

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

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Daniel Fox <uoupayme1st@comcast.net>

Fri 8/17/2018 1:20 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

Dear ,

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Sincerely,

Daniel Fox  
8700 Sawgrass Pl NW  
Albuquerque NM, 87121-7230

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tiggerdean@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Tom Blackburn <tiggerdean@gmail.com>

Fri 8/17/2018 2:03 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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Sincerely,

Tom Blackburn  
704 12th St. NW  
Albuquerque NM, 87102-1882

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

gkhecker@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Gobind-Kaur Hecker <gkhecker@gmail.com>

Fri 8/17/2018 3:50 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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Sincerely,

Gobind-Kaur Hecker  
1309 Cielo Vista Del Sur  
Corrales NM, 87048-8936

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

masonecrane@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Mason Crane <masonecrane@gmail.com>

Fri 8/17/2018 3:51 PM

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Sincerely,

Mason Crane  
10326 Oso Grande Rd NE  
Albuquerque NM, 87111-3749

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

adenn1855@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Austin Dennis <adenn1855@gmail.com>

Fri 8/17/2018 4:29 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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Sincerely,

Austin Dennis  
1116 Glorieta St NE  
Albuquerque NM, 87112-5230

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

alex@unm.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Alex Theodorou <alex@unm.edu>

Fri 8/17/2018 4:41 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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Sincerely,

Alex Theodorou  
140 Chama St. NE  
Albuquerque NM, 87108-2019

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

bertgoodrich11@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Bert Goodrich <bertgoodrich11@hotmail.com>

Fri 8/17/2018 9:06 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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Sincerely,

Bert Goodrich  
520 Los Ranchos Rd  
Albuquerque NM, 87107-6520

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

melissachile=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Melissa Homann <melissachile@msn.com>

Sat 8/18/2018 2:18 AM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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Sincerely,

Melissa Homann  
11013 elvin ave ne  
Albuquerque NM, 87112-3229



# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

ecimino10@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Elaine Cimino <ecimino10@gmail.com>

Sat 8/18/2018 2:54 AM

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Sincerely,

Elaine Cimino  
907 Nyasa Rd SE  
Rio Rancho NM, 87124-3277

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

constance.oleary@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Connie O'Leary <constance.oleary@gmail.com>

Sat 8/18/2018 5:04 AM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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Sincerely,

Connie O'Leary  
PO Box 172  
Meriden NH, 03770-0172

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lunasol57=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Diane Rogers <lunasol57@comcast.net>

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Sincerely,

Diane Rogers  
1310 Route 12 A  
Plainfield NH, 03781-5054

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

madap=vermontel.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Alex Phelps <madap@vermontel.net>

Sat 8/18/2018 6:10 AM

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Sincerely,

Alex Phelps  
POB 206  
Hartland VT, 05048-0206

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

madmadap=vermontel.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Mary Ann Daly <madmadap@vermontel.net>

Sat 8/18/2018 6:25 AM

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Daly  
19 Gilson Rd  
Hartland VT, 05048-9447

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

charles2705@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Charles Richardson <charles2705@gmail.com>

Sat 8/18/2018 7:56 AM

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Sincerely,

Charles Richardson  
164 Fifth Ave.  
Brooklyn NY, 11217-2696

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

lynneafischer@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Lynne Fischer <lynneafischer@gmail.com>

Sat 8/18/2018 9:04 AM

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Sincerely,

Lynne Fischer  
72 E. Saddleback Mesa  
Santa Fe NM, 87508-4829

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ptferraro5@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Patrick Ferraro <ptferraro5@gmail.com>

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Sincerely,

Patrick Ferraro  
351 Brookwood Ave  
San Jose CA, 95116-2742



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louistanner@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Louis Tanner <louistanner@gmail.com>

Sat 8/18/2018 8:47 PM

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We also have seen fracking communities in Texas run out of water, and have watched in astonishment as the only discussion in NM has been about fracking fluids getting into the water supply. You people can't be that stupid! Once water is used for fracking, that's it. It can't be recycled, it can be "recycled" to use again for fracking, never made potable again, with as many as 700 chemicals, most of them poison, added to the mix. Non-oil-and-gas-connected scientists believe that produced water, as it is called, can NEVER be recycled into drinking water. You really think that New Mexico has enough water to destroy millions of gallons per frack? REALLY?

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Sincerely,

Louis Tanner  
127 Sandhill Woods  
Rockport TX, 78382-6938

# Water in the Rio Grande Basin

Leland <lbowen@comcast.net>

Mon 8/20/2018 10:43 AM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

Dear Sandoval County Planning and Zoning Commission,

Probably the most important issue in Sandoval County or all of New Mexico for that matter is water. The supply of water is extremely important but of equal or higher importance is preventing pollution of what is available both now and in the future. Therefore, I ask that any ordinance which might allow drilling for gas and/or oil that might involve fracking be avoided especially in the Rio Grande Basin.

The area in current danger is the Rio Grande Basin which is the source of clean drinking water for 800,000 residents. This water must be protected! In March of this year the Sandoval County Commission appointed a citizen's group to draft an ordinance, "**with maximum public participation**". The citizen working groups came up with two reasonable and protective ordinances, but neither has been promoted by the P&Z Department. **Please support the Citizen's Working Group Oil and Gas Ordinance and kill the Block Ordinance.**

Thank you for your careful and responsible consideration of this very important matter,

Leland H. Bowen  
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8 Ridge Road  
Placitas, NM 87043  
(505) 867-2731

# Protect Sandoval County from Oil & Gas!

myredmini57=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Tina Lewis <myredmini57@me.com>

Mon 8/20/2018 1:32 PM

To:Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

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Sincerely,

Tina Lewis  
11012 Jewel Cave Rd SE  
Albuquerque NM, 87123-5793

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aleia144=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of  
Pamela Aleia Ruth <aleia144@icloud.com>

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Sincerely,

Pamela Aleia Ruth  
520 Los Ranchos Rd NW  
Los Ranchos NM, 87107-6520

## Concern over fracking in Sandoval County

Lou&Sandy <toelsol88@gmail.com>

Tue 8/21/2018 10:45 AM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

To Members of the Commission,

I am a member of TEAM (Tennis Enthusiasts Action Movement). We are involved with many political concerns, one of which is our concern over fracking and specifically, the Block Ordinance. This attempt to pass a very weak industry backed ordinance is very concerning. My husband and I encourage you to **support the Citizen's Working Group Oil and Gas Ordinance. We need to hold the oil and gas industries accountable and to keep the aquifer safe from contaminants. The very future of New Mexico depends on the aquifer.**

Sincerely,  
Lou and Sandy Salm

# Oil and gas Ordinance

Brenda Sinfield <bsinfield@gmail.com>

Tue 8/21/2018 3:10 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

My comment is that I live in the east quadrant of Sandoval county. I listened to your meeting Aug 14 2018 and need to see someone address the fact that there should be no fracking in the Map 4 C district. The aquifer needs to be protected. I know it's not a politically correct word but it needs to be said. There is no reason to pass a not explicit ordinance (the Block ordinance) to protect the Abq basin. Especially because our lives will depend on this. Period!

I think we should hire more staff for to oversee this if needed. Maybe a geologist who oversees some of the paperwork. Thank you for your service and I am looking forward to the next meeting.

Brenda Sinfield

Corrales, NM

87048

Sent from my iPhone

We adamantly oppose the Block Oil and Gas Ordinance. Please adopt the Science Ordinance for Sandoval County.

Kathy Cooper <knjinm@gmail.com>

Tue 8/21/2018 5:29 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

All efforts of the Citizens Working Groups (both the Science Team and the Ordinance Team) appears to be falling on deaf ears. Planning and Zoning Director Mike Springfield is pushing County Commissioner Jay Block's Oil & Gas Ordinance. This completely disregards the County Commissions' MANDATE for a citizen prepared ordinance.

**The most egregious aspect of the Block Ordinance is the lack of public hearings when an oil and gas company applies for a permit. Once again returning to 'permissive-use', to approve an ordinance is unconscionable. Giving Mike Springfield the sole authority to approve drilling permits without P&Z Commission or County Commission oversight and without public or tribal input is totally outrageous and completely unacceptable.**

The Sandoval County Commission (including Commissioner Jay Block) voted to charge the Citizen's Working Group (CWG) with drafting an ordinance that includes 'maximum public input'. Mr. Springfield and Commissioner Jay Block are fast-tracking yet another very weak, industry-friendly ordinance. The Sandoval P&Z Department is not seriously considering the CWG ordinance drafts, both worthy of serious consideration and that ensure aquifer protection.

The Block Ordinance is a **Bad ordinance like the 'Stoddard Ordinance'**. **We adamantly oppose the Block Ordinance and ask that the Sandoval County Commission adopt the Science Ordinance as the gold standard oil and gas ordinance for Sandoval County.**

Kathy and Joe Cooper  
1 Los Cedros, Sandia Park 87047  
Sandoval County

# Oil and Gas Ordinance

Laura McNamara <kaiddog@icloud.com>

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To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

Dear Sandoval County P&Z,

As lifelong New Mexican residents, we are deeply concerned about the long-term availability and quality of water in our state. We therefore oppose the proposed Block Ordinance, which does not provide adequate oversight for drilling permit decision-making.

We do understand the economic drivers for fossil fuel extraction. However, we also know that New Mexico's basin-and-range geology is complicated. The Albuquerque basin and surrounding area likely contains unrecognized fault systems that may be destabilized by hydraulic fracking. That poses a threat to our aquifer, which is critical for our community. Moreover, the fracking process itself requires millions of gallons of water, which we simply don't have.

This seems like a very short-sighted approach to managing our collective resources. We strongly oppose this proposed ordinance, and support the Citizens' Working Group in their efforts to pass a sustainable, responsible Science Ordinance for subsurface resource management in our county.

Sincerely,

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# Stop the Block Ordinance

Hope Ferdowsian, MD <hopeferdowsian@gmail.com>

Wed 8/22/2018 5:44 AM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to ask you to stop fast-tracking the Block Ordinance. Instead, please seriously consider the efforts of the Citizens Working Groups (both the Science Team and the Ordinance Team) in response to the County Commissions' mandate for a citizen prepared ordinance.

Public hearings should be required when an oil and gas company applies for a permit. "Permissive use" and lack of oversight and public input are not ethically or legally defensible. Public oversight is critical.

The Sandoval County Commission voted to charge the Citizen's Working Group with drafting an ordinance that includes "maximum public input." Instead, Mr. Springfield and Commissioner Jay Block are fast-tracking yet another very weak, industry-friendly ordinance. The Sandoval P&Z Department is not seriously considering the CWG ordinance drafts, both worthy of serious consideration and both of which ensure aquifer protection.

We adamantly oppose the Block Ordinance and ask that the Sandoval County Commission adopt the Science Ordinance as the gold standard oil and gas ordinance for Sandoval County.

Issues like these are critical if New Mexico is to grow into a state that attracts sustainable growth and investment.

Sincerely,

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# Oil & Gas Ordinances

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Wed 8/22/2018 4:16 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

Dear Commissioners,

You now have 5 Oil & Gas ordinances in your hands for your consideration.

As residents of Sandoval County and living in beautiful Placitas, my husband Bruce and I are urging you to seriously consider the Citizen's Working Group ordinance. It provides the most comprehensive protections to our land water air and property values. This ordinance encompasses the entire county as a whole voting and participatory entity-not districts based on population or ethnic identity. We ALL need to be notified of drilling applications which may be near our homes (or Sacred lands) and have the opportunity for PUBLIC COMMENT.

Please refrain from trying to fast-track the Block Ordinance which mirrors the previously debunked Stoddard Ordinance. Once again it is absurdly weak on penalties for unethical or poorly funded drilling companies and the actual noise, setback and testing requirements sadly ineffective.

The new fracking processes use even more water as reported in this link:

<https://earthier.gizmodo.com/fracking-uses-a-lot-more-water-than-it-did-5-years-ago-182836405?> Written by Yessenia Funes

Thank you in advance for your patient consideration of the extensive information you now have at your disposal to make a decision which will be protective of future generations living in the Rio Grande Basin!

Sincerely,

Grayce and Bruce Schor

15 Sunset Blvd.

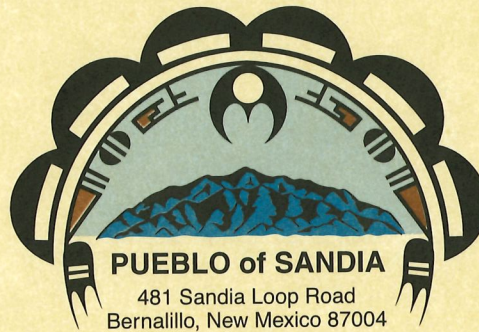
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August 23, 2018

Sandoval County Board of County Commissioners  
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**Re: Revisions to County's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance – Oil and Gas**

Dear Chairman Heil and Commissioners,

On behalf of the Pueblo of Sandia (Pueblo), please accept this letter of concern relating to the proceedings before the Planning and Zoning Commission ("P&Z Commission") and its development of a recommended zoning ordinance addressing oil and gas exploration and extraction activities within the County. The Pueblo continues to actively attend both P&Z meetings and meetings of the County Commissioners in order to observe the process and participate where appropriate.

The County Commission has directed the P&Z Commission to draft an ordinance which, among other objectives, allows for the preservation and protection of drinking water aquifers, groundwater, and surface water. During its last meeting, Mr. Springfield recommended that the Commission set both draft ordinances offered by the Citizens Working Group ("CWG") to the side and instead to focus on the draft ordinance offered by Commissioner Block last month.

Mr. Springfield deemed both CWG ordinances to be "unworkable" and repeated his desire that any ordinance be easy to administer. Without substantive discussion (and with one of the CWG Ordinances only having been presented minutes earlier), the P&Z Commission accepted this recommendation avoiding the directive of the County Commissioners. Decisions appear to have been made behind closed doors and you should expect many county residents to once again express that their voices are not being heard.

We question the **risk/reward ratio for promoting these extractive industries** and will continue to object to any proposed ordinance which fails to address water and other environmental concerns. Our natural resources and our cultural resources are priceless and irreplaceable. We as Pueblo people have a responsibility to be stewards of those precious resources for generations yet to come. Oil and gas exploration, production, and disposal activities can have devastating effects on tribal water sources, regardless of whether the well is placed on tribal lands.

Despite blanket statements by members of the P&Z Commission that what it decides does not "apply" to tribal lands, **horizontal drilling and fracking affects tribal communities** even if those activities do not occur on tribal lands or the county law does not legally apply to tribal governments. The extended reach of horizontal drilling can be a mile away and the land subsidence caused by fracking in areas of seismic activity such as in our corner of the world deserves scrupulous attention



by the P&Z Commission. Pollution of an aquifer does not stop simply because a contamination plume reaches Indian lands.

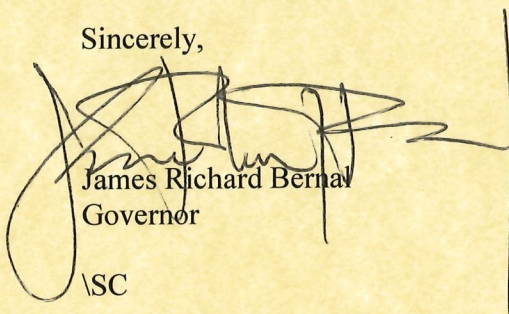
As you are aware, the northern part of the Albuquerque Basin extends northward into south-central Sandoval County from Bernalillo and Valencia Counties. This rifted basin is extensively faulted. Many of the rural communities, including some tribal communities are reliant on groundwater from the Albuquerque Basin as their sole source of drinking water or agricultural waters. As has been noted by experts both retained by the Commission and directly from the community, “the risk of contamination associated with oil and gas operations is high—accidental spills and leaks can have serious consequences for nearby water users.” This cannot be ignored and must be an integral concern to the Commission if its commitment to a meaningful government-to-government relationship with the Pueblo is to have consequence.

Water supplies are uncertain in our arid state. In addition to the threat of water contamination, fracking competes for local water supplies. A single well can require more than 1 million gallons of water. State data indicates that in 2013, the average fracking fluid volume for a well in Eddy County was 1.1 million gallons per well and in San Juan County it was 316,000 gallons per well. In total, hydraulic fracturing fluid volumes in 2013 were 1.7 billion gallons. According to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division’s 2016 OCD Data and Statistics, in 2015, more than 28 million cubic feet of water was used for hydraulic fracturing. On average, a single hydraulic fracturing operation in New Mexico requires more than one thousand water-hauling trips. Any proposed ordinance must protect this substantial interest for all residents of the County. How is the County going to assure a sufficient quantity of water for these new and additional demands that would come from the oil & gas industry?

We understand that local land use regulations may be Sandoval County’s best approach to addressing the concerns related to oil & gas exploration and extraction. Industry suitability for a particular community is a traditional land use concern. Sandoval County can use its zone, planning and public nuisance powers to protect the health, safety and prosperity of all county residents with federal and state preemption concerns in mind. It should not occur, however, with the central objective of administrative ease. The public deserves more from its elected and appointed officials.

Our history as neighbors has been one that has been largely based on our ability to communicate with one another and to respect our shared goals. The Pueblos are very familiar with the five basic tenets of New Mexico water law – the first being that **all the water in the state belongs to the public**. Where the appointed officials of the P&Z Commission fail to fulfill their mandate, as given by the Board of County Commissioners, we believe the matter should be put to a public referendum.

Sincerely,



James Richard Bernal  
Governor

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Cc: Steffani Cochran, Pueblo of Sandia General Counsel (via e-mail)  
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# Permissive Use is a Travesty

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Thu 8/23/2018 10:13 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@sandovalcountynm.gov>;

The Block proposal to allow permissive use of our county and its fragile water resources is shameful.

It is the County Commission's duty to protect its citizens and the natural resources we all depend upon.

Do your job. Provide for extensive public input and for effective scientific review of any drilling proposal.

Jesse Cloud  
Placitas, NM