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Subject: Comments on the proposed Sandoval County Oil and Gas Ordinance

I am a resident of La Jara NM in Sandoval County. I have concerns about the proposed Oil and Gas Ordinances for Sandoval County.

- 1) Permitting should be approved under a Special Use Provision that allows for public notification, a hearing and input .
- 2) The ordinance lacks measures to prevent the contamination of the Albuquerque Aquifer. The Ordinance should require baseline groundwater testing and post-drilling monitoring of groundwater
- 3) Fines for violations by oil and gas companies are too small and do not distinguish between major and minor violations. These fines need to be increased and enforced.

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