

MARY FELDBLUM

Mary Feldblum Is A Resident Of Sandoval County And A Member Of Earthworks' Oil And Gas Accountability Project. Feldblum Is An Enthusiastic Advocate Of Donald Phillips And Introduced Him To Several County Commissioners.

Mary Feldblum Is A Resident Of Sandoval County And Works With Earthworks' Oil And Gas Accountability Project. "My name is Mary Feldblum. I have been a resident of Sandoval County for almost thirty years. I live in Corrales and served on the Village's Planning and Zoning Commission for five years. I chaired the commission for over two of those five years. I represent the Oil & Gas Accountability Project in New Mexico. OGAP is a program of Earthworks, a non-profit organization that works with urban, rural and Native communities to help them protect their homes, health and environment from the impacts of oil and gas development." (Mary Feldblum, [Sandoval County Board Of County Commissioners](#), 11/16/17)

Mary Feldblum To Dave Heil, 10/27/17
Subject: "an interesting contact!"

Mary Feldblum Emailed Dave Heil To Tell Him About Her Meeting With A Geologist From Texas. "Yesterday I met a geologist who worked for the oil and gas industry in Texas for many years. He recently moved to Placitas. He had some very interesting comments about the geological/hydrological structure of Sandoval County. I think it would be very informative for you to meet with him. (I would love to listen as well!). I gather that his area of expertise was energy exploration. He eventually served as Mayor to a town north of Dallas!!" (Mary Feldblum, Email To Dave Heil, Subject: "an interesting contact!" 10/27/17)

Feldblum Urged Heil To Meet With Don Phillips, The Geologist, To Discuss The "Current Draft Oil And Gas Ordinance." "Don Phillips is available anytime next week to meet with you. I so hope this is possible. I think you will find his knowledge about the industry and years of experience in the industry to be of pertinent interest given all the concerns that have surfaced about the current draft oil and gas ordinance." (Mary Feldblum, Email To Dave Heil, Subject: "an interesting contact!" 10/27/17)

Mary Feldblum To Don Chapman, 10/31/17
Subject: "Interesting Contact"

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October 31, 2017 at 5:51 PM

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To: Don Chapman (external), Don Chapman

Dear Commissioner Chapman,

Last week, through Alan Friedman, I met a geologist who worked for the oil and gas industry in Texas for many years. He recently moved to Santa Fe. He had some very interesting comments about the geological/hydrological structure of Sandoval County. I think it would be very informative for you to meet with him. (I would love to listen as well!). I gather that his area of expertise was oil and gas exploration and he eventually was promoted as a VP in a company whose name I do not know. He later served as Mayor to a town north of Dallas!

He has already met with three commissioners and will be driving to Cuba to meet with Eichwald tomorrow.

All he is doing is providing them with important geological/hydrological information. (Unlike me!) he is not lobbying for anything.

I know you want to have this oil and gas issue completed as quickly as possible but I also feel that you are not immune to listening to some very cautionary scientific information.

Would you perhaps be available to meet with Don Phillips this Thursday or Friday PM? (He is leaving town this weekend and won't be back in NM for a couple of weeks.)

I so hope this is possible. I think you will find his knowledge and years of experience in the industry to be of pertinent interest given all the concerns that have surfaced about the current draft oil and gas ordinance.

All the best,

Mary



(Mary Feldblum, Email To Don Chapman, Subject: "interesting contact!" 10/31/17)

Mary Feldblum To Jay Block, Alan Friedman, And Donald T. Phillips, 1/15/18
Subject: "Touching Base"

Mary Feldblum: "Don And I Think It Should Be A Representative Group Of Sandoval Residents - No Industry Reps On The Task Force..." "2. Next steps - setting up a task force. Don and I think it should be a representative group of Sandoval residents - no industry reps on the task force (they can provide input during public comment periods). No P and Z members or staff should serve on task force. P and Z staff would provide support to the task force. Lots more to think about this task force approach. I know Alan wants to meet with you. Perhaps John Arango and Don Phillips as well? This would be such a crucial step to take and it needs to be done right. So better to take the time to think this through carefully. What do you think?" (Mary Feldblum, Email To Jay Block, Alan Friedman, And Donald T. Phillips, Subject: "Touching Base," 1/15/18)

JAMES HOLDEN-RHODES

Commissioner James Holden-Rhodes Has Taken An Active Role In The Formation Of The Sandoval Citizens Working Group, A Group Created To Come Up With A Solution To Fracking In The County. Holden-Rhodes Is An Opponent Of Oil And Gas And The County's Planning And Zoning Commission.

James Holden-Rhodes Was Appointed By Governor Susana Martinez (R-NM) To Become A Sandoval County Commissioner In 2017 After The Resignation Of A Previous Commissioner. “Dr. James F. Holden-Rhodes took the oath of office to assume the District 1 seat on the Sandoval County Commission on Thursday, September 7, 2017. He then immediately participated in his first commission meeting. That marked the first time the commission has operated with a full complement of members since former Commissioner James Dominguez resigned from the board in mid-June. Governor Susana Martinez announced Holden-Rhodes’ appointment to the seat on Monday, August 28, 2017.” (Sandoval County, State Of New Mexico, “Dr. James F. Holden-Rhodes Officially Assumes District 1 Commission Seat,” [Press Release](#), 2017)

“The Planning And Zoning Department Processes Zone Changes, Conditional Uses, Subdivisions And Other Activities Regarding Land Use In The Non-Municipal And Non-Pueblo Areas Of The County For Consideration By The Planning And Zoning Commission.” (“Planning And Zoning,” [Sandoval County State Of New Mexico](#), Accessed 5/27/18)

- **Michael Springfield Is The Director Of Planning And Zoning.** (“Planning And Zoning,” [Sandoval County State Of New Mexico](#), Accessed 5/27/18)

Holden-Rhodes To Jay Block, 1/9/18

Subject: “The Way Ahead”

Holden-Rhodes: “My Concern Is That If They Come Up With Something That Is Not Predicated On Absolutely No Drilling/Hydraulic Fracking In The Fragile ABQ Basin, And SC Does, Then We Are Screwed....” (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To Jay Block, Subject: “The Way Ahead,” 1/9/18)

- **Holden-Rhodes Was Emailed A Letter From The Water Protection Advisory Board To Councilor Pat Davis Of The City Of Albuquerque In Which They Recommend Crafting Oil And Gas Regulations For Bernalillo County And The City Of Albuquerque.** (Dr. Jennifer Thacher, Acting Chair Water Protection Advisory Board, Letter To Councilor Pat Davis, City Of Albuquerque, 1/3/17; Mike Neas, Email To James Holden-Rhodes, Subject: “The Way Ahead,” 1/2/18)

James Holden-Rhodes To David Craig, 1/25/18

Subject: Hydraulic Fracturing In Faulted Basins

Holden-Rhodes To David Craig: “3. Again, As Stated Before, I Have Lost All Confidence In Director Springfield.” (James Holden-Rhodes Email To David Craig, Subject: “Hydraulic Fracturing In Faulted Basins,” 1/25/18)

Holden-Rhodes To David Craig: “David, I Concur That P&Z Must Be Kept Out Of The Picture;” (James Holden-Rhodes Email To David Craig, Subject: “Hydraulic Fracturing In Faulted Basins,” 1/25/18)

Holden-Rhodes Opinions On The Oil And Gas Ordinance:

“Bottom line in my opinion ...

COUNTY COMMISSION NEEDS TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THE NM TECH ASSESSMENT DIRECTION.

- o EXCLUDE PLANNING & ZONING'S INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ASSESSMENT.

o SCHEDULE A STATUS REPORT PRESENTATION BY NM TECH AS A COUNTY COMMISSION OPEN WORK SESSION SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. DO NOT ACCEPT BROADHEAD'S COMMENT THAT NM TECH DOES NOT HAVE THE TIME TO PRESENT A STATUS REPORT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION. OUT OF A YEAR FOR THIS ASSESSMENT, SURELY A ONE DAY PRESENTATION SHOULD BE DOABLE.

o EXPERT COMMENTARY OF THE NM TECH PRESENTATION MUST OCCUR DURING THE COMMISSION WORK SESSION (E.G. BY DON PHILLIPS).

o IF NM TECH DOES NOT PROVIDE AN INTERIM STATUS PRESENTATION, THEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN NM TECH PRESENTS ITS FINAL REPORT IN MAY-JUNE 2018 AND THE COUNTY COMMISSION AND OTHERS FIND MAJOR PROBLEMS OR OMISSIONS WITH THE REPORT? WON'T THIS ASSESSMENT THEN JUST BE A WASTE OF NM TECH AND THE COUNTY'S TIME AND MONEY?

IT SURE SEEMS TO ME THAT THE COUNTY NEEDS AN AUTHORITATIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE EFFECTS OF OIL/GAS DRILLING IN THE COUNTY AQUIFERS BEFORE THE COUNTY CAN EVEN BEGIN TO CREATE AN OIL/GAS ORDINANCE.” (James Holden-Rhodes Email To David Craig, Subject: “Hydraulic Fracturing In Faulted Basins,” 1/25/18)

James Holden-Rhodes To David Heil, 1/29/18
Subject: Pipeline Experts & Citizens Working Group

James Holden-Rhodes To David Heil: “The Springfield ‘Communication’ Is Totally Unacceptable.” “2. The last thing that I want to do is blind-side you! : The Springfield ‘Communication’ is totally unacceptable. Director Springfield has either not heard what We, the People nor the SC Commission said, or..... There will be a public uproar if his stuff is even considered” (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To David Heil, Subject: “Pipeline Experts & Citizens Working Group,” 1/29/18)

Holden-Rhodes: “Any Hint Of O&G Input Will Cause A Riot.” “3. Your view is too unwieldy. A group that large will be impossible to control. Whilst I know that you are trying to be fair and balanced, any hint of O&G input will cause A riot.” (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To David Heil, Subject: “Pipeline Experts & Citizens Working Group,” 1/29/18)

James Holden-Rhodes To Jay Block, 1/30/18
Subject: “Citizens Working Group”

James Holden-Rhodes to Jay Block: “It Is Imperative that We Keep Foremost In Mind That The Aquifer/O&G Issue Is The Most Important Thing That The Commission Will Ever Work On.” “Thank you for being open-minded and agreeable to seeking to find a better way forward. It is imperative that we keep foremost in mind that the Aquifer/O&G issue is the most important thing that the Commission will ever work on;” (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To Jay Block, Subject: “Citizens Working Group,” 1/30/18)

Holden-Rhodes To Block: “5. I Want The “Springfield Plan” To Go Away. It Is A Recipe For Chaos. I Will Move To Not Address It When Agenda #10 Is To Be Addressed At The Next SCC Meeting ;” (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To Jay Block, Subject: “Citizens Working Group,” 1/30/18)

Holden-Rhodes To Block: “6. Below is yet another “Way Forward” that incorporates a number of your concerns and those of myself, Jay, and Ken.” (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To Jay Block, Subject: “Citizens Working Group,” 1/30/18)

Sandoval County Aquifer/O&G Citizens Working Group

Purpose/Goal:

Through the expertise of a Citizens Working Group [CWG] to review, investigate, and recommend the to the Sandoval County Commission a well thought out course of action in regards to Aquifer Protection; and, the requirement for a comprehensive O&G Ordinance.

The CWG's charter would include:

The investigation of the science, geology, and engineering related to the impact of unconventional drilling/hydraulic fracking on our aquifers (similar to what we thought NM Tech was going to do for us). The group may call in other groups (similar to NM Tech and oil and gas experts) to make comments and submit materials. Special attention and detail must be paid to aquifers.

—The CWG will be given a specific time frame and will report back recommendations directly to the County Commission;

—The Citizens Working Group (CWG) will offer a draft ordinance to the SC Commission. The Commission in turn will pass on their comments and recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Board which will then be charged with drafting an Aquifer/O&G Ordinance proposal;

—Organizational make-up of the CWG would consist of 7-9 average citizens and be representative of the entire County.;

—The Commission Chairman will have primary responsibility for selecting CWG members;

— An independent Chairman will be appointed to lead the CWG will be appointed by the SC Commission Chairman;

—In order to maintain continuity, the County Commission Chairman will appoint 2 members of the Planning and Zoning Board to the CWG. These members will not be voting members of the CWG, rather, they will provide expertise as to the drafting of ordinances;

The CWG will consist of:

—1-Rio Rancho [recommended by the Mayor of Rio Rancho]

—1-Bernalillo [recommended by the Mayor of Bernalillo]

—1-Cuba [recommended by the Mayor of Cuba]

—2-Pueblos [Recommended by Pueblo Governors]

2 members of the following communities]

-Placitas

-“Forgotten Side of the Mountain” [La Madera/SPCE/Overlook]

-Algodones

-Pena Blanca /Town of Cochiti

***—The SC Commission will meet at times mutually agreed upon with the Pueblo Governors Sandoval County Coordinating Council

For the purpose of discussion and possible action on County issues that impact the Pueblos;

***—The County Commission Chairman will appoint 2 Commissioners to work with Albuquerque City Council, the Bernalillo County Commission, Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments; and, the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority for the purpose of work toward a multi-government agreement[s] on Aquifers/O&G issues....” (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To Jay Block, Subject: “Citizens Working Group,” 1/30/18)

James Holden-Rhodes To David Heil, 2/11/18

Subject: "SitRep 11Feb 18"

Holden-Rhodes: "I Want To See Don Phillips As CWG Leader ... He Is A Highly Published Author/Writer." "2. I want to see Don Phillips as CWG Leader. I am not sure that you are aware that in addition to his other superb qualifications he is a highly published author/writer. He has written or coauthored 20 books, including a trilogy on American leadership (Lincoln on Leadership The Founding Fathers on Leadership ; Martin Luther King, Jr. on Leadership. He has also collaborated on books with several celebrities, including: Norman Brinker, Mike Krzyzewski Phil Mickelson, Rudy Ruettiger , Greg Norman , Cal Ripken, Jr. ,and Lt. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez." (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To David Heil, Subject: "SitRep 11Feb18," 2/11/18)

James Holden-Rhodes To David Heil, Donald T. Phillips, And Kenneth Eichwald

2/23/18

Subject: "CWG Charter"

Holden-Rhodes Emails David Heil, Donald T. Phillips, And Kenneth Eichwald To Praise The Makeup Of The CWG (Citizens Working Group) And Says "Not A Soul Can Complain That They Will Not Be Heard." "1.This is an absolutely stellar piece of work! 2. The CWG is made up of highly qualified people. Whilst some folks will complain [they always do] Don has assembled a marvelous group of seasoned thinkers who will write a document that we can all be proud of; 3. Not a soul can complain that they will not be hear. All citizens have the opportunity to speak to a CWG member or submit a paper with their views!!" (James Holden-Rhodes, Email To David Heil, Donald T Phillips, Kenneth Eichwald, Subject: "CWG Charter," 2/23/18)

JAY BLOCK

Jay Block Is A Commissioner In Sandoval County Who Is A Supporter Of Renewables But Has Advocated For Oil And Gas To Be Included In The Discussions Surrounding The Oil And Gas Ordinance. Transparency In Government Is Also An Important Issue For Block.

Jay Block Is A Commissioner In Sandoval County. ("District 2 Jay C. Block," [Sandoval County State Of New Mexico](#), Accessed 5/27/18)

Jay Block To Laurel Callan, 11/16/17

Subject: "Proposed Ordinance Regarding Oil And Gas Drilling"

Block: "Let Me Tell You I Have Pushed Hard For Renewable Energy Here By Testifying On Behalf Of Excel Energy For A Wind Farm, The Largest Here In NM." (Jay Block, Email To Laurel Callan, Subject: "Proposed Ordinance Regarding Oil And Gas Drilling," 11/16/17)

From: Jay Block [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 4:40 AM
To: Laurel Callan [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Proposed ordinance regarding oil and gas drilling

Laurel,

Thank you for the message. I am responding to each email I receive so the people know that I do read them. Thank you, particularly given that I am a member of a different district than the one you represent.

Yes, I met with Don and had an enjoyable conversation. Let me tell you, there will be no drilling in Placitas. I'm happy to hear this. That being said, our drinking and deeper aquifers do not flow based on village or district boundaries. I speak on my own behalf, but also in support of a brighter vision for our entire community. No matter the district, county, state or country, we are all neighbors.

Let me also tell you I have pushed hard for renewable energy here by testifying on behalf of Excel Energy for a wind farm, the largest yet here in NM. Wonderful! Thank you!

(Jay Block, Email To Laurel Callan, Subject: "Proposed Ordinance Regarding Oil And Gas Drilling," 11/16/17)

Jay Block To Laurel Callan, 11/19/17
Subject: "Proposed Ordinance Regarding Oil And Gas Drilling"

Jay Block To Laurel Callan: "Not Sure If You Are Familiar With The Sandoval Economic Alliance But We Have Tasked Them To Recruit Green Companies Here." "The economic points you made I want to hit briefly before I respond to the other emails from around the area. Not sure if you are familiar with the Sandoval Economic Alliance but we have tasked them to recruit green companies here. Again, it's basic business models they follow when they research our market. How many people? Workforce makeup? Tax structure? Tax incentives? ROI? Etc...." (Jay Block, Email To Laurel Callan, Subject: "Proposed Ordinance Regarding Oil And Gas Drilling," 11/19/17)

Block: "I Have Told Many People Who Want These Businesses Here, That If You Believe In This And Think You Can Be Successful Then Please, Start Up A Business And Hire People And Bring More People Over To The Renewable Side. I Will Support That 100%." (Jay Block, Email To Laurel Callan, Subject: "Proposed Ordinance Regarding Oil And Gas Drilling," 11/19/17)

Block: "No One Has Taken Me Up On My Offer Yet Even With Me Pointing Them In The Right Direction Of The Services Available To Start A Business." (Jay Block, Email To Laurel Callan, Subject: "Proposed Ordinance Regarding Oil And Gas Drilling," 11/19/17)

Email From Jay Block To Ron Broadhead And Kenneth Eichwald, 12/15/17
Subject: "Oil And Gas Act"

Jay Block To Ron Broadhead And Kenneth Eichwald: "P&Z Receives An Ordinance From A NM Tech Rep, NMOGA Rep, Don Phillips And A Tribal Rep. This Group Crafts An Ordinance And Sends To P&Z." "What Are Your Thoughts On The Following "Ron, What are your thoughts on the following: P&Z receives an ordinance from a NM Tech rep, NMOGA rep, Don Phillips and a tribal rep. This group crafts an ordinance and sends to P&Z. I would hope the ordinance would be fair, non-burdensome, and one the industry could accept. This work would begin in Feb and most likely go through June or July and by that time it has data from the NM Tech study." (Jay Block, Email To Ron Broadhead And Kenneth Eichwald, Subject: "Oil And Gas Act," 12/15/17)

Block: "We Must Do This In A Way That Is Transparent To The Public. Thoughts?" (Jay Block, Email To Ron Broadhead And Kenneth Eichwald, Subject: "Oil And Gas Act," 12/15/17)

Jay Block To Ron Broadhead, 12/16/17
Subject: "Oil And Gas Act"

Block To Ron Broadhead On Crafting The Ordinance: “We Must Do This In A Way That Is Transparent To The Public.” “P&Z receives an ordinance from a NM Tech rep, NMOGA rep, Don Phillips and a tribal rep. This group crafts an ordinance and sends to P&Z. I would hope the ordinance would be fair, non-burdensome, and one the industry could accept. This work would begin in Feb and most likely go through June or July and by that time it has data from the NM Tech study. We must do this in a way that is transparent to the public. Thoughts?” (Jay Block, Email To Ron Broadhead, Subject: “Oil And Gas Act,” 12/16/17)

Email From Ron Broadhead To Jay Block, 12/16/17
Subject: “Oil And Gas Act”

“I Don’t Know How NMOGA And Don Phillips Will Feel About It But It Might Be Worth A Try.” “That approach might work. I’m not certain who the NMT rep could be, but I’m certain he/she could not come from the NM Bureau of Geology where I work as the Bureau of Geology is non-regulatory. Agree that transparency is best. I don’t know how NMOGA and Don Phillips will feel about it but it might be worth a try.” (Ron Broadhead, Email To Jay Block, Subject: “Oil And Gas Act,” 12/16/17)

Jay Block To James Holden-Rhodes, 1/26/18
Subject: “What To Do With NMT”

Jay Block To Holden-Rhodes: “I Am Still Unsure Of The Process Of The Citizens Group ... And Why We Can’t Have Industry Part Of It Because They Are Critical As Well.” “I am in agreement with #2 and I like letting NM Tech finish the study. I am still unsure of the process of the citizens group and how it relates to P&Z and why we can’t have industry part of it because they are critical as well. I am still working through this as well like you.” (Jay Block, Email To James Holden-Rhodes, Subject: “What To Do With NMT,” 1/26/18)

Peter Bauer To Jay Block, 3/5/18
Subject: “Watch ‘Don Phillips Oil And Gas Development Rio Grande 1-9-18’ On YouTube”

In An Exchange With A Concerned Citizen, Jay Block Says Don Phillips Is From TX In Response To An Email Saying Phillips Has “Lived In New Mexico For A Long Time.”

Peter Bauer To Jay Block, 3/5/18

“I am interested to know what part of Don Phillips geological presentation you don’t agree with, what evidence do you have to support this disagreement, and if your evidence comes from scientist that have equivalent credentials as those that Don Phillips has, and have no political or financial gain for what they are presenting.” (Peter Bauer, Email To Jay Block, “Watch ‘Don Phillips Oil And Gas Development Rio Grande 1-9-18’ On YouTube,” 3/5/18)

Jay Block To Peter Bauer, 3/5/18

“Sure. Don believes the citizens working group should submit their ordinance to the commission instead of P&Z. I believe it needs to go through the normal process. I also wanted my P&Z commissioner as an advisor which he agreed to. The other people are in academia around the country I have talked too who also may have worked in industry. Some did not also.” (Jay Block, Email To Peter Bauer, “Watch ‘Don Phillips Oil And Gas Development Rio Grande 1-9-18’ On YouTube,” 3/5/18)

Peter Bauer To Jay Block, 3/6/18

“When you have a Master and a PHD in geology, have lived in New Mexico for a long time like Don Phillips, I really think you should give that a lot of value. The comment that you sent me has nothing to do with geology.” (Peter Bauer, Email To Jay Block, Subject: “Watch ‘Don Phillips Oil And Gas Development Rio Grande 1-9-18’ On YouTube,” 3/6/18)

Jay Block To Peter Bauer, 3/8/18

“He’s from TX. He does not have a PhD. There are other experts around the country that have different opinions, that doesn’t make them wrong. Seems you can’t even listen to someone else with a different opinion other than yours.” (Jay Block, Email To Peter Bauer, Subject: “Watch ‘Don Phillips Oil And Gas Development Rio Grande 1-9-18’ On YouTube,” 3/8/18)

Jay Block To Steve Jenkins, 3/11/18

Subject: “Oil & Gas”

Jay Block To Steve Jenkins: “As For O&G, Don Phillips Made A Very Persuasive Brief To All The Commissioners ... It Was Based On Fact And Until The Industry Can Answer That I Think We Wait Until The NM Tech Study.” “That would be a huge win and it is in my district. As for the O&G, Don Phillips made a very persuasive brief to all the commissioners but Chapman I think. It was based on fact and until the industry can answer that I think we wait until the NM Tech study.” (Jay Block, Email To Steve Jenkins, Subject: “Oil & Gas,” 3/11/18)

Block: “I Would Lose My Seat If I Voted For That Ordinance. Look At How Well They Organized Against Scott In Corrales. You Have To Pick Your Battles And Moments.” (Jay Block, Email To Steve Jenkins, Subject: “Oil & Gas,” 3/11/18)

Jay Block To Debra Mitchell, 3/12/18

Subject: “Sandoval Oil And Gas Update”

Jay Block Lists His Reasons For Voting No On The Ordinance But Says “I Support The Oil And Gas Industry”

“Hi Debra and thank you for the kind words. Yes, I have had dealings with Mary Ellen and she is not telling the whole story on a few of these items below. Here's the deal, I voted no on the ordinance for a couple reasons.

1. I was receiving overwhelming emails and phone calls to vote no.
2. I wanted to wait for the NM Study to be complete (due in May) before I made a decision so I could have more data.
3. I support the oil and gas industry, I just want to make sure it is safely done in our area, all areas of our state and I realize the jobs and revenue it brings into our county and state. However, the people spoke, I listened. I am here for them and until I hear something different regarding science and analyzing engineering data I am still a no.” (Jay Block, Email To Bill Debra Mitchell, Subject: “Sandoval Oil And Gas Update,” 3/12/18)

Jay Block To Debra Mitchell: “I Will Not Support Any Ordinance That Does Not Go Through The Proper Process.” “(I will not support any ordinance that does not go through the proper process. Can you imagine just for a moment if the oil and gas industry wanted to skip the P&Z and come straight to us? They would rightfully be extremely upset. We must be fair, if the last one went through the process, so should this one.)” (Jay Block, Email To Bill Debra Mitchell, Subject: “Sandoval Oil And Gas Update,” 3/12/18)

ALAN FRIEDMAN

Alan Friedman Wrote An Email In January 2018 Stating That Commissioner Holden-Rhodes Is Not Focused On “Petroleum Resources In Sandoval County.”

“Alan Friedman Is A Retired Chemist, A Director Of The Anasazi Trails Water Co-Operative In Placitas And A Working Member Of Sandoval Citizens For A Good Oil And Gas Ordinance.” (Alan Friedman, Op-Ed, “Friedman: Stakes Are Too High To Rush County Oil/Gas Ordinance,” *Rio Rancho Observer*, 9/18/16)

**Alan Friedman To Stacy, Ron And Alex, 1/20/18
No Subject**

Alan Friedman: “Commissioner Holden Rhodes Is More Concerned Specifically About The Effects Of The Aquifer Of Horizontal Drilling And Fracking In The Middle Rio Grande Basin, And Less Concerned About Petroleum Resources In Sandoval County.”
“Stacy, Ron and Alex - To get you up to speed, at last Thursday’s Sandoval County Commission meeting, the Commissioners agreed to postpone ‘action’ on the O&G Ordinance pending your study report in May. However, there was not common agreement on what direction your study should take, as Commissioner Holden Rhodes is more concerned specifically about the effects on the aquifer of horizontal drilling and fracking in the Middle Rio Grande Basin, and less concerned about petroleum resources in Sandoval County.” (Alan Friedman To Stacy, Ron And Alex, No Subject, 1/20/18)

RON BROADHEAD

Ron Broadhead, The Petroleum Geologist Heading A Study For The County, Wrote Jay Block In December 2017 And Said “I Recognize The Very Positive Economic Impact That The Oil Industry Has Made On New Mexico.”

“Ron Broadhead Is The “Principal Senior Petroleum Geologist & Adjunct Faculty, Earth And Environmental Sciences Department” At New Mexico Tech.” (“Ron Broadhead,” *New Mexico Tech*, Accessed 5/27/18)

Broadhead Is Heading Up The New Mexico Tech Study Contracted By The County. “Dave - Spoke to Ron Broadhead this am. Dr. Broadhead is the PI of the New Mexico Tech study contracted by the County due May/June next year.” (Alan Friedman, Email To Dave Heil, Subject: “Integrity Of Oil And Gas Wells,” 11/10/17)

Email From Ron Broadhead To Jay Block, 12/12/17

Subject: “Oil And Gas Act”

Ron Broadhead To Jay Block: “All That Being Said, I Recognize The Very Positive Economic Impact That The Oil Industry Has Made On New Mexico.” “All that being said, I recognize the very positive economic impact that the oil industry has made on New Mexico, both in terms of the private sector jobs it has created and the revenue stream it brings into state and county governments, public schools, etc. The state would be in dire straits without the petroleum industry as it provides for about 1/3 of state revenues. I note that all of that income has been brought in without any oil production from Rio Rancho. As such, a large part of my career at Tech has been oriented toward study and assessment of the state's oil & gas resources. Being able to do so over a 36+ year career at this place has given me a unique understanding of the state's resource base and its strengths as well as its weaknesses.” (Ron Broadhead, Email To Jay Block, Subject: “Oil And Gas Act,” 12/12/17)