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**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 10:17 AM  
**To:** Makita Hill  
**Subject:** Send Stoddard back to Planning & Zoning

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Makita Hill

Dear Hill,

I live in Placitas, our entire area (la Mesa, Sundance) and all the way to the village depends on the water from a hand full of wells...

who knows how fracking could affect the water supply for hundreds of people. And one contamination results in hundreds of homes becoming worthless? Who's going to cover the cost of that?

Some wild catter with a million dollar liability policy? Not bloody

likely. It's gonna be Sandoval County...and you can bet at least some of us are going to do our utmost to make sure that every voter in Sandoval County knows who voted how and how much that vote is going to

cost each voter personally. Counties were never designed to be profit making entities! Send this place to planning and zoning!

Overwhelming input from Sandoval county residents is urging you to send the Stoddard ordinance back to the Planning & Zoning Committee.

This ordinance provides NO protections to county residents and is a blank check for the oil and gas industry to drill on county land with little oversight.

The amendments separate the county's residents, where some more affluent areas enjoy protections yet rural, poorer areas have none.

The toxic results of using hydraulic fracturing to extract natural gas have led to the contamination of drinking water, serious health impacts and dangerous explosions in states across the country -- among other issues. In order to protect our essential water resources, we need real protection for our health and environment.

I urge you to protect your constituents by denying the Sandoval Oil & Gas Ordinance and returning it to Planning & Zoning.

Sincerely,

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