



Huasna Oil drilling

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Mr. McKenzie,

This is a short note to voice our opinion about the oil drilling venture in our Huasna Valley area. Our small ranch operation engages in producing alfalfa and/or red oat hay crops either to sell or to feed to our secondary operation of producing Quarter Horses for show or ranch cow horse buyers.

Our concern is about the potential adverse affects to the water supply here. We can see a very real threat to both the amount and quality of our water availability should the County issue permits for oil drilling in this area. The oil people will be very unlikely to haul in the necessary amount of water fpr their drilling operations and therefore will consume many, many gallons out of the local water table. That fact alone should be sufficient reason to prohibit drilling. Then there are also all the other potential factors of traffic, asthetics, noise etc, that I am sure you are aware of as are the other County Officials.

Thank you for considering our position.

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