



April 15, 2019

The Honorable Jared Polis  
Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado  
Colorado State Capitol  
200 E Colfax Ave  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Governor Polis,

We appreciate your support for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, and the environment. Through your statements and actions, we know that you understand the concerns of your constituents that are impacted by large-scale residential fracking.

Over the past few years, as concerned residents and impacted community organizations, we have tried unsuccessfully to bring meaningful change to protect the health and safety of our communities through legislation. However, with the passage of SB19-181 in the House and Senate, it has become clear to the impacted residents that this is the year that the Colorado legislature can, and will, pass much needed reform.

We now have hope that our state and local governments will be enabled to adequately address the struggles our communities face as industrial-sized oil and gas operations move into our neighborhoods, create nuisances, contribute to poor air quality, and threaten our livelihood with potentially life-threatening events. The compounded risk of the various adverse impacts of these intense industrial developments can be too great a burden for residential neighborhoods to endure. Public health and safety can soon be prioritized as our state begins to take into account the existing, overwhelming data and scientific evidence demonstrating the adverse impacts of residential fracking on health and safety.

We look forward to the upcoming changes at the COGCC as they begin to regulate the oil and gas industry. With renewed hope, we also look forward to new conversations with our Local Governments as they can begin to address the very real public health and safety concerns, as well as financial costs to local communities, now that their hands are no longer tied. They can finally fulfill their oath of office and represent their constituents' wishes when it comes to oil and gas development.

We also look forward to continued discussions to address the 6,000+ permits currently pending before the COGCC – especially those proposed near our residential communities, schools, water resources, and certain vulnerable areas.

We support SB19-181 and encourage you to sign this legislation into law without delay.

Sincerely,

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Broomfield Concerned: A Coalition of  
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Citizens for a Healthy Community  
Climate Reality Project: Denver-Boulder  
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Colorado Farm & Food Alliance  
Conservation Colorado  
Earthworks  
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Focus on Fracking  
Front Range Residents for Environment,  
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Grand Valley Citizens Alliance  
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North Range Concerned Citizens  
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PSR -Colorado Working Group  
ProgressNow Colorado  
Residents Rights  
Safe Superior Citizen Action Group  
Sierra Club Colorado  
The Lookout Alliance  
Together Against Neighborhood Drilling  
Neighbors Affected by Triple Creek  
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Weld Air and Water  
Western Colorado Alliance  
Westminster Community Alliance for  
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Wildgrass Oil and Gas Committee



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