

[News](#) [Sports](#) [Business](#) [Entertainment](#) [Lifestyle](#) [Opinion](#) [Politics](#) [Cannabist](#) [Classifieds](#) [Video](#)

Search



Trending:

[Broncos' 53-man projection](#)[Kiz vs. Saunders debate](#)[Rockies podcast](#)[Broncos Mailbag](#)[Broncos podcast](#)

OPINION LETTERS

Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018 letters: Zinke, ski club, oil & gas, Mueller

Stand up against big oil and gas

During this election cycle, remember to ask candidates and elected officials their position on oil and gas development. Clean air and clean drinking water are fundamental. But the oil and gas industries prey upon minority neighborhoods, the landless, and the poor. Study after study confirms that minorities live in polluted areas or “sacrifice zones.” Also, pipeline proximity lowers the value of residential property in urban and suburban areas. Too, the fragile ecosystems of our high plains are put in peril by fracking. Big Horn sheep avoid the middle of the road. Why can’t our politicians?

Jeffery Moser, *Aurora*