

Docket #: 220700180 (Blue Paintbrush site by Extraction O&G)

COGCC Commissioners–

I completely reject the 32 new fracking wells of the Blue Paintbrush project. This project is too close to Longmont's homes, schools, hospitals, libraries, museums, community centers, parks, farms, streams, and agricultural irrigation waterways. This is the absolute wrong place for a toxic industrial project with all its air pollution, leaks, explosions, truck traffic, and noise.

As a concerned Coloradan, I have been following the efforts of Extraction Oil & Gas to force pool Boulder County's mineral rights for the Blue Paintbrush project. These 32 new fracking wells on Boulder County's conservation easement land will remove oil & gas from under Boulder County's precious Open Space. Citizens did not tax themselves for years to create and preserve our Open Space, only for it to be contaminated and destroyed by fracking operations.

This is exactly the kind of project that should be impossible under SB181's new regulations. These fracking wells are not needed and they simply can not be drilled while taking health and safety into account. I implore you to prevent this project. It is an established fact that we must stop extracting fossil fuels in order to have any chance at avoiding the worst effects of world-wide climate catastrophe.

Please reject the forced pooling application and immediately rescind the permits for the Blue Paintbrush project.

Sincerely,