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I am from New York state where fracking was banned in 2014 after **six years** of study. The decision was made after Dr. Zucker, the state health commissioner, stated that he would NOT want his family living near a fracking operation because, based on his evaluation of the available data, he had concerns with water and air pollution.

Dr. Zucker said, "We cannot afford to make a mistake. The potential risks are too great. In fact, they (the risks) are not even fully known."

Today, as a result of widespread fracking operations throughout the United States, we do know some of the risks that could result in damage to our fragile water supply, air quality, health, and earth stability (earthquakes).

I am writing to urge the Sandoval County Commissioners to table the proposed Stoddard oil and gas ordinance and incorporate the protective language from the Citizens oil and gas ordinance that addresses these issues:

1. the Stoddard ordinance makes no provision for establishing a baseline to monitor water and air pollution, the Citizens ordinance does
2. The Stoddard ordinance does not allow for public input and/or notification of nearby drilling, the Citizens ordinance does
3. The Stoddard ordinance does not address tribal concerns, the Citizens ordinance does
4. The Stoddard ordinance has no commission oversight after a simple staff review (checklist), the Citizens ordinance does
5. The Stoddard ordinance relies on unstated state and federal regulations that may or may not be monitored and enforced due to understaffing problems, the Citizens ordinance addresses this problem
6. The Stoddard ordinance's penalties for violations is woefully pitiful and no deterrent, the Citizens ordinance has penalties for violations that encourage caution a responsible drilling methods

The Citizens ordinance is comprehensive, legal and **DOES NOT** deter drilling. The Citizens ordinance protects what the citizens of Sandoval County value **and** allows for responsible oil and gas drilling.