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**From:** Lori Lambelet <lciancilambelet@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Sidney Hill  
**Subject:** Drilling Concerns

Dear Sidney Hill,

Recently I became aware of our County Commissioners considering and negotiating with the oil and gas industry. As I became more educated on what was taking place, I was dismayed by the lack of public input and concerns for the impact in our desert state. As I considered the consequences of allowing fracking within my community I have to respond.

I find it hard to fathom that one sole staffer would be given such authority to approve drilling permits, with no public input.

I am horrified that there does not seem to be any protective measures in regard to our precious and limited water supply. I do not understand how the use of our limited water resources would be used in such a way that would endanger our ecosystem and our need for water.

I also find the fines for violations, which I am truthfully trying to understand really have no negative impact to this large industry. The fee of \$300 is a drop in the bucket. Knowing that \$1,000 is the maximum amount troubles me greatly, when the fallout for such infractions could enter into millions.

I am quite frankly angry, that there seems to be such a disregard for the concerns of the citizens who will be impacted by this. Despite protests and such to be included in the process, there is a blatant disregard for the citizenry. The possible impact on our air, water and yes earthquake potential, is very troubling to me and the lack of having a well thought through, researched plan without the inclusion of the people you are called to represent, is a gross negligence of your office.

I hope you slow down this process of approval and work through the scientific data of fracking and invite citizens in the process.

Sincerely,

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