracking linked to low-weight babies

By **Ann Gibbons** Dec. 13, 2017, 2:00 PM

The extraordinary growth in fracking—the hydraulic fracturing of deeply buried shale rock to extract natural gas—has transformed the United States over the past 15 years, boosting energy stocks, cutting pollution from conventional coal-power plants, and creating new jobs. But this boom may have come at a cost. According to the first large-scale study of babies born before and after natural gas extraction began in Pennsylvania, those living near fracking sites had significantly lower birth weights—and worse health—than other babies.

Concerns about the health effects of fracking aren't new. Absent solid evidence, some states, including Maryland and New York, have even banned the practice altogether. Now, a growing number of studies suggests that living near oil and gas developments is associated with a wide range of negative outcomes, from higher rates of asthma and migraines to more hospitalizations for cardiovascular disease, neurological disorders, and cancer. Earlier studies have also found associations with low–birth weight babies, but those were plagued by low sample sizes or a failure to show that health effects got worse closer to drilling sites, as expected if fracking were to blame.

Now, health economist Janet Currie at Princeton University and her colleagues have tried to overcome those problems by looking at birth certificates for all 1.1 million infants born in Pennsylvania between 2004 and 2013—a period that spanned the drilling of thousands of fracking wells in the state, which now has more than 10,000 of them. The birth certificates included addresses and vital statistics for each infant, such as birth weights, total months of gestation, birth defects, and other abnormal conditions. The researchers overlaid those data on maps showing when and where wells were drilled in Pennsylvania. They then drew concentric circles around each site: one at 1 kilometer, one at 2 kilometers, and one at 3 kilometers.

They found that infants born within 1 kilometer of a well were 25% more likely to have low birth weights (less than 2500 grams or 5.5 pounds) than infants more than 3 kilometers away, they report today in *Science Advances*. Babies born in the first circle also showed significantly lower scores on a standard index of infant health. Infants born in the outer circles—between 1 and 3 kilometers away—were smaller and less healthy than those who lived farther away, but they weren't as bad off as babies born closest to the wells.

To rule out other factors that could lead to poor health outcomes, including race and socioeconomic status, the team removed babies born in urban areas like Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, which have comparitively high rates of lower birth weight babies.

They also compared siblings born to the same mothers who lived near fracking sites before and after it started. Although this sample size was small—only 594 infants exposed to fracking had unexposed siblings—it showed that the exposed infants were smaller and less healthy.

The good news is that the effects don't extend far beyond the fracking sites, Currie says. The study found no decrease in infant weight or health past 3 kilometers. But the team doesn't know what aspect of fracking caused the low birth weights, which put babies at higher risk for infant mortality, asthma, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, lower test scores, and lower lifetime earnings. Currie, who studies air pollution and health, says it's likely air pollution from chemicals or the increased truck traffic and industrialization associated with fracking. Water pollution is an unlikely culprit because many people in the study got their water from municipal sources not close to fracking sites.

But Erica Clayton Wright, spokesperson for the Marcellus Shale Coalition in Pittsburgh, says the study doesn't go far enough to address "crucial issues linked to low birth weights like smoking as well as alcohol and drug use. ... Given these deep methodological flaws, it's dangerously misleading and inflammatory to suggest that natural gas development has done anything but improve public health."

Though there is no "smoking gun" that proves how fracking impairs infant health, economist Don Fullerton—who studies how public policies affect the environment at the University of Illinois in Urbana—calls the evidence "convincing" and says it adds to other studies that have also found <u>evidence of preterm births and other negative health effects</u>. That makes it even more important, he says, to regulate what chemicals are used in fracking or how close wells can be to residential areas.

Currie adds that infants, who are essentially the "canaries" near the fracking mines, probably aren't the only victims. If they are experiencing negative effects, the elderly and other vulnerable people near wells are likely to also be at risk. "We really should move beyond the discussion of whether there is a health effect or not to figuring out how we can help people who live close to fracking."

\*Update, 13 December, 5:12 p.m.: This story has been updated to include comment from the Marcellus Shale Coalition.

Posted in:

#### **Health**

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## **Ann Gibbons**

Ann is a contributing correspondent for Science

**Twitter** 

From: Wufoo

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#656]

**Date:** Monday, December 18, 2017 2:03:46 PM

Name \* Mike Taylor

Organization (optional) Retired Teacher

Email \* m.taylor450@yahoo.com

Phone Number (optional) (512) 965-7629

My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) \*

Comments, Question or Feedback \*

An oil company hired a Boulder County deputy as security for a (not) pubic forum. I expect the commissioners to direct the sheriff that his deputies are not for hire to harass peaceful Boulder citizens for oi/gas industry. To let County law officers protect oil/gas over citizens is, in effect, causing us to pay (through taxes) to be poisoned and abused by the oil/gas industry. I've been patiently waiting to see an official statement stopping Boulder sheriffs office from representating oil/gas before Boulder County citizens. Your silence is frightening! It seems that the collective citizenry will be who protects our beautiful County from the oil/gas industry. We must be able to act peacefully and legally without being harassed and even arrested by the people that we pay through our taxes.

Do not allow Boulder County sheriffs employees to provide protection to the oil/gas industry.

Please check box below \* • I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: alison rogers

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: New study finds link between proximity to fracking and low birthweight infants

**Date:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 12:06:40 PM

#### Dear County Commissioners,

I wanted to make sure you saw this latest study as you continue to consider the safety of fracking so close to communities. Are the costs too high to the local community to warrant the benefit to the gas and oil corporations?

https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/890138?

nlid=119653 1521&src=WNL mdplsfeat 171219 mscpedit wir&uac=171673CR&spon=17&implD=1513280&faf=1

Thank you for your time. Alison Rogers

From: Robyn Churchill Rathweg

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Fracking open space

**Date:** Saturday, December 30, 2017 11:33:29 AM

#### **Dear County Commissioners:**

I am a citizen of Boulder County and very concerned about the oil and/or gas wells proposed to be built on Boulder County Open Space near Highway 52. It was my understanding that the county taxes we have been paying for decades was to preserve and protect our open space from development. Does this not include protection from development by extraction industries?

I know people who live close to the proposed fracking sites. They are very worried that the development of these wells will create disturbing noise, toxic smells, and contaminate their groundwater. These are legitimate concerns that have the possibility of ruining their family's health and impacting their way of life. The wells may also negatively impact area wildlife.

Please protect these residents and all residents of Boulder County by allocating county funds to legally protect our publicly-funded open space from development by privately-owned profit-seeking extraction industries.

Thank you. Sincerely,

Robyn Churchill Rathweg Louisville, CO

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

**Subject:** County Commissioners Contact Us/Feedback Form. [#670]

Date: Saturday, December 30, 2017 1:00:40 PM

Name *	Deann Snider
Email *	bsniderco@earthlink.net
My Question or Feedback most closely relates to the following subject: (fill in the blank) *	fracking
Comments, Question or Feedback *	Dear Commissioners, Please allocate taxpayer dollars to preserve our open space from fracking. Thank you
Please check box below *	I acknowledge receipt of the Open Records Notification

From: Jean Orr

To: Boulder County Board of Commissioners

**Subject:** Fracking on Open Space

Date: Saturday, December 30, 2017 3:33:33 PM

It's so wrong that after Boulder County taxpayers have sacrificed to buy and preserve this land from development, companies can still frack on it.

Please preserve and protect these lands from all development.

Thank you,

Jean Orr

1407 Cedar Ave. Boulder, CO 80304 From: Chris Rathweg

To: <u>Boulder County Board of Commissioners</u>

Subject: Preservation

Date: Saturday, December 30, 2017 5:52:16 PM

I've lived in boulder county for 36 years and have always voted in support of my taxes going toward buying and preserving our open space. What a shock to hear that the oil and gas industry is attempting to damage and profit from our lifelong precious investment. Given what is at stake here, and our already huge investment, it makes sense to me to use any or all of our available open space budget to pursue any legal methods (litigation?) To put roadblocks up to stop any drilling from happening. Please! We need your support and action. Chris Rathweg, 605 W Hawthorn St. Louisville, CO 80027