

# SANDOVAL COUNTY OIL & GAS DRAFT ORDINANCE COMMENTS

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Comments prepared by David Craig  
Citizens Working Group -- Ordinance Team  
for the County Commission meeting  
23 August 2018

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Good evening Commissioners,

My name is David Craig, I live in Cochiti Lake.

I would like to discuss the county's oil and gas draft ordinance review process.

I am a member of the Sandoval County Aquifer Water Protection & Oil and Gas Citizens Working Group which was mandated by the county commission to "preserve and protect the drinking water aquifers, groundwater and surface water and develop a county oil and gas ordinance." Key words in this group's title are "aquifer water protection."

The Citizens Working Group has worked very hard to achieve the county commission's critical aquifer and water protection objective which also includes creating a draft ordinance for commission consideration that promotes responsible oil and gas drilling, protects the health and safety of all county residents, is based on sound legal analysis, and has listened to input from county residents and numerous Tribal members.

Unfortunately, the county Planning & Zoning commission has neglected its duty and allowed its staff director, Michael Springfield, to decide what he thinks is the best oil and gas ordinance for the county.

Springfield has decided that a prior rejected county ordinance with some modifications by County Commissioner Jay Block should be the county's oil and gas ordinance. This Block ordinance favors the oil and gas industry and utterly fails to provide any meaningful water protection and allowing county residents and Tribes to have meaningful citizen participation in about oil and gas development in the county.

Staff director Springfield has completely ignored the Citizen Working Group ordinances. Springfield has overpowered the Planning and Zoning Commission. Springfield claims the county commission does not really want the county to protect the county's water, instead Springfield says the state can protect our water -- whose past protection and enforcement been minimal and instead favors the oil and gas industry.

Springfield's actions have been grossly unprofessional and the county commission must replace him with a true professional.

For Springfield's salary of \$98,788.77 the county would have numerous willing professional applicants who would provide for a truly professional Planning and Zoning Director.

I respectfully request the County and Planning and Zoning Commissioners reject the oil and gas industry Block ordinance. You commissioners must seriously consider the Citizens Working Group ordinances if you truly want to protect our county water.

All you County and Planning and Zoning Commissioners will be held individually and collectively accountable for your oil and gas ordinance decision by the residents of the county and the many Tribes.

IN SUMMARY ...

The inmates have taken over the asylum.

It is now the commissioners' opportunity to do what is right for the county residents and Tribes and not kowtow to arrogant and overpaid county staff or oil and gas lobbyists

Thank you for your time.

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Thanks David. This says it bluntly without pulling punches.

Alan

On Aug 31, 2018, at 3:43 PM, David Craig <[dtc.bayern@gmail.com](mailto:dtc.bayern@gmail.com)> wrote:

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# Do not approve more fracking in Sandoval County!

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Thu 9/6/2018 10:26 AM

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

This will affect seismic activity and water quality for decades. Protect our people and stop approving these drilling leases.

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