
From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Anita Walsh
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To: Makita Hill
Subject: Send Stoddard back to Planning & Zoning

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Dear Hill,

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.

I am shocked that you would consider harming our water and air for generations to come. It is completely wrong. You must break the deal you have made with these companies, and please do the right thing for the people of New Mexico. Fracking is not safe in any sense of the word. Earthquakes do result and this has been proven. No one can afford to say yes to fracking, no matter what the promised price tag.

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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