
From: susie protiva <sprotiva@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 3:22 PM
To: Sidney Hill
Subject: Proposed Sandoval County Oil and Gas Ordinance

Dear Mr. Hill and County Commissioners;

My name is Susan Protiva and I am a resident and landowner in eastern Sandoval county, in unincorporated area of Puertecito. My husband and I are self-employed, working from home for the past ten years. We have lived in Puertecito for over twenty years, and chose to build our home, businesses and family here because it is a near-pristine landscape that is so strikingly beautiful many films and tv productions have sited their productions here in recent years. (And while I do not have exact amounts, I am confident that tax revenue for the County from these productions has been not insubstantial.)

I am writing today to register my extreme dismay with the proposed Stoddard ordinance. This proposed change in oversight to oil and gas exploration, drilling, extraction and transport within Sandoval county is astounding in its breadth, scope and possible impact to the health, safety and well-being of all citizens, but it is especially egregious in its outright denial of a landowners' rights to refuse. That this proposal would grant ultimate power to a single--unelected--individual to permit and authorize drilling contracts beggars belief.

Other voices more strident and louder than mine have been urging you to do the right thing for many months now; I am now joining my voice to the opposition of this unethical, immoral and dangerous discarding of reasonable oversight.

Please do the right thing and refuse to allow this ordinance to go any further.

Thank you,

Susie Protiva
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