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To: Sidney Hill <shill@sandovalcountynm.gov>

Subject: Oil and gas regarding Sandoval County Commissioners

Dear Sandoval County Board of Commissioners,

Hello, I hope you all are well. I would like to introduce myself. I own a piece of land in the eastern most part of Sandoval County on a little dirt road; Puertecito. My husband and I bought this land 11 years ago. In that time we have built our own home, created a family of 4 and made a community in which, among many things, I home school our two children, our 9 year old son Bryce and our 6 year old daughter, Wren. We live a peaceful and simple life in the middle of nowhere, New Mexico.

I am writing to ask you to protect my land, water and way of life from the invasion of oil and gas. I am asking that some simple considerations are taken into affect before drilling is allowed near my home. If the Stoddard Ordinance is passed, I may lose all of this. Without ground water testing, there goes my peace of mind that our water is not polluted. The peace and quiet of a simple country life will be shattered with the noise and activity of drilling in our area.

I would like you to consider some provisions that would allow for some consideration for us, our land, our water and our clean air. I know you've heard them so I am asking that you do not approve the Stoddard Ordinance and do take a pause to consider a different route to moving forward. Without doing so, you leave us no safe guards against the mighty entity of oil and gas. You leave our family and small community without protection from this massive industry. Please take us into consideration.

Respectfully,
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