

Drill, baby, drill... in Santa Fe County?



Help ensure that this is NOT the future of the Galisteo Basin.

The Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners has released a new draft oil and gas ordinance and an update to the General Plan. While the proposals include strong protections for our land, water, and health from the worst impacts of drilling, there is still much important work to be done.

Under this proposal, wells could still be drilled within a few hundred feet from cultural resources, schools, and homes. Dangerous gas pipelines could be laid across your property. Your land could be taken away to make way for wide, paved roads to accommodate heavy truck traffic. “Unconventional” natural gas and oil extraction would threaten our water, air, and health.

Big Oil wants you to believe that domestic drilling is the best and quickest solution to our high gasoline prices. But data shows that there is very little extractable oil in our county.*

Please attend the meeting. You have the power to save our county. Democracy is not a spectator sport.

To learn more, visit www.drillingsantafe.org and www.commongroundunited.org.

Draft Oil & Gas Ordinance Public Meeting

County Development
Review Commission

4 p.m., Thursday,
October 16

Santa Fe
Convention Center

201 W. Marcy Street



Photo: Exploratory oil and gas drilling with open pit in a once pristine archaeological site near the Canadian River. Photo, ©2008 Johnny Micou

* Santa Fe County General Plan, Oil & Gas Element, pages 6 & 7, www.santafecounty.org/oilandgas/documents/OilGasElement1093008.pdf. Concerned Citizens of Cerrillos [501(c)3] for the Drilling Santa Fe Fund, P.O. Box 23921, Santa Fe, NM 87502. Contact drillingsantafe@earthlink.net.

