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Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Sidney Hill
Cc: Don Chapman; Dave Heil; Jay Block; Kenneth Eichwald; James Holden-Rhodes
Subject: Comments on the Proposed Sandoval County Oil and Gas Ordinance

Mr. Hill,

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 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 Oil and Gas development. The Citizens ordinance protects what the citizens of Sandoval County value while at the same time allows for responsible oil and gas drilling.

Sincerely,

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