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The July 2017 Sierra magazine wrote an article entitled "Fracking Shakes Up Oklahoma", about an earthquake in the city of Cushing whose population is 7800, about the size as of Bernalillo. The earthquake was a magnitude of 5.0. caused by fracking. Before fracking, Oklahoma had one or two earthquakes greater than magnitude 3.0 annually. After fracking, the number rose to over 600. Fracking uses nine barrels of water for every one barrel of oil produced. How would earthquakes affect all the oil and gas pipelines that cross Sandoval County? How would increased fracking affect our ground water that we use for drinking?

We are concerned that the Bernalillo County Commissioner's Office does not have in place the necessary requirements and plans to hold oil and gas companies accountable to the possible damage to existing pipelines, drinking water and the earth, in terms of future earthquakes, all very possible results of fracking.

There is no need to rush this policy-making procedure. Please use your authority to keep New Mexico enchanted for future generations.

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