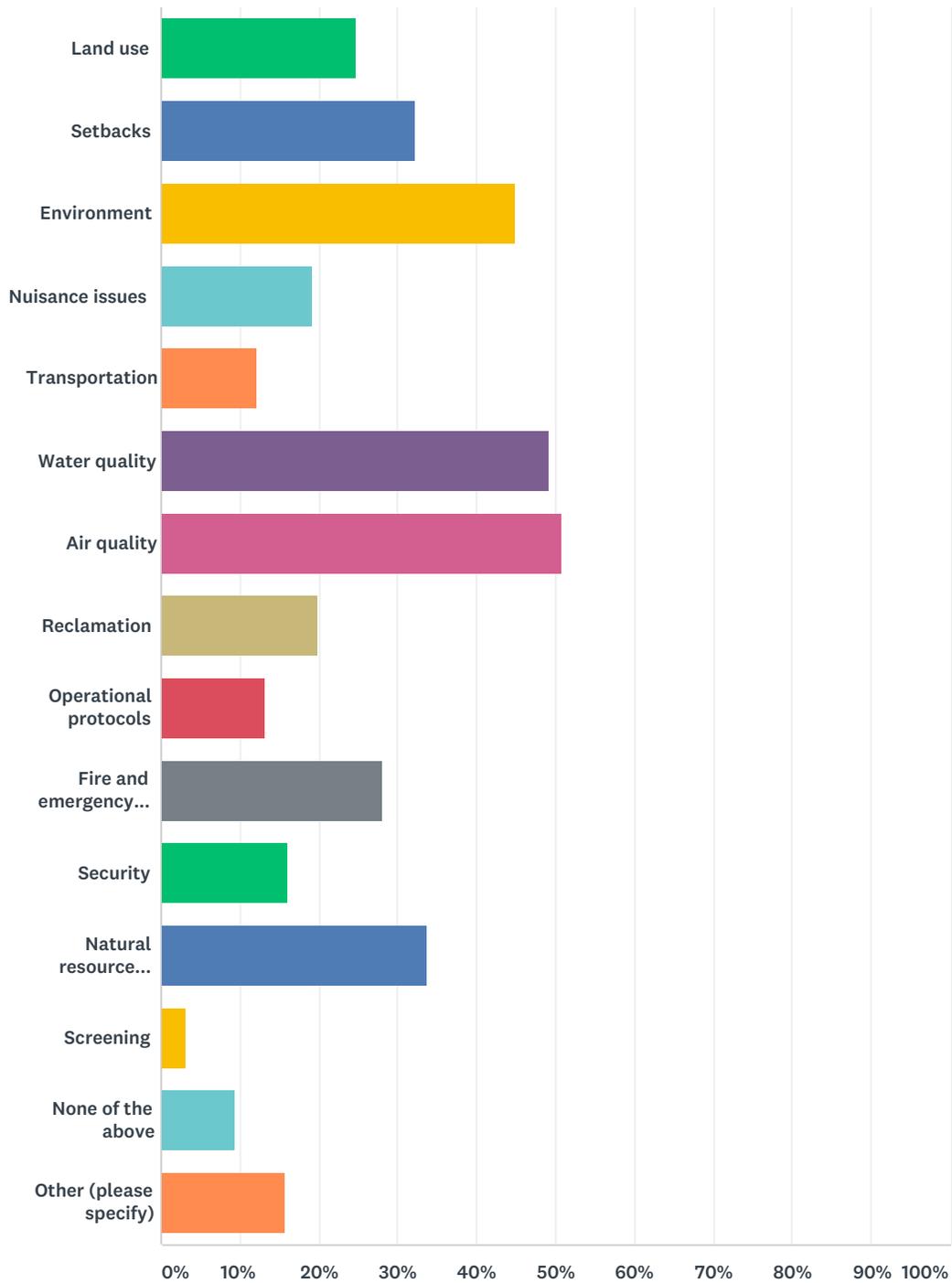


Q1 What's most important to regulate at the local level when it comes to oil and gas facilities? (select up to 5)

Answered: 815 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Land use	24.79%	202
Setbacks	32.27%	263

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Environment	44.91%	366
Nuisance issues	19.26%	157
Transportation	12.15%	99
Water quality	49.08%	400
Air quality	50.80%	414
Reclamation	19.88%	162
Operational protocols	13.25%	108
Fire and emergency response	27.98%	228
Security	16.07%	131
Natural resource protection	33.62%	274
Screening	3.19%	26
None of the above	9.45%	77
Other (please specify)	15.71%	128
Total Respondents: 815		

Q2 What other input regarding regulations would you like to share with county staff and the Oil and Gas Regulations Task Force?

Answered: 684 Skipped: 132

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Know the truth on drilling and not the naratives	8/29/2019 7:34 AM
2	Keep government as far away as possible. The fuel companies know how to do their job. They are interested in doing a great job because they want to maximize profit, efficiency, and quality.	8/28/2019 3:58 PM
3	Newly recognized idea that citizen health should come before company profit!	8/27/2019 3:40 PM
4	Fracking emissions are very harmful and should not be allowed in neighborhoods.	8/27/2019 1:09 PM
5	No Fracking	8/27/2019 11:12 AM
6	Public safety, the health of residents in Larimer County, and environmental protection, especially air and water quality, must be the top priorities when regulations on any oil and gas development are considered. Scientific research by professionals on the impacts of fracking and other petroleum development cannot be ignored by county staff and the task force. The profits of oil companies and their exploitation of land in our county are not justified by current market conditions or by the reality of climate change in our country and our world.	8/27/2019 10:30 AM
7	I would like county staff and the Task Force to consider the need for impact studies. I am extremely concerned that allowing multi-well oil and gas development into the County to a greater extent than we currently have will cost more than the County will recoup. The County is proposing a sales tax increase but I think we need to look first at how much are we going to be putting forth as taxpayers to fund this industry in Larimer County. Please consider the need for financial impact studies PRIOR to allowing this development to move forward. As a tax-payer, I want to know what the potential revenue generated is compared to the anticipated cost for road repairs/expansion due to O&G traffic, healthcare costs related to on the job injuries for O&G contract workers who may not be insured and increased respiratory issues for general public with degrading our air quality further, decreased property values, local O&G inspector salary(which I would hope the County would have at least one), County staffing to handle permitting and public inquiry/complaints/concerns, emergency preparedness training and staffing costs, the number of jobs that will be provided to local tax-paying Larimer County residents by allowing sites in Larimer County to move forward. Please do a full economic impact analysis before allowing any of these sites to be permitted. I would also like impact studies done for anticipated air quality and water quality and quantity impacts on a per well basis. We need to know exactly what we are sacrificing to allow this here. Please, get this data before moving forward. I am also concerned the County is trying to implement regulations before COGCC, CDPHE and AQCC have completed their rule makings. It is in the public's best interest to put a hold on any pending and new applications to allow the state to complete their work. Then, the County should look at what the state has done and decide what they would like to do in addition. This only makes sense if we are actually prioritizing public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife resources. Please don't waste time trying to duplicate this process for which we do not have adequate resources. This is an industrial operation with industrial risks and nuisances. The future processing of these applications needs full County staff, BOCC and public involvement, just as the County does for gravel mining operations. To fast-track these applications as Weld County does will only prioritize O&G over the local community. And lastly, may it be known I do not see O&G operations and all associated activities as something that can be done safely while prioritizing public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife. There will be detriment to all these things, perhaps we can "mitigate" some impacts, but our community will suffer if oil and gas operations, pipelines and all associated activities and infrastructure are allowed. We will contribute further to degrading our environment and worsening the climate crisis. Please be a leader in this area, Larimer County. Step up and do the right thing for our future!	8/27/2019 10:19 AM
8	Pause county permitting for pending and new applications until state rulemaking is complete	8/27/2019 5:12 AM
9	Oil and Gas production and protection of citizens and the environment can co-exist. There just needs to be education and common sense put into the discussions and rule making	8/27/2019 2:22 AM

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10	Please protect the health of children. Their exposures might put them at risks unlike those for adults	8/26/2019 9:16 AM
11	The oil and gas industry is well regulated and enforced now. No more strangulating rules please!	8/26/2019 7:34 AM
12	Protecting wildlife habitat	8/26/2019 2:32 AM
13	If I had any hope that you would be able to enact a moratorium or ban on oil and gas production of which the effects are decimating the earth and its inhabitants, I wouldn't have to be looking at a safer place to move, away from Colorado. I thought I'd be spending the rest of my life here. My dream has been shattered, and I beg you to act with compassion for those of us who live, work, go to school and play here in Northern Colorado.	8/25/2019 5:50 AM
14	More local control over drilling moratoriums	8/24/2019 8:48 AM
15	The only way humanity will survive the next century is if we leave the remaining hydrocarbons in the ground. We shouldn't be debating the health impacts of drilling or not, we should be looking at shutting down the current wells and transitioning to green energy.	8/24/2019 8:46 AM
16	If Fracking is not regulated in this community to combat poor air quality issues, I cannot retire in Fort Collins due to asthma which is exacerbated by poor air quality.	8/24/2019 6:24 AM
17	An immediate suspension of drilling permits must be initiated until SB 181 is implemented by the state. All activities of this task force must be transparent. I'm very disappointed in the LCC for the way they chose people for this committee. Why are so many members of the force from industry? Why were Weld County citizens invited to serve? Why was the team formed before local interests knew about it?	8/23/2019 5:01 PM
18	Measurable means of oversight for leaks, especially around aquifers!	8/23/2019 2:39 PM
19	ozone is affecting the health of our citizens. Oil and Gas regulations need to consider the health of citizens affected by drilling operations that lead to higher ozone, including methane leaks.	8/23/2019 10:29 AM
20	Let the COGCC do their job and do not inhibit industry activity	8/23/2019 9:06 AM
21	I'm not determined that these concerns be regulated at a local level as long as they are being addressed, regulated, and enforced. I would also be open to regulations on a state or country level. However if the state and the country drop the ball and fail to adequately regulate the Industry, then the local government should step up and protect where the other governments have failed	8/21/2019 7:21 PM
22	Air pollution from oil and gas is affecting the health of all residents along the front range. Plus the amount of water used for this industry will affect the supply for the residents of this area. Plus contamination of our underground water supply should be considered when evaluating whether fracking is really an economic asset or a threat to our vital resource- WATER.	8/21/2019 12:05 PM
23	The effects of fracking air pollution on children are devastating. Therefore we need a large setback requirement to keep the wells far from our houses and schools.	8/21/2019 9:15 AM
24	Residential property owners should have more say in what goes on in and around their communities. Just a few months ago, my neighborhood (Thompson River Ranch) was inundated with announcements that drilling would be take place under our homes. We had no notification it was being planned, just informed that it was happening. Some of us received royalty agreements from energy companies, with threats of being force pooled whether we signed or not. Then, to top it all off, many of us had those royalty agreements rescinded, because the developer -- in this case Oakwood Homes -- retained mineral rights. Combined, these events left us home owners feeling very powerless. We saved all our lives to buy this house, only to find out that we have no say in whether or not dangerous fracking and drilling will happen under our feet. Not only that, but we get no compensation and have no legal recourse if something goes wrong, though our families and properties bear all the risk. Colorado can and should do better for its families. Our health and safety should come first.	8/21/2019 8:50 AM
25	We need continuous monitoring of all drilling sites. Yes, it adds expense but presently the lack of monitoring is at the public's expense. Flaring should not be allowed. Every time a tank is gradually filled with oil, it is displacing fumes that are in the empty tank. That needs to be contained . All spills, releases of gases and accidents need to be reported to local, regional and COGCC authorities. Yes, the industry may not required to report by law but it should.	8/21/2019 6:50 AM
26	Why is fracking fluid buried other places, contaminating groundwater not once but twice with toxic chemicals and carcinogenic compounds	8/21/2019 6:38 AM

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27	I do not want oil & gas development near agricultural areas where food is grown and produced, and not near residential areas where people live, and especially not near schools. I want at least a 10 mile buffer zone between the aforementioned areas and any oil & gas activity.	8/21/2019 6:35 AM
28	Our air quality is already a hazard to our health, and I fear our water, what little we have, is next. I'm not asking to end fracking, but we need to hold companies responsible for where and how much...also, hold them accountable for damage done.	8/21/2019 6:21 AM
29	Weld County will destroy our air so we MUST NOT add to their disrespect of our health	8/21/2019 6:21 AM
30	Fracking should not be allowed in Colorado	8/21/2019 6:20 AM
31	No fracking	8/21/2019 6:00 AM
32	There need to be higher taxes, severance, emergency funds, whatever you want to call it, for now and in the future; citizens are having to pay for wells abandoned long ago. And down the road, we'll be paying again because the companies never take responsibility for the damage they do.	8/20/2019 12:27 PM
33	It is important for many citizen voices from a wide variety of perspectives be heard and represented on task forces including representatives from the medical community, environmental and scientific experts, local citizens who are most impacted by oil and gas development. It appears that there is an over-abundance of input from those who profit from oil and gas development and who falsely promise long-term job growth. We need honest and balanced consideration given to ALL aspects of what oil and gas development means for Colorado.	8/19/2019 11:22 AM
34	Set backs for developers	8/19/2019 2:17 AM
35	none	8/19/2019 12:19 AM
36	We know self monitoring doesn't work. Oil and Gas must pay for adequate monitoring.	8/18/2019 9:06 AM
37	none	8/18/2019 8:04 AM
38	There needs to be more representation on the task force from environmental scientists and physicians. The Task force needs to draft very strong recommendations for strict and comprehensive control of wells, with the health and safety of the environment and citizens foremost.	8/17/2019 1:48 PM
39	Requiring electric powered drill rigs, closed loop systems, class 4 powered engines for fracking, to reduce emissions, alternative site analysis, prohibit hydrocarbon-based drilling mud, noise limitations, prohibit the most hazardous fracking additives, etc.	8/16/2019 10:15 AM
40	I have two articles: Neurodevelopmental and Neurological Effects of Chemicals Associated with Unconventional Oil and Natural Gas Operations and Their Potential Effects on Infants and Children (a composite of 209 articles by experts (Ellen Webb, et al).: and another by Robinson Meyer which is: New, Major Evidence That Fracking Harms Human Health. Both come to the conclusion that fracking is likely to give birth to a less healthy child with a low birth weight. It affects the growth of the brain, causing health problems throughout the person's life. These people do less well in school and in adult life. Articles I have read deal with the health of the fetus and children--from birth into teenage years. The result is that DRILLING NEEDS TO BE AT LEAST 1 MILE FROM ANY DEVELOPMENT AND 2 MILES IS BETTER. Further, in talking with a pediatrician who has taught in a large U.S. medical school, she states that the fetus absorbs everything from the mother's blood, including fracking chemicals. THEREFORE, THE CONCLUSION IS THAT DRILLING NEEDS TO BE DONE AWAY FROM DEVELOPMENT BY AT LEAST 1 MILE, FOR THE SAFETY OF CITIZENS. AND, LONGMONT AND FT. COLLINS HAVE A POLICY OF HAVING DEVELOPMENT AT LEAST 500 FEET FROM ABANDONED WELLS SO THAT EQUIPMENT CAN GET INTO THE AREA IN CASE OF A FIRE OR OTHER PROBLEM. Also, gases need to be collected immediately during the drilling stage and beyond. There must be no grace period of 90 days. And, the reuse of water in drilling is a necessity for the future of our world. No more single uses.	8/16/2019 8:19 AM
41	Community Relations: i.e. Accurate, up to date, stakeholder information sharing including: Accurate drawings for surface sites and below ground wells, adjacent property owner rights and interactions (should the well pads be considered for approval of conditional use), requirements and controls of construction emissions (noise, dust, light), requirements and research supporting long term effects (air emissions, frac'ing impacts [both geological and chemical), detailed county regulations so authority and enforcement can occur if not operator is not within guidelines.	8/16/2019 1:49 AM
42	Having Oil and Gas expertise during the creation of the goals is imperative.	8/16/2019 12:57 AM

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43	In general I question the need for more oil and gas facilities and would prefer that we put more thought and action toward alternative energy- Sun, wind and etc. I also would like communities and general public to have greater input in the decision making process. Locating these facilities near schools, neighborhoods and natural areas is dangerous for many reasons.	8/15/2019 10:17 AM
44	Self regulation	8/15/2019 9:56 AM
45	Stop targeting people that don't live in Larimer county.	8/15/2019 9:44 AM
46	Make sure regulations are common sense and not put in place for the sole purpose of stopping operations.	8/15/2019 8:46 AM
47	More research on affects on new born babies.	8/15/2019 8:38 AM
48	Our family would like to see setbacks from residential dwellings as well as more control over the regulation emissions resulting in poor air quality and global warming.	8/15/2019 7:57 AM
49	No regulation. Voters spoke leave the industry alone	8/15/2019 6:55 AM
50	Oil company trucks track dirt and rocks into the paved roadways. Resulting in broken windshields and headlights.	8/15/2019 6:49 AM
51	Please take into account public health issues, particularly impacts on pregnant women and their unborn children, and the release of carcinogens.	8/15/2019 5:53 AM
52	Human health must come first, second other species protections	8/15/2019 5:32 AM
53	Please prioritize the health, safety, and welfare of the residents!	8/15/2019 5:01 AM
54	Are lobbyists writing our laws?	8/15/2019 4:56 AM
55	Latest technology used in drilling, fracking and completing the wells.	8/15/2019 4:53 AM
56	Many of the areas above are thoroughly covered under existing COGCC rules and guidelines. Larimer county should enact regulations that assure a seat at the table in O&G decisions. However, enacting regulation that is needlessly more stringent than existing COGCC rules lessens the COGCC's impact and creates a complicated mosaic of rules for oil and gas companies to try and navigate. Adoption of rules similar or identical to COGCC rules but with the security blanket of a "local" team looking over them would provide a good local check while also lessening some of the burden on an already resource strapped COGCC.	8/15/2019 4:47 AM
57	Allow them to drill in larimer county	8/15/2019 4:38 AM
58	I believe there are enough regulations. The more regulations that get instituted that are not needed it could drive Oil and Gas Operations out of the State to produce somewhere else which will take away many jobs and other jobs that rely on the energy sector and the tax revenue that it provides our communities and the State	8/15/2019 4:36 AM
59	County should not be wasting time or money on this. The state already has regulations.	8/15/2019 4:02 AM
60	I'd only ask we enforce regulation based on the best scientific evidence available and not based on fear of change. Long terms goals are more important to me than short term impacts	8/15/2019 3:50 AM
61	I would love to see more communication with the general public. I think a lot of residents could benefit from outreach and education.	8/15/2019 3:42 AM
62	Health issues	8/15/2019 1:46 AM
63	Oil and gas is properly regulated at the state level.	8/15/2019 12:47 AM
64	Stop putting these in so close to existing housing. Makes the residents question their safety and makes them unsafe and undesirable. Properties were there first why their backyard?	8/15/2019 12:26 AM
65	A balanced regulatory approach should be taken. Not overly burdensome but not too loose either	8/15/2019 12:21 AM
66	I don't want houses to start exploding	8/14/2019 11:57 PM
67	There it too much regulation now. I want to see less.	8/14/2019 11:52 PM
68	Let oil and gas companies continue to operate without any additional hurdles.	8/14/2019 11:21 PM
69	Find more alternatives to prevent smog and drilling. Keep a good balance.	8/14/2019 5:30 PM
70	I would like regulations that are based in sound scientific data and not based on the emotional responses of the activists that speak the loudest.	8/14/2019 4:55 PM

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71	They make profits at the expense of life on this planet. We are becoming extinct at our own hands...and for what? Their shallow short-sighted addiction, greed.	8/14/2019 4:16 PM
72	Keep rigs away from homes businesses churches and schools	8/14/2019 3:19 PM
73	Leave it alone	8/14/2019 3:05 PM
74	Regulations must be based off of Proven Facts not emotions.	8/14/2019 2:56 PM
75	Gas and oil make our economy stronger do not let leftist Polis take over our local control	8/14/2019 2:35 PM
76	None	8/14/2019 2:08 PM
77	There's more than enough regulations at this time. Until there are reliable alternative energy sources available, we need to keep oil and gas in America.	8/14/2019 2:05 PM
78	Make reasonable rules and regs	8/14/2019 1:55 PM
79	Do not shut down the life blood of the economy	8/14/2019 1:50 PM
80	No other regulations should be added it would kill the industry in our county	8/14/2019 1:38 PM
81	Follow the lead of Weld County	8/14/2019 1:30 PM
82	In the light of SB19-181, it would be prudent to exercise a 2 year moratorium on ANY new development or expansion of existing oil and gas sites or infrastructure.	8/14/2019 1:28 PM
83	Needs to be fair on both sides of things. Also landowner rights should be a legitimate concern in the process and that they get fairly compensated	8/14/2019 1:23 PM
84	Employee safety needs to be number one. Always. We don't need to be in a hurry. Oil has been in the ground for millions of years. Another few days to do it SAFELY will not make a difference.	8/14/2019 1:11 PM
85	Protect wild life and nature areas, keep air and water safe. And convert to green energy	8/14/2019 12:04 PM
86	The oil & gas industry is already the most regulated industry in Colorado. Not a single person would be living the lives they are today without oil & gas.	8/14/2019 11:37 AM
87	After drilling, the locations continue to burn off gas. Thousands of these are burning continuously affecting our climate in the area	8/14/2019 11:24 AM
88	A few more safe guards wouldn't hurt. Because it's not if it's when an accident happens you need to be able to contain it as soon and as safely as possible.	8/14/2019 10:58 AM
89	Regulations hurt those working in the field who have to work to support their families. Consideration of economic effects need to be addressed as well. Are these regulations going to increase gas prices in Larimer county? Is our local economy going to hurt because all of the jobs are sent away to Weld County and neighboring states? If any major changes are coming, these need to be placed on a ballot so all Larimer county citizens have a say in changes that effect them.	8/14/2019 10:58 AM
90	Colorado is already regulated enough. By far the most regulated oil/gas play in America.	8/14/2019 10:48 AM
91	Tremendous job creation	8/14/2019 10:46 AM
92	Please use the applicable laws as they are currently written. Allowing impassioned special interest groups who are ignorant or grossly misinformed to dictate what they feel the laws should be is poor policy. Please allow the land owners and mineral owners the opportunity to continue to develop their assets as they see fit within the appropriate and applicable law without outside interference of those who don't even live nearby or would otherwise have a direct interest.	8/14/2019 4:10 AM
93	I think the current cogcc rules are good	8/14/2019 4:07 AM
94	Please take time to review current COGCC and CDPHE regulations to understand the starting point. Also, please pay attention to COGCC and CDPHE rulemakings so as not to create duplicative or contradictory local regulations.	8/14/2019 4:04 AM
95	The industry has been operating safely to protect our environment and communities. The general public needs to be brought up to speed in which how production companies are operating.	8/14/2019 3:02 AM
96	industry well regulated now	8/14/2019 1:27 AM
97	I understand that Oil & Gas needs to be regulated but you cannot just blindly pass regulations that harm people just trying to make a living. These need to be fact based regulations not just off of your dislike of the Oil & Gas business.	8/13/2019 10:58 PM

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98	People should have the right to clean air and water. Oil and gas companies are putting profit before people and why are we allowing that?	8/13/2019 1:36 PM
99	I believe the oil and gas industry has enough oversight by the established commissions that are already in place and that further regulation and oversight would only hinder the continued development of our natural resources.	8/13/2019 10:57 AM
100	Regulations should be developed by subject matter experts who understand how the regulations will be defined and how regulations can be complied with and not by a political or emotional plea.	8/13/2019 9:39 AM
101	You need to keep people of the oil and gas locations that don't have business there.	8/13/2019 9:04 AM
102	Please work together with industry leaders, like Occidental Petroleum (formerly Anadarko).	8/13/2019 7:12 AM
103	Oil & Gas Operations too close schools and residential neighborhoods. The air quality of these operations. Increased air quality monitoring near oil and gas operation fencelines.	8/13/2019 7:03 AM
104	We need oil and gas represented in this task force to provide information on how we conduct our work safely.	8/13/2019 6:15 AM
105	Oil and Gas brings in jobs and working in the oil and gas field it improves the community not only in the jobs market but also the environment	8/13/2019 4:21 AM
106	Reciprocal setbacks for developers	8/13/2019 4:02 AM
107	I believe it is important to take input and heed facts about the industry and the safety measures in place from all parties before making decisions. Personally, I believe that some regulation may be necessary, but not so much as to prevent the production of the resource that sustains our current way of life as we know it and causes the loss of jobs from many in our community	8/13/2019 3:46 AM
108	A little more information to people who will listen could go a long way. There is a happy medium that can be found for prudent and safe extraction of hydrocarbons.	8/13/2019 2:59 AM
109	If you put in regulations for oil and gas like setbacks they need to be for building new subdivisions too.	8/13/2019 2:41 AM
110	Regulating is allowing our poisoning. The earth is dying. Ban fracking now!	8/13/2019 2:13 AM
111	the Oil & Gas community is here to provide local resources to the people of Colorado and Larimer County; passing the buck to another municipality/state/country just ensures that everyone loses because we have no say on how things are done while we continue to use these basic building blocks for both energy/electricity and as the raw material for our basic necessities - tires, clothing, vehicle/other lubricants, etc.; please ensure that we are fair with everyone on this - everyone plays a part in ensuring that there is proper separation between O&G and the public so as to not impact each other	8/13/2019 2:10 AM
112	use your head and not your heart when looking at situations	8/13/2019 1:45 AM
113	Good regulations that add value and make sense are welcomed.	8/12/2019 11:21 PM
114	There is no good reason to jump the gun and produce county regulations while the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission (COGCC) is working on state regulations that may invalidate the Task Force's product. When we moved to Northern Colorado from Washington DC in 2017, we deliberately avoided Weld County because of the O&G problems and specifically the risks of out-of-control fracking enterprises in that area. It is disheartening to contemplate Larimer County going in the same direction as Weld.	8/12/2019 3:57 PM
115	Regulations for monitoring and enforcing high standards for air & water quality, environment protection, and wildlife must be established that are measurable and accountable.	8/12/2019 1:27 PM
116	A 'cap' or moratorium on the amount of oil & gas fracking permitted.	8/12/2019 11:47 AM
117	Regulations should be aligned with the state.	8/12/2019 10:21 AM
118	keep it reasonable, working for both parties	8/12/2019 9:46 AM
119	Any thoughts of regulations based on environment impact should be reframed into impact on human flourishing to include the improvement in the human condition since energy abundance.	8/12/2019 9:46 AM
120	Oil and gas is highly regulated at the state level.	8/12/2019 9:27 AM
121	Colorado 811 laws.	8/12/2019 9:21 AM

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122	We currently have some of the strictest regulations on oil and gas as a state. Lean on those regulations and try not to close down an industry that provides so much to local communities.	8/12/2019 9:14 AM
123	The Federal and State have more revenue to fund departments with Industry experts. Local reps are influenced by emotions not facts	8/12/2019 8:58 AM
124	Leave it alone	8/12/2019 8:27 AM
125	Water is scarce in Colorado. Fracking wells use massive amounts of water (on the order of a million gallons per well). Plus these wells sometimes contaminate groundwater. This takes water away from farms and residents in an already water stressed area. Methane, a very potent greenhouse gas, also leaks from fracking wells. We must prevent all methane leaks. All future wells should be banned because we are already significantly above the safe level of 350ppm CO2. If a regulation existed that banned any company from working in the county who had a documented methane leak or groundwater contamination issue, then all the companies would take health, safety, and the environmental precautions much more seriously. Please strengthen health, safety, and environmental regulations for oil and gas projects.	8/12/2019 7:56 AM
126	It is best to end fracking which wastes precious water and pollutes the environment.	8/12/2019 7:54 AM
127	Set Backs, keep developers from building on top of our location.	8/12/2019 7:50 AM
128	Further restriction will only serve to negatively affect the safe and efficient operation of oil and gas production.	8/12/2019 7:20 AM
129	We have enough rules and regulation imposed on the Oil and Gas, it is the most highly regulated industry in the US. How about better setback by encroachment buy builder of home and businesses to the wells and faculties already existing	8/12/2019 7:19 AM
130	Take a holistic approach to how land is developed for O&G activity. Understand the ripple effect certain choices can have on a community. Example: decision to construct landscaping berms around a given well/facility pad. If fill cannot be generated from "cut" on pad, it will need to be trucked in. This can have a huge impact on road traffic, road degradation, potential dust concerns, etc...	8/12/2019 7:16 AM
131	an exhaustive list of regulations are already on the books. The addition of more regulations may overstep those already in place.	8/12/2019 7:05 AM
132	Oil and gas works very hard to provide the energy the state demands (and ever growing demand) while protecting the state. Heated rhetoric and inaccurate science don't actually help acheive the goal of a well regulated, economically beneficial industry.	8/12/2019 6:47 AM
133	It's already regulated enough. Quit messing with a good thing for our economy and school systems.	8/12/2019 6:18 AM
134	n/a	8/12/2019 6:01 AM
135	I am a native of Colorado (born in Fort Collins) and I want to see Oil and Gas working with communities to minimize impacts from operations while at the same time honoring the rights of mineral owners to allow for extraction of minerals/oil and gas in a responsible manner.	8/12/2019 5:46 AM
136	Oil and gas development adds value to our community. Good paying jobs with in the industry fuel other jobs throughout the community. The nation needs the energy until we can transition to renewables and natural gas is the cleanest fossil fuel for generating electricity.	8/12/2019 5:37 AM
137	There are enough regulations already.	8/12/2019 5:34 AM
138	Provide actual research and information to the public based on facts, not by political interest.	8/12/2019 5:28 AM
139	The Oil and Gas in Colorado is regulated very well. Additional regulations that will not make an impact on Safety and Environment is not need	8/12/2019 5:26 AM
140	Please consider the impact on local economy while also considering the proper long term goals.	8/12/2019 5:22 AM
141	Oil & Gas production is a vital part of the Colorado economy and can be done without harming the community, environment, or people. Current regulations are satisfactory.	8/12/2019 5:09 AM
142	oil and gas is good - look to Weld County	8/12/2019 5:08 AM
143	I want oil and gas to operate in Colorado.	8/12/2019 5:04 AM

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144	I personally would like to see promotion of a culture that works toward positive solutions to address the needs of an industry that focuses on improving safety and the environment in a manner that allows for growth in jobs, community, state and does not remove the industry completely.	8/12/2019 4:58 AM
145	Keep doing your job in extracting resources that everyone uses daily in every county of the state!	8/12/2019 4:55 AM
146	Constant monitoring of fugitives	8/12/2019 4:52 AM
147	I understand the need for regulations but please don't over regulate the industry out of the state... the same one that has provided a good living to my family and others for generations.	8/12/2019 4:48 AM
148	We have many oil and gas workers who live in this county and we should not regulate in any way that could potentially effect their livelihoods.	8/12/2019 4:48 AM
149	Over regulating only cost more to companies which in return costs jobs.	8/12/2019 4:46 AM
150	Oil and gas production in all Colorado counties with natural resources are vital to the economy. Localized regulations should not hinder the development of these natural resources while, at the same time, protect the environment and citizens of the county.	8/12/2019 4:40 AM
151	Regulations are already in place with a number of State and Federal agencies. EPA, BLM, FERC & COGCC.	8/12/2019 4:37 AM
152	Regulations should be sure to take into account oil and gas company bankruptcies and ensure money is provided upfront to reclaim oil and gas facilities if a company cannot complete the work itself.	8/12/2019 4:34 AM
153	For the ones opposed, to actually experience the work as it's performed to gain a true understanding of the care that is taken while we do our work as opposed to assuming and presuming what their impractical opinions are.	8/12/2019 4:33 AM
154	These regulations should dealt with at the state level.	8/12/2019 4:27 AM
155	i'm an environmental engineer, and from my experience i think it's important to regulate issues that are demonstrated, and not those that are based on propaganda. there are significant issues with O&G, and some are completely unfounded. be smart and stand up to irrational interests on both sides.	8/12/2019 4:26 AM
156	It is important that the public, especially the oposition, know the hard truths and fact based research, not speculation, about how safe the oil and gas industry is and how much we do to protect the areas that we operate in, our own staff as well as the public.	8/12/2019 4:23 AM
157	Hold other businesses to the same strict scrutiny	8/12/2019 4:22 AM
158	Just make sure it's safe.	8/12/2019 4:22 AM
159	I think the oil and gas industry in Colorado does a great job with managing the develop of energy and conserving the Colorado landscape. The current methods are working and we shouldn't mess with it.	8/12/2019 4:22 AM
160	Don't overregulate and please listen to all parties involved.	8/12/2019 4:20 AM
161	I feel that Oil & Gas exploration is extremely important for our communities to continue to thrive. In light of this I do also agree that regulations need to be put in place but they should not stifle the industry as many of these individuals live in our communities. Without this industry the State/Countries will suffer in that there will be a trickle down effect if those working in the industry lose their jobs.	8/12/2019 4:20 AM
162	Collaboration with all stakeholders including oil and gas complies is critical to regulatory success.	8/12/2019 4:16 AM
163	Local control should apply only to issues which affect the locality of the projects. Broader issues such as setbacks and air quality should be defined by the state, as those issues should not change dependent on where the project is.	8/12/2019 4:16 AM
164	none	8/12/2019 4:14 AM
165	Please don't try to re-invent the wheel. The COGCC already has fairly stringent rules and guidelines so collaborating with them would be an ideal starting point.	8/12/2019 4:10 AM

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166	There are plenty of regulations that currently can be utilized. If the current regulations are truly enforced and the individuals verifying the regulations are knowledgeable I believe that positive outcomes can be achieved for both sides of the oil and gas issue. If I was going to pick one regulation to focus on it would be the qualifications or competency of a companies operator(s) and the associated procedures. All currently regulated by OSHA and PSM.	8/12/2019 4:09 AM
167	I'd like to have regulations that foster a healthy environment around oil and gas sites, but not so restrictive that they intend to shut down the industry.	8/12/2019 4:08 AM
168	Other regulations that need to be enforced are residential construction impeding onto existing E&P locations.	8/12/2019 4:02 AM
169	select the top operators	8/12/2019 4:01 AM
170	Commercial and housing development setbacks from existing oil and gas facilities are needed.	8/12/2019 4:00 AM
171	Please work with the oil company's to have responsible development. Oil and gas can be produced safely and is an important part of our economy.	8/12/2019 3:59 AM
172	2500 ft setback. Required monitoring of gas leaks (can't see them like liquid). Strict monitoring of all groundwater nearby. Permit money must go toward renewable energy development.	8/12/2019 3:59 AM
173	Regulating set backs for housing development. Set backs should be the same for both new oil and gas development and for new housing developments near existing oil and gas wells.	8/12/2019 3:57 AM
174	the state of Colorado has implemented a great deal of regulations to help protect the areas being impacted	8/12/2019 3:53 AM
175	I believe it's important to find a balance between protecting the environment and residents of the area, without over-regulating in a way that puts an end to industry.	8/12/2019 3:52 AM
176	The COGCC regulates downhole items and local governments should focus on surface related issues and land use.	8/12/2019 3:52 AM
177	Oil and gas is already heavily regulated. I'd ask to get input from the producers to ensure they have a voice as well.	8/12/2019 3:47 AM
178	The overboard tactics of the current Governor and legislature in order to put the energy companies out of business in Colorado are very extreme and will cripple the economy and hamper our children's education where billions of dollars of revenue currently fund the State of Colorado.	8/12/2019 3:47 AM
179	Most companies will work with local municipalities to do what's best for everyone involved. Keeping a open line of communication between all parties usually works best.	8/12/2019 3:47 AM
180	Encourage moderation and the ability to work with operators on a project by project case, instead of blanket moratoriums.	8/12/2019 3:46 AM
181	No moratoriums	8/12/2019 3:43 AM
182	None	8/12/2019 3:42 AM
183	I believe that the people in the oil and gas industry are very respectful to the environment and people living and working in the area of construction. They definitely already go above and beyond.	8/12/2019 3:34 AM
184	the COGCC has authority on all engineering issues. The county should concern itself with the surface uses.	8/12/2019 3:09 AM
185	The oil and gas industry in Colorado can be compared to no other state as they have implemented the safest way to extract with the best results on the environment.	8/12/2019 3:00 AM
186	Oil and gas are important natural resources. The role of regulation is to keep it safe and find a balance.	8/12/2019 2:22 AM
187	Include citizens in developing a vision for the END of fossil fuel and renewal of human/planet ecosystems.	8/12/2019 12:04 AM
188	N/a	8/11/2019 5:06 PM
189	Fort Collins should be in the forefront of sustainable renewable energy, phasing out fossil fuels and energy. Fracking needs to be banned altogether.	8/11/2019 4:32 PM
190	Don't hamstring this economic engine	8/11/2019 3:45 PM
191	No fracking under our water sources and plutonium contaminated land.	8/11/2019 3:43 PM

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192	Oil and gas have helped make Colorado what it is today.	8/11/2019 12:58 PM
193	Severance taxes is an important part of the local tax base and oil and gas extraction has been going on in Colorado for over 100 years! The water is polluted, the land isn't fallow...don't become scared now.	8/11/2019 12:13 PM
194	activists should not make decisions for everyone	8/11/2019 10:23 AM
195	Over regulation is counterproductive	8/11/2019 9:40 AM
196	How and what measures will be taken when the land, water, and air quality poison the environment and the health of the population?	8/11/2019 8:24 AM
197	Please stay safe distances awY from all housing, agriculture, waterways and public lands	8/11/2019 8:23 AM
198	I moved to Larimer County after a large multi-well fracking operation was built 750 ft. from my home and I no longer wanted to live there due to air quality, health impacts and other nuisances like noise and truck traffic. We also had an incident at 2:00 am which necessitated an emergency response. Despite our warning it was built inappropriately in a neighborhood and next to a school. A year after we moved the whole operation was shut down and moved because of another "incident" which required the evacuation of the High School Football stadium. There is no reason that o&G should be able to ignore land use and zoning requirements. Greeley's zoning requirements would never would have allowed a less dangerous factory to build at this location. Enforce Zoning! In spite of "state of the art" technology, infrared technology revealed an unacceptable amount of methane gas released multiple times a day when the thief hatch was open to allow off-loading. This escape was not counted against their allowances because it was considered an acceptable use exemption. Monitor emissions! No facilities in neighborhoods and near schools and health facilities. Be stringent and protect your citizens or you will end up like Weld County. A mess!	8/11/2019 7:21 AM
199	You see that massive influx of new residents? You see that massive residential building boom going on? What do YOU think fueled that boom? Tourism? Legal marijuana? The oil and gas industry brings in more than TWICE what weed and tourism do, combined.	8/11/2019 5:30 AM
200	Setbacks only make it harder on the oil and gas companies to do their job, which is to be the leader in the Colorado economy.	8/11/2019 3:09 AM
201	None	8/11/2019 3:04 AM
202	Mirror regulations in Weld county since it has more logical rules and provides the county the majority of its growing tax base.	8/11/2019 2:34 AM
203	Work closely with both sides of this very heated topic. Mataining development is important to all of us. Not just for the jobs it creates or the money they give back to local communities. It helps keep us on the forefront of independent energy development.	8/11/2019 2:32 AM
204	Least amount of regulation is preferred. Safety is key.	8/11/2019 1:34 AM
205	The industry is very heavily regulated by the CDPHE and the COGCC and those regulations are enforced. No need for further regulations.	8/11/2019 1:02 AM
206	Enforce the rules already in place. The ones that are already following them are doing the right thing. It's the minority that is not and needs to be held accountable.	8/11/2019 1:01 AM
207	Let them continue to work! Lots of local jobs will be impacted with any moratorium.	8/10/2019 11:42 PM
208	No setbacks	8/10/2019 8:46 PM
209	Loss of jobs.	8/10/2019 5:47 PM
210	Let the experts make the decision, not the political noise. There are hundreds to thousands of industry employees that live in Larimer County, their input is more valuable than the NIMBY KIITG loud few. Thank you.	8/10/2019 5:02 PM
211	They are a waste of taxpayer money.	8/10/2019 4:34 PM
212	There are plenty of regulations. More regulations are unnecessary	8/10/2019 4:02 PM
213	Colorado's regulations are the most stringent in the nation and used as a model across the country. Even though Colorado leads the nation we continue to improve them to protect our environment and citizens.	8/10/2019 3:58 PM

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214	Regulate the real estate developers who build communities so close to well sites...what about them?	8/10/2019 2:49 PM
215	Keep local companies in business...dont allow other states to run our state	8/10/2019 2:49 PM
216	Remember we all utilize these resources everyday and it's cheaper to use local oil and gas	8/10/2019 2:48 PM
217	None	8/10/2019 2:35 PM
218	Ignore false science and hysterical claims surrounding "fracking" - take note, the Colorado Supreme Court has ruled "bans on fracking" are unlawful.	8/10/2019 2:28 PM
219	Noise operations is a nuisance	8/10/2019 2:27 PM
220	Keep them simple and straightforward	8/10/2019 2:16 PM
221	The regulations should not create contradictions to state and federal requirements. Additional the local administration should have a industry knowledgeable resource as a consultant to who is not bias and understands the technical aspects of the industry.	8/10/2019 2:10 PM
222	Let the state do the job. They will be more functional.	8/10/2019 2:04 PM
223	No set back	8/10/2019 1:56 PM
224	We already voted on what we thought so the government shouldnt be going against us	8/10/2019 1:53 PM
225	Excessive regulation is a great way to create economic distress and get yourselves recalled	8/10/2019 10:53 AM
226	Don't listen to the non sense of the far leftists. They have little to no data to back their arguments.	8/10/2019 7:02 AM
227	Setbacks and limited wells are so important. We don't want people killed in explosions and earthquakes	8/10/2019 5:25 AM
228	Save our jobs!	8/9/2019 5:12 PM
229	The staff and task force must abide by their duty with the #1 priority being health and safety of Larimer County residents. This must prioritize air quality and stop new permitting until proving that health & safety requirements are met.	8/9/2019 4:31 PM
230	Don't let the anti-frackers bullies run all over you	8/9/2019 3:36 PM
231	Keep oil and gas safe yet productive	8/9/2019 2:24 PM
232	Drill!	8/9/2019 2:04 PM
233	We should use renewable sources. Keep this out of wildlife habitats!!!!	8/9/2019 12:19 PM
234	If we are going to continue using fossil fuels the drilling must be regulated to strictly control both air and water pollution. There should be a period for public comments, and those comments given full consideration, when drilling and/or storage is permitted anywhere near residential or recreational areas.	8/9/2019 12:06 PM
235	The State already has comprehensive regulations on the industry. Why are you thinking of additional or different regulations?	8/9/2019 11:50 AM
236	Maintaining the economic viability of energy development in Larimer County.	8/9/2019 11:37 AM
237	US produces oil and gas more environmentally friendly then any other country. Instead of criminalizing the industry how about supporting the industry that makes everyday life convenient. Abundant energy has lifted more people out of poverty then any government program ever has.	8/9/2019 11:00 AM
238	Responsible exploitation of natural resources is the foundation of all economy. Without agriculture, oil, gas, mining, logging, etc... there are no iPhones. There are no Teslas. There is no heat or electricity or 3000 sqft homes. Keep in mind that the lavish lifestyles that you all know and love come from an economic exploitation of the earths abundant resources.	8/9/2019 10:51 AM
239	I understand Oil & Gas is an incredibly important industry to our state. However, as the population of the state increases, it is imperative we practice good stewardship of the land surrounding homes and schools.	8/9/2019 10:06 AM

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240	Oil and gas is an important industry to Colorado and Larimer County. It is good to regulate, but not remove the presence of oil and gas in Colorado. So many of our community members work in this industry or their businesses are supported in this industry. If regulation occurs it has to be done by those with experience and knowledge in oil and gas, otherwise it would be negligent and hurtful to the community. I encourage working with industry members to understand and work together to find a co-existence for production of resources that each and every one of use every day, even those who are so against it. Thank you for the opportunity to submit a response to this survey.	8/9/2019 9:50 AM
241	Don't over-regulate. Remember, oil & gas is already heavily regulated at the State level. They are ALREADY held accountable for all of the items in question #1.	8/9/2019 8:58 AM
242	Loss of jobs within the industry and beyond – devastating thousands of Colorado families · Loss of revenue critical for schools, parks, road improvements, police and fire departments · Loss of support and funding for local communities including food banks, youth and education programs, and environmental initiatives. · Loss of low-cost, locally produced energy (today, all the natural gas that CO consumes is produced in CO) DO NOT BEND TO THE ANTI FRACKING GROUPS. Larimer and Weld County have effectively managed O&G development for decades. Do not let Denver and Boulder representatives negatively effect this extremely important industry.	8/9/2019 8:24 AM
243	Protect the owners of mineral rights. Many times they receive life-changing money but so make sure their rights/mineral property is not denied.	8/9/2019 6:55 AM
244	Traffic control	8/9/2019 6:34 AM
245	There are currently multiple layers of federal, state, and local regulations in place that govern oil and gas operations, giving Colorado one of the most rigorous regulatory environments for the industry in the nation. Cost effectiveness and technical feasibility are important considerations in developing any new requirements.	8/9/2019 6:05 AM
246	In my experience, the best practices in exploration and production are sufficient to protect public health and safety in a site that is well chosen for land use and for (in)vulnerability of the local environment to damage and infiltration. It is vital that those best practices are followed rigorously and consistently, which often requires local authority and supervision. Small operators sometimes neglect to properly train and indoctrinate their employees, not expecting problems or consequences.	8/9/2019 6:03 AM
247	It's important for county staff to interact with state experts in many areas, but would be more effective and efficient to rely on state expertise, rather than try to duplicate it at a local level. Anyone who thinks COGCC or CDPHE or AQCC agencies are in the pockets of any particular industry is not familiar with those agencies and the work they do.	8/9/2019 5:42 AM
248	With extractive industry, what is done can never be undone. The resource will have more value tomorrow than today so we can always take it later. Take your time and make cautious decisions as they will effect us all forever more.	8/9/2019 5:20 AM
249	The ability to maintain energy independence and develop our resources with the most robust and environmentally sound regulations in the nation and perhaps in the world is paramount.	8/9/2019 5:09 AM
250	Minimizing significant differences in regulations with offsetting communities is helpful in keeping things more simplistic and minimizes the chances of a major issue because too much focus was placed on things that don't matter much.	8/9/2019 3:26 AM
251	Mineral ownership and the right for a party to received royalty payments on those minerals is central to the rule making. You cannot ignore this. HOWEVER, we need to collaborate on how we strike a balance between rights and NIMBY. Yelling and rude behavior at public meetings is not dialogue and discussion. We must sit at "the table" and try to come to common ground for all. Civility seems to have disappeared. We need oil and natural gas for our every day living. Food, electronics including cell phones, medical supplies and equipment, all sorts of products made from oil and natural gas by products...we will not be without oil and natural gas for a long time as long as we need the products we use every day. We do need alternative sources for electricity (heat, a/c, etc.) but oil and natural gas by products make all those daily products we use. So, oil and natural gas is necessary for health and safety.	8/9/2019 2:56 AM
252	Engagement is key.	8/9/2019 2:42 AM
253	Make sure that the people writing these regulations have an expertise and good understanding of the industry	8/9/2019 2:21 AM

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254	I would like the people on the regulations task force to be completely honest with themselves in how much they actually use products that come from Oil and Gas and at that point decide if they can go without the means of oil and gas. More importantly look at the research that has been conducted and help support the fact that Fracking does not impact ground water	8/9/2019 2:01 AM
255	Coloradans can collaborate -- protecting our environment and respecting property rights.	8/9/2019 1:53 AM
256	I think it's hypocritical to regulated oil and gas out of business while still consuming natural gas and oil derived products. I don't believe it's oil and gas or safety and environment, I believe they can coexist.	8/9/2019 1:46 AM
257	Any regulations should focus on the goal, not the methodology to achieve it. Technologies are changing and evolving, so focusing on using a FLIR camera for instance is bound to end up with a rule that is obsolete in a short time.	8/9/2019 1:45 AM
258	I urge you to meet in the middle with concerns of citizens and the oil and gas operators to make common sense regulations that allow for the safe and economical use of Colorado's natural resources.	8/9/2019 1:42 AM
259	Colorado's existing state regulations are already the strictest of any state. We should abide by the existing state regulations and take advantage of any additional tax revenues we can generate by fostering oil/ gas development from the resources in Larimer County. We can use the tax revenue to benefit our county, and we can abide by the existing Colorado regulations to ensure safe development and harvesting of our resources. The small, tiny towns in Weld County have some of the nicest schools and fire departments (Galeton, CO's fire department!!!) of anywhere in the state. We can learn a little from Weld County.	8/9/2019 1:16 AM
260	The regulations need to be fair and just and not punitive and impossible to achieve. I have never witnessed such an over regulated industry. Our homes are far more unsafe and pollutant and not environmental friendly than the oil and gas facilities.	8/9/2019 1:09 AM
261	I am a facilities engineer and I work hard to make sure pad facilities are designed to minimize emissions or do anything that would harm the environment. I also want to make sure I keep the people working the pad safe from harm.	8/9/2019 1:06 AM
262	quit making assumptions.	8/9/2019 12:59 AM
263	This is a great industry, contributing to the growth and benefits of the State.	8/9/2019 12:58 AM
264	Oil and gas have the resources to do what ever they want regardless of public sentiment so what does it matter. Selfish and greedy	8/9/2019 12:54 AM
265	N/A	8/9/2019 12:50 AM
266	Regulations should be simple to understand and implement. Technical and financial feasibility should be established.	8/9/2019 12:18 AM
267	Continue to reinforce the current operating protocols that keep the community safe including driving practices and environmental standards that oil companies have been practicing.	8/8/2019 11:20 PM
268	Let industry wise folks regulate this industry!	8/8/2019 11:06 PM
269	I believe we need baseline studies done prior to any permits being issued. We know the hazards to our air and water with fracking, so we need to see what occurs if Larimer County continues to allow fracking. I believe a "timeout" is necessary until the Oil and Gas commission finalizes their rules. The first priority should be public health and safety. Thank you.	8/8/2019 7:19 PM
270	Regulations should be reasonable with regard to cost of operation and environmental requirements. Safe operations must be conducted without unusually strict or costly environmental rules.	8/8/2019 7:09 PM
271	Leave it to the state as is and stop usurping people's private property rights.	8/8/2019 6:25 PM
272	It's important that we balance regulation with the need for oil and gas operations to continue.	8/8/2019 4:42 PM
273	What happens after these wells are abandoned?	8/8/2019 4:35 PM
274	I feel that o&g feel that they should control the state and I think we need to have further distance from all buildings and I fear that fracking is damaging our earth allowing a shift in the plates. Just don't feel we are being told the truth from o&g companies because if we knew the truth they would lose billions.	8/8/2019 3:46 PM
275	Nothing	8/8/2019 2:54 PM

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276	Please allow them to do their job. Stay the hell out of this!	8/8/2019 2:46 PM
277	No new drilling	8/8/2019 2:34 PM
278	Safety	8/8/2019 2:12 PM
279	The composition of the Task Force is not balanced. There are far too many people with their hands in the oil and gas business. We need to look at the future of this county and this planet with regards to climate change and reduce as much as possible the removal of oil and gas from the ground. We also need to regulate water use and NONE of it should be pumped back into the ground. Rather it should be reclaimed to the quality at which it was received and then reused. Air quality standards are vital. No exemptions for 90 days at the outset of drilling. No leakage of methane. HEAVY FINES for infractions. This industry regularly leaves a mess behind for the rest of us to clean up. So make sure bonding occurs at the outset.	8/8/2019 1:57 PM
280	I work in oil and gas and live in Loveland. My fulltime job is to work with a team that monitors locations and makes sure that there are no harmful air emissions. I know that Colorado's Reg 7 among the other state and federal regs in place do a great job in protecting our air quality in Colorado. We in the industry work very hard to keep our air, land, water, wildlife and every other aspect of our environment healthy and safe. There's not one of us that doesn't love this state and value our environment as much as any other person, despite what others may say!	8/8/2019 1:53 PM
281	Is Fracking still necessary and safe?	8/8/2019 1:36 PM
282	None	8/8/2019 1:33 PM
283	I am disappointed to see that the Task Force is not balanced, as it was supposed to be. If you can't look at this issue neutrally, we should start over by picking a new Task Force.	8/8/2019 1:01 PM
284	Read the COGCC Rules. There are plenty of them that you need to familiarize yourself with to understand what protections exist already before further rule making is done.	8/8/2019 12:36 PM
285	Don't over regulate. The state should be setting the standards	8/8/2019 12:33 PM
286	Local communities do not have the technical expertise to develop technical oil and gas regulations. Managing local impacts is appropriate.	8/8/2019 11:59 AM
287	That property rights are respected	8/8/2019 11:37 AM
288	Do your research and don't listen to the propoganda from ignorant parties.	8/8/2019 11:12 AM
289	I would suggest not duplicating efforts by the state. They are better prepared and staffed to handle most of these issues. And that makes a complicated a touch simpler for an industry that employs a lot of Larimer county residents directly and has a big economic impact.	8/8/2019 11:01 AM
290	When is Government overreach enough? At what point have they gone to far when they are controlling people income from their own property?	8/8/2019 10:59 AM
291	I hate this so much, it's dangerous and reckless, and killing or planet	8/8/2019 10:57 AM
292	how much of a tax increase for Larimer county residents will be required to support the staff required to monitor and enforce regulations. Where will the tax revenue come from to fund this? will there be a Mill levy increase?	8/8/2019 10:55 AM
293	The regulations already in place in Colorado are some of the most stringent health and safety standards in the country. The current overreach being attempted is just an excuse to push a socialist agenda by the current administration and detracts from factual evidence, and advantageous benefits to all Coloradans. We deserve the prosperity, improved quality of life and environmental protection that the energy industry has thus afforded us without all of the detrimental politics the far left is trying to force on us.	8/8/2019 10:54 AM
294	The Oil and Gas industry is important to Colorado's economy and creates many great job opportunities. Regulations should focus on holding operators accountable for safe and environmentally friendly oil and gas production not stifling the industry. If properly regulated the extraction of these vital resources can be done without adversely effecting the environment while creating more opportunity for Colorado residents. Other states like Pennsylvania can serve as a good example as to how regulations around drilling and production operations can be completed with a minimal impact to the environment. A responsible, accountable and thriving oil and gas industry is a win win for Colorado.	8/8/2019 10:53 AM

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295	Oil and gas industry contribution to jobs and tax revenues is critical to a vibrant Colorado economy. Unwarranted and redundant local regulatory hearings will simply result in excess costs and inability to develop oil and gas resources in a timely manner, resulting in job losses, declining tax revenues and negative economic impact on Colorado.	8/8/2019 10:49 AM
296	Consider the resources at the state level and understand local government's limitations when it comes to regulating a highly technical industry. Please focus on science and not rhetoric.	8/8/2019 10:48 AM
297	Colorado has already established itself as the most regulated state; adding on regulations adds cost, burden, redundancy, at no legitimate local benefit.	8/8/2019 10:46 AM
298	The State of Colorado already has the most strict oil and gas regulations of any state in the nation. Creating even further regulations at the local level will do nothing by push E&P companies out of Colorado, eliminating potential tax dollars for Colorado programs and citizens.	8/8/2019 10:46 AM
299	The Oil and Gas Industry utilizes highly sophisticated technology and equipment and has a strong belief that safety is paramount. Workers care that the job is done efficiently and safely, and if any worker spots an issue, 'Stop Work' can be used to halt operations and inspect conditions. There are a lot of behind the scenes employees working to get energy out of the ground and into your home.	8/8/2019 10:38 AM
300	Regulations need to be prudent, reasonable and common sense. Need to promote development and subsequent increased tax revenue.	8/8/2019 10:31 AM
301	I support COGCC and the CDPHE in the regulations, stick with what is already in place	8/8/2019 10:30 AM
302	Help them don't hinder them	8/8/2019 10:22 AM
303	We need to ban fracking period. Our environment and health matters! Colorado needs to lead the way with alternatives not more oil and gas.	8/8/2019 9:42 AM
304	Transparency is essential	8/8/2019 8:27 AM
305	WE NEED TO SERIOUSLY INVEST IN CLEAN RENEWABLE & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY!!!! NOW!!!!!!! STOP FRACKING! STOP DRILLING! STOP DENYING CLIMATE SCIENCE! AAAARRRRGGGGHHHH	8/8/2019 7:52 AM
306	Earth, water and air should all be regulated because placing value on these resources, not only the profits of oil and gas, will help keep our future on this planet healthy and viable.	8/8/2019 6:26 AM
307	Be reasonable! Respect life.	8/8/2019 5:37 AM
308	Reaching zero CO2 emissions is critical to avoiding catastrophic climate change. Fracking must be banned ASAP for this reason alone (in addition to a variety of other problems).	8/8/2019 5:25 AM
309	Do what you can to help the industry. Not hinder it!	8/8/2019 4:47 AM
310	With science and fact showing increasingly negative outcomes in regard to active and retired oil and gas sites it is clear safety regulation, day to day operation and objective oversight by a non-industry commission needs to be the standard. Inspection and accountability of the industry needs to become not only transparent but paramount and responsibility for the cost and ongoing operational costs needs to rest on the shoulders of the industry not on cities, counties or the State. What this means at the County level is strict regulation for health and safety of the oil and gas industry with a sustainable prioritized plan for the County to move toward renewable energy sources.	8/8/2019 3:49 AM
311	We should be strict on drilling operations as to environmental impacts - spills, leaks, emissions, water table contamination. There is no excuse for them to endanger or negatively impact local populations for their own profitability.	8/8/2019 3:12 AM
312	The exhausted wells must be responsibly capped and the land restored by the OG company. Money should be set aside at the beginning for the clean up at the end. Taxpayers should not be responsible for the cleanup.	8/8/2019 2:48 AM
313	None	8/8/2019 2:29 AM
314	Increase in newborn heart defects near oil and gas wells is a real concern, as is long term exposure to all ages	8/8/2019 2:19 AM
315	I don't see that we need more drilling and fracking but if you're going to do it then it needs to be proven that there won't be a negative effect on residents in any manner	8/8/2019 12:47 AM

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316	It's imperative that the county and the industry works closely to form a responsible agenda moving forward.	8/7/2019 7:44 PM
317	Making sure that this resource continues to bless the community.	8/7/2019 4:24 PM
318	Please put the environment, health and safety of your residents at the top of your priority list.	8/7/2019 2:53 PM
319	Don't let either side manipulate data, be logical	8/7/2019 2:33 PM
320	Climate change must be considered above every other factor. Colorado must transition to all-renewable energy as quickly as possible.	8/7/2019 2:19 PM
321	I believe they are over regulated the way it is!	8/7/2019 2:10 PM
322	Allow flexibility for operations not close to housing/schools. It makes no sense to have setbacks out in the middle of nowhere (like between Wellington and Wyoming)	8/7/2019 2:05 PM
323	Making sure the appearance of the facility is not an eyesore. The pad and or facilities need to be barricaded with sound walls and maintained to the highest standard when operational.	8/7/2019 1:31 PM
324	None	8/7/2019 1:12 PM
325	Natural gas and oil are still our country's primary energy resources. Be reasonable with regulations and not restrictive.	8/7/2019 12:38 PM
326	I am extremely concerned with the health, safety and environmental impacts of fracking. SB-181 requires safeguards. I have asthma. Our air quality is strongly impacted by fracking. Many days I cannot go outside. https://www.kunc.org/post/denver-and-fort-collins-among-top-25-worst-cities-ozone-pollution#stream/0 ; https://www.sierraclub.org/rocky-mountain-chapter/how-fracking-poisoning-air-we-breathe The health effects are now overwhelmingly clear: Physicians for Social Responsibility released report on fracking with 1500 scientific studies showing extreme impact. https://www.psr.org/blog/resource/compendium-of-scientific-medical-and-media-findings-demonstrating-risks-and-harms-of-fracking/ WHY would we let Oil & Gas industry threaten our health, safety, the environment-- and BABIES: https://www.cuanschutztoday.org/those-living-near-oil-and-gas-facilities-may-be-at-higher-risk-of-cancer-and-other-diseases/ . We need to protect our people, land, air and water. THAT is is the job of the County and the Task Force. We expect nothing less.	8/7/2019 11:49 AM
327	Fracking is unhealthy for people living near and down wind. The Climate emergency MUST be recognize and immediate actions need to be taken to reduce carbon emissions including oil & gas production	8/7/2019 11:31 AM
328	In regards to any regulations, please be balanced and thoughtful. Regulating for regulation's sake should never be the objective. There are many state rules already on the books, so please understand those regulations thoroughly before drafting anything new.	8/7/2019 11:05 AM
329	Encourage development and discourage environmental activists	8/7/2019 10:27 AM
330	Larimer County needs transparency about locations of all underground fracking sites and uncapped wells. Also, all accidents should be reported to the county sheriff. A county-wide royalty tax should be imposed. An air-quality app should be developed to measure benzene near any drilling site.	8/7/2019 10:12 AM
331	Don't restrict free market business in the oil and gas industry. Don't regulate the environment to the point of losing marketability	8/7/2019 9:37 AM
332	Please consider the health of our families, we need clean water to drink and clean air to breathe along with a healthy clean planet to live on. Without these things human life will change as we know it and likely even end.	8/7/2019 8:57 AM
333	truck traffic and impacts to infrastructure	8/7/2019 7:36 AM
334	A	8/7/2019 7:23 AM
335	I think we're doing a disservice to Larimer County by not exploring and encouraging more oil and gas production in our county. We are in the midst of one of the richest oil/natural gas deposits and it'sgoing largely unexplored in Northern Colorado. This could be a huge economic boon for this area.	8/7/2019 7:16 AM
336	Land owners need to have control over what happens on their own land. Yes, neighbors within a certain distance should have input, it ultimately the land owner should have the say.	8/7/2019 7:13 AM

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337	Oil and gas is very important to my family as it puts food on our table and also allows those who are poor to be able to commute to work because we cannot afford a Tesla. If we do not drill here we will just end up drilling in someone else's community in another country and using their land and resources which is unethical so please be considerate of that. We need jobs!	8/7/2019 6:44 AM
338	There needs to be a moratorium on new permits & drilling until regulations are proposed and there is a chance for the public to weigh in on those new regulations. There also needs to be a priority placed on air and water monitoring with a TRANSPARENT public forum for disseminating results from said monitoring.	8/7/2019 6:23 AM
339	Oil and gas is a massive source of revenue to Colorado and Colorados government. Look at the billions of dollars they pay in permitting, regulatuons, and fines.	8/7/2019 6:16 AM
340	The regulations in place now make sense to me. Oil and Gas industry do their best to reduce impact on housing development. It's the real estate people who build too CLOSE TO existing Wells and then cry havoc about the well sites.	8/7/2019 5:48 AM
341	Ban Fracking in Larimer County!	8/7/2019 5:27 AM
342	Human health should be primary. Wildlife & ecosystem health should be primary. Minimizing global warming, elimination fugitive emissions, should be primary.	8/7/2019 5:00 AM
343	I think that our land use codes already limit industrial uses in or near residential areas. Oil and gas operations are definitely an industrial use and should be permitted as such.	8/7/2019 4:35 AM
344	Allow for more oil and gas drilling.	8/7/2019 3:52 AM
345	Stay out of the oil and gas industry you government hacks screw up everything	8/7/2019 3:44 AM
346	Fracking wells and related activities should not be ANYWHERE near homes, playgrounds, places of business, schools, etc. be the forerunner in the state by refusing to place wells, pipelines, or any related activity near people, water sources, or sensitive environmental areas.	8/7/2019 3:20 AM
347	the industry needs consistency and clarity, not a patchwork of wildly disparate county rules. This is the job of the State of Colorado, not Larimer (or any other) county	8/7/2019 2:09 AM
348	A faster approval of thoroughly reviewed permits allows for oil and gas teams to become efficient in planning and scheduling operations in order to help all the parties involved. These parties include the actual landowners, neighbors, communities and the company itself. Too many clogs have hampered operations across the State.	8/7/2019 1:37 AM
349	Please ask landowners to control noxious weeds	8/7/2019 1:35 AM
350	This is counter productive and I'm sad my tax dollars are going to this Task Force!	8/7/2019 1:34 AM
351	Oil and Gas Operations, if productive, may last for many years. Public Health and Public Safety considerations must be among the primary factors.	8/7/2019 12:43 AM
352	Please don't over burden this critical industry through additional regulation.	8/7/2019 12:28 AM
353	Please ensure development is paired with fair regulations. Hours of operation to ensure traffic conflict is minimal is very important to me as our traffic is terrible already. Uphold mineral owner's rights	8/6/2019 11:17 PM
354	Assuring the county issues land use to oil producers, who value the community they are working in.	8/6/2019 10:39 PM
355	Use clean energy to provide energy independence.	8/6/2019 10:21 PM
356	The local economy could benefit greatly from oil and gas production. Larimer county should work toward making itself more attractive to operators in order to expand development and thus revenue for the local economy.	8/6/2019 9:43 PM
357	None	8/6/2019 8:33 PM
358	I would like to say that this only exists due to N partisan politics. There is no evidence that suggests this industry be regulated any further than what it is already. Fair to see that this industry is already the most regulated industry in existence.	8/6/2019 7:58 PM
359	2000 ft setbacks please.	8/6/2019 7:12 PM
360	The task force is biased towards the oil and gas industry. There need to be health advocates and environmentalists on the task force	8/6/2019 6:25 PM

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361	Right now I don't feel that oil and gas has affected Loveland or Larimer County that much.	8/6/2019 4:54 PM
362	It is time to cease fossil fuel exploration/production and transition to wind and solar power production.	8/6/2019 4:24 PM
363	We should have higher County taxes on oil extraction. This is a natural resource and should generate funding for the public good. In particular dealing with poverty issues around housing, health services, and education services. We need revenue to help people who are struggling with poverty. We will be judged by how the least among us live.	8/6/2019 3:54 PM
364	The industry doesn't need more regulation but people that do not know about the industry need more education about operations and regulations within the industry. It would resolve a lot of conflict and being able to be educated by industry leaders and people within the task force would be more useful rather than taking opinions about how bad it is for the environment and we need this and that regulation when the truth is it is not what's needed.	8/6/2019 3:53 PM
365	Oil and gas is already heavily regulated. Colorado has the strictest policies in the entire world for gas and oil extraction.	8/6/2019 3:47 PM
366	We need to maintain a balance of good stewards of the environment coupled with smart extraction of natural resources. Please keep common sense in the forefront when developing those resources and creating policy.	8/6/2019 3:06 PM
367	Read the facts	8/6/2019 2:59 PM
368	Please try to find a balance that allows responsible development.	8/6/2019 2:51 PM
369	The safety and environmental laws and operational practices are good enough as is.	8/6/2019 2:40 PM
370	There is not time or space on this survey to list the hundreds of reasons why fracking should not be permitted. Don't sell out. Research the science. Fracking can NOT be permitted.	8/6/2019 2:39 PM
371	The current methods are working. We need the energy.	8/6/2019 2:37 PM
372	We are tired of the government, local or state, blocking owners' access to what is rightfully ours. Let us produce on our lands! We are sick of you devaluing our property by preventing us from our rights. Under Federal regulation, if you do so, you must compensate with fair market value, and claim eminent domain. Don't let Boulder and Denver rule rural areas.	8/6/2019 2:27 PM
373	Stop listening to leftists from California.	8/6/2019 2:23 PM
374	It needs to be a balance of input	8/6/2019 2:20 PM
375	Oil and gas development is critically important to our community and economy	8/6/2019 1:48 PM
376	The oil industry is over represented on the task force. We need to put our health and especially air quality over money.	8/6/2019 1:37 PM
377	The county staff and the Oil and Gas Regulations Task Force must protect the best interest of the citizens that live in the areas that are impacted by the oil and gas operations. In some cases, that means that that air or water quality from one community may be negatively impacted as a result of activities in another community. If we can't protect the health and safety of our citizens then we can't be expected to have a thriving community, economic system, etc. We MUST put the health and safety of our communities first (including the protection of our natural resources like our water and air quality). For too long, the rules have been dictated by corporate interests and have NOT been in the best interest of our citizens. Please take the necessary steps to protect our livelihoods as in some cases, it is already too late.	8/6/2019 1:34 PM
378	I want strict oversight by Non-Affiliated Scientists & Environmentalists. Non-Affiliated = total interest in the population, communities & environmental aspects.	8/6/2019 1:30 PM
379	No oil & gas in Larimer County!	8/6/2019 1:16 PM
380	Our business is not associated with oil and gas however indirectly benefits from an industry that seems to be getting an unjust bad rap. Currently oil and gas are essential, for our homes and transport, there are no viable alternatives currently or in the short term.	8/6/2019 12:50 PM
381	Stop working for the oil and gas industry and work for the people! The people and wild life and this beautiful land should come absolutely first before destroying Colorado and hurting the people!	8/6/2019 12:46 PM
382	Setbacks and permits requiring bonding and money up front to drill. Also need requirements and for site clean up and capping of wells. The fees must apply to each individual well.	8/6/2019 12:45 PM

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383	Common sense approach	8/6/2019 12:36 PM
384	Your decision, without SB 181 rulemaking at the COGCC, is illegal and not protective of health and safety. Business as usual doesn't take into consideration cumulative effects at over 8 proposed sites from over 190 wells. Ignoring state law is very risky business for the local government and community in Commerce City, and could leave taxpayers and their representatives on the hook in case the operator suffers a financial or accidental setback. Follow the law! SB 181 is pretty specific.	8/6/2019 12:32 PM
385	No to oil and gas	8/6/2019 12:29 PM
386	Please protect our health. Please stop putting the development of fossil fuels ahead of all other concerns.	8/6/2019 12:15 PM
387	ALL of the above issues should be monitored and regulated.	8/6/2019 12:02 PM
388	Taxes. Example—With all the oil and gas in weld county, and the subsidies that the state gives oil and gas, taxes should be imposed on oil and gas for obvious things like road repairs . The heavy trucks destroy roads and taxpayers foot the bill. Weld county roads suffer because of these trucks, the extra traffic, the damage to roads, and the taxpayers end up paying for it. No more free rides for oil and gas.	8/6/2019 11:31 AM
389	Listen to citizens, not just the oil & gas lobbyists.	8/6/2019 11:23 AM
390	Before you start enforcing laws on a industry get to understand that industry first. Learn their process. Their ways of protecting air quality, water, public safety etc. Dont pass laws that sound good on paper without consulting the companies first. Theres alot of lies and mis conceptions about oil and gas.	8/6/2019 11:23 AM
391	Regulating will heavily impact my life and those around me. We already have the strictest regulations in the country.	8/6/2019 11:21 AM
392	Oil and gas has operated safely and efficiently in Colorado for many decades. Any increased setbacks, moratoriums, or regulations designed to make energy production unfeasible in Larimer county should be based on genuine, reviewed, and factual science. Fearmongering and specious claims from the "keep it in the ground" movement have no place in a discussion that should be based on hard evidence from reputable sources. Regulations must be fair and balanced, and account for the economic and societal costs of any sort of ban or defacto ban.	8/6/2019 11:11 AM
393	Do we sacrifice air, water, environment, human involvement, our land use and beauty - just so some commercial business can make money???	8/6/2019 11:09 AM
394	I believe fracking has no business near homes and schools. Please set good limits on that!	8/6/2019 11:06 AM
395	Use common sense based on science by actual geologists and scientists who work in the oil and gas industry,not some ex nurse pretending to be an expert on environmental health because Governor polis gave her the title when she is really just an anti oil and gas fractavist.	8/6/2019 10:47 AM
396	Operations should "do no harm".	8/6/2019 10:40 AM
397	Weld County has sold out the public's health and the environment for pure greed. Larimer needs to take a lesson from Weld's plunge into destroying health and the environment.	8/6/2019 10:22 AM
398	Protect our health and environment	8/6/2019 10:12 AM
399	With great power comes great responsibility. You're not only regulating extraction of natural resources, but you're also regulating economical development and stability in the Northern region.	8/6/2019 10:08 AM
400	Be careful NOT to shut down a vital part of our economy.	8/6/2019 10:04 AM
401	Please wisely use the gifts our county has to ensure a positive future for our children. A loud voice does not make something right (this goes for both sides of the issue). Please consider ALL of the options and find a way for us to coexist in the same space.	8/6/2019 10:04 AM
402	I worry that technology of fracking is creating earthquakes and also contaminating our groundwater.	8/6/2019 9:56 AM
403	Keep in mind that most citizens don't want to be told what they can and can't do on their property.	8/6/2019 9:55 AM
404	I think your doing a fine job	8/6/2019 9:31 AM

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405	Oil and gas may not be the most ideal way to provide energy, but "green" energies may not be as clean as they are portrayed. I would rather see development here for natural gas than wind turbines and solar panels. Wind and solar had large carbon footprints and relatively short lifespans. While they may seem cleaner for the immediate environment, they come at a cost and a lot of it comes from China and other places that don't care about the environment. Ozone testing in Denver has been found to have ozone from various other places like China. I appreciate the economic benefits from local development.	8/6/2019 9:28 AM
406	Alot of marketing effort was put into assuring water quality wouldn't be affected when fracking was first being introduced to Weld county . It turns out, air quality should have been more of a concern , too. As one who lives among and near fracking operations , I must stress that both should be examined closely. While hard at work in the first months of drilling at the wellpad site , enormous volumes of diesel fumes will be emitted. Noone wants to live near that, trust me. At least be sure setbacks are in place at 1000 ft or more	8/6/2019 9:08 AM
407	Oil and gas as an energy source is a thing of the past, time to move forward and identify and develop other safer means of energy.	8/6/2019 9:07 AM
408	Fracking shouldn't be allowed anywhere near homes or schools. Even a 2500' setback isn't enough.	8/6/2019 9:00 AM
409	I'd like to see 24/7 air quality monitoring at well sites reported in real-time to a publicly available website.	8/6/2019 8:43 AM
410	Compelling, science based research that shows the essential importance of siting and setbacks: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412019315429	8/6/2019 8:38 AM
411	Make sure your using citing facts behind reasons and conferring with actual professionals behind the matters. Statistics and data need to sourced through multiple stakeholders before a conclusion can be drawn.	8/6/2019 8:26 AM
412	The industry has historically become safer and more considerate of the people who live and work close to facilities. We need the production of our minerals to protect the mineral rights owned while regarding the rights of the people who live and work in the county. Who will compensate those who lose the right to develop their property?	8/6/2019 8:20 AM
413	SB 181 requires that all new oil and gas permits consider human health and safety as a fundamental consideration for their approval. Given that the climate crisis is a direct threat to all life on earth, no new wells may legally be approved until they can be proven to not contribute to greenhouse gas emissions.	8/6/2019 8:16 AM
414	All costs associated with oil and gas need to be covered by oil and gas, including clean up and negative health or property affects incurred by residents/owners	8/6/2019 8:06 AM
415	It's a big country. Just go where there are no people. Simple.	8/6/2019 8:00 AM
416	I just want you to know how strongly the people of this city and county want to resist being overtaken by oil & gas and become Weld - what a tragedy. Special interests and corporations and money do not deserve a voice over regular citizens. Most importantly, it's 2019 - fossil fuels have many issues, but none more important than they are NOT SUSTAINABLE - it is time to start kicking butt at NEW TECHNOLOGY, NEW ENERGY, not to protect the dinosaur (literally). Let's be entrepreneurs here, we are an educated, active, concerned community. Listen to the people, not the fossil fuel industry, please!	8/6/2019 7:36 AM
417	First and foremost is location - it should never be acceptable to locate near residential neighborhoods. Second screening so that 85% of the site is non-distinguishable.	8/6/2019 6:31 AM
418	We have solar and wind freely available to us, non-polluting. Keep oil and gas in the ground. Humans have done enough damage!	8/6/2019 6:15 AM
419	Critical to provide local control to protect surface property rights. Recognizing subsurface rights does NOT mean ignoring property rights of surface owners or their representatives!	8/6/2019 5:42 AM
420	We need Oil and Gas. Do not let other people say that this is bad for us. We need it for it will support our schools.	8/6/2019 5:41 AM
421	Please do not ignore the rights of the mineral owners as real property rights owners too. If they cannot get their minerals developed it is a 100% loss of their property value and they are due just compensation.	8/6/2019 5:32 AM

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422	We shouldn't be seeing wells near homes, farms, or anywhere that would poison our ground water.	8/6/2019 5:29 AM
423	Regulate O&G industry just like you do all industries. Not harder or softer. Quit politicizing the town/counties role in how they treat industries. The Sierra Club is not your BOSS!	8/6/2019 5:17 AM
424	Facts are the only thing that anyone should consider. Science has proven this industry is operating safely and is not impacting people moving in on the areas of development. Science has disproved all the anecdotal fluff that activists are standing for. We should not govern our lands nor our people out of fear and spite. We need to remain grounded with proven facts and historical evidence in order to keep this State's prosperity and financial success.	8/6/2019 5:11 AM
425	The oil and gas industry is critical to every county in COlorado and the State as a whole. Revenue from oil and gas taxes, as well as fees collected for permitting for example, represent a more than \$1B source of revenue for critical social and infrastructure programs. The money for these programs has to come from somewhere. The majority of environmental and public health complaints are based on constructed data, exaggerated reporting, and designed to support an anti-oil and gas agenda. The radical activists don't want to simply "regulate", they want to "eliminate". Please don't listen to their voices, listen to your county.	8/6/2019 5:04 AM
426	There needs to be a balance that favors the health of people in the area and water and air quality in the area.	8/6/2019 4:42 AM
427	The oil and gas industry in Colorado provides more than oil and gas for the country. It provides high paying jobs, it provides school funding, it provides a myriad of other government services simply because of the taxes and fees that they must pay to the government. The only things we need to look at are how they treat their neighbors, (nuisances, setbacks). We have the strictest regulations of anywhere in the nation yet we continue to ask for more and more from these companies. This is wrong.	8/6/2019 4:33 AM
428	This task force must work for the people not the industry	8/6/2019 4:27 AM
429	I would like to encourage the OGRTF to examine the science of air quality emissions reports in the last decade, the safety records (for employees, public, and their areas of operations) overall of O&G especially when compared with other large industrial operations in other non O&G businesses, the fact that many companies voluntarily exceed imposed regulatory safety standards in all these areas, and especially the economic impact the industry has on State and local economies, with great consideration for the number of families that rely upon O&G employment.	8/6/2019 4:11 AM
430	The use of fossil fuels must end. How are you preparing to make that happen?	8/6/2019 3:43 AM
431	I wish that you could see all of the people losing their jobs and no longer being able to support their families due to all the restrictions put in place. It hurts me to see how we as Coloradans voted no on 112 and we didn't want regulation only to be bypassed behind closed doors with 118. We are people too, we have families to support and we work hard to do that.	8/6/2019 3:36 AM
432	All operations should be repeatedly inspected for integrity of structures, regulation adherence, environmental & staff safety. Big oil is notorious for cutting corners.	8/6/2019 3:30 AM
433	Let them drill or lose all your resources for schools and first responders	8/6/2019 3:25 AM
434	More open non bias information	8/6/2019 3:15 AM
435	Please allow the oil and gas industry to do their jobs and boost the economy.	8/6/2019 3:05 AM
436	Health and safety of residents and the environment should ALWAYS take precedence over oil and gas profits.	8/6/2019 3:04 AM
437	Relax the regulations most oil and gas companies go beyond the standards set by the individuals running the counties	8/6/2019 2:50 AM
438	Monitor VOC seepage from Weld to Larimer.	8/6/2019 2:19 AM
439	Oil and Gas is heavily commissioned as is. Colorado is one of the highest regulated states and continously ranks at the top in safety and environmental impact. Additional regulations are an unnecessary use of local funds. Focusing more on local resources to aid the underemployed, as well as more affordable housing would have the best impact on the community.	8/6/2019 2:17 AM
440	OG regulations need to be state regulated only.	8/6/2019 2:15 AM

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441	Oil and gas is the back bone of our great nation being and remaining independent. We need to be able to access the pockets of O&G as efficiently as possible. I firmly believe that the majority of studies completed on the impacts of O&G on health did not look at all the potential impacts that could be attributing to health issues in an area. If one was to study the health of O&G workers, one would find an extremely different conclusion.	8/6/2019 2:01 AM
442	Public health	8/6/2019 2:01 AM
443	Drill baby drill	8/6/2019 1:57 AM
444	Oil and Gas has been here far longer than the growing subdivisions of which those people use things everyday that are a product of Oil and Gas. I have seen 25 years of Development in Wyoming with animals sleeping and grazing with oil and gas production and had lived in a small town of oil and gas and raised two children which are healthy.	8/6/2019 1:52 AM
445	Don't be fear mongers	8/6/2019 1:47 AM
446	Pushing more regulations will put the county on a slippery slope. How does the county plan to pay mineral owners for the minerals they are not allowed to extract?	8/6/2019 1:46 AM
447	None	8/6/2019 1:44 AM
448	I think that the people spoke with SB181. The regulations are where they need to be and making them more strict is unreasonable and will only hurt Colorado.	8/6/2019 1:42 AM
449	Air quality, water quality, and damages to the environment should be regulated and protected at the state level, but in the event that the State is failing to protect those in your jurisdiction, I believe that SB181 gives you the authority to do so.	8/6/2019 1:36 AM
450	The state regulations are fine. I think at the local level is just to deal with traffic regulations (route planning to avoid conflicting with everyday traffic). Operator agreements much like what the city of Aurora and Commerce City have done. Take a middle ground between the environmentalists and oil and gas. No need for an extremist emotional regulations.	8/6/2019 1:36 AM
451	That all decisions be made with putting the health and safety of all your citizens first and foremost.	8/6/2019 1:33 AM
452	Facts over talking points. Education on the actual process and how the pollution and safety numbers are false and askewed	8/6/2019 1:23 AM
453	The composition of the Oil and Gas Regulations Task Force needs to be representative of the broad spectrum of citizens that live and work in Larimer County.	8/6/2019 1:21 AM
454	Follow a set of rules or laws not your personal ideology	8/6/2019 1:13 AM
455	Colorado already has very strict laws that o amd g are required to follow. Its okay to add to those but let o and g keep working while the rules are decided. Also its very important to have stakeholders and activists sit down and have a adult conversation about it. Comprise must be made on both sides. That way and that way only is it going to work and benefit both sides	8/6/2019 1:02 AM
456	Doesn't belong in our backyards.	8/6/2019 12:59 AM
457	Air quality must be MEASURED. And regulations must enforcement.	8/6/2019 12:51 AM
458	Almost every day this summer we have had unsafe/unhealthy air quality. Much of this is due to the impact of fracking along the Front Range. Our property sits adjacent to am abandoned gas well. The neighbors who owned, and profited, from it don't want the responsibility of cleaning out up, so they "orphaned" it. They claim it is safe, but it occasionally emits gas. I called the state Oil and Gas Commission, and they came and looked at it. They told us that tax payers will likely get stuck with the clean up tab. They also said it may take years before they will be able to get to this well because they have 100's of similar orphan wells. I want Larimer county to put the health of their citizens ahead of the profit of many out-of-state well operators.	8/6/2019 12:37 AM
459	Consider All options	8/6/2019 12:31 AM
460	Building on or close to existing oil and gas production.	8/6/2019 12:30 AM
461	Stop taking away people's careers and livelihoods by banning everything before you get facts straight. I support the industry 100%.	8/6/2019 12:24 AM
462	The condition of existing wells. Make sure the are plugged correctly. Make sure they are mapped and shared with the public. Even if its 50 ft from homes.	8/6/2019 12:23 AM

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463	Colorado already has the most stringent methane reclamation and safety regulations for oil and gas operations in the country and moreover, the world. If you stop drilling operations in this state, you are helping to contribute to the problem of environmental issues and poor air quality because usage is going to spike for these resources which means they will be pulled out of the ground somewhere else where is less safe and less clean. Shutting down oriole and gas is counterintuitive to your so-called goal. Colorado already has the most stringent methane reclamation and safety regulations for oil and gas operations in the country and moreover, the world. If you stop drilling operations in this state, you are helping to contribute to the problem of environmental issues and poor air quality because usage is going to spike for these resources which means they will be pulled out of the ground somewhere else where it is less safe and less clean. Shutting down oriole and gas is counterintuitive to your so-called goal	8/6/2019 12:12 AM
464	Allow industry to operate with safety measures addressed.	8/6/2019 12:01 AM
465	the safety of the men and women working in the industry should be taken into consideration. Not just the environment a fire breaks out in the forest you don't see protesters protesting the fire. I think the big companies need to look into the safety side of the industry. Set guild lines that every o/g company follows.	8/5/2019 11:52 PM
466	Oil and gas extraction can be a major economic driver, and should be separated from partisan political rhetoric. The industry as a whole is committed to environmental stewardship and responsible exploration, and should not be demonized on it's face. Economic and job market considerations should be a major consideration, as most arguments over gas and oil extraction are purely based in the politics of hate for the industry of fossil fuels.	8/5/2019 10:37 PM
467	We should also address the byproducts and waste materials that occur during exploration, extraction and transport.	8/5/2019 10:04 PM
468	Oil and Gas is an integral part of our industry at the county, and state level. Shutting down oil operations at a local level will cause loss of jobs, an increase in prices and a loss of funding from O&G, all things that need to be considered before more regulations are put into place.	8/5/2019 8:40 PM
469	It's laughable that anti oil peeps think there can be water contamination in water Wells that might be at a depth of 200 feet, when Fracking is typically at 20,000 Feet.	8/5/2019 8:20 PM
470	Private Property rights	8/5/2019 7:29 PM
471	All is good with the way it has been.	8/5/2019 6:20 PM
472	I am convinced that we must view everything connected to this issue through the lens of the terrible climate crisis we all now face.	8/5/2019 5:50 PM
473	There is no such thing as safe Fracing. The planet is heating up we need to conserve our potable water.	8/5/2019 5:49 PM
474	Air quality effects around fracking operations are just beginning to be measured and understood. Therefore the cumulative health impacts for nearby residents and workers are not known. People who live near fracking and/or who breathe the air brought in by winds from drilling in adjacent counties are essentially unwitting subjects in a dangerous science experiment. Some of the available research evidence from sunny dry places like Utah and Colorado suggests there are significant problems with air quality, particularly relating to ozone which oil and gas drilling makes much worse. Already we, in Larimer County, are in an EPA "non attainment" zone based on our bad air quality. Additionally, today's fracking delays an inevitable and much-needed transition to wind, solar, geothermal, and other power sources that produce less harmful pollution. We are at a crucial juncture in terms of deciding what kind of community we want for our children's future. Fracking poses too many dangers at the expense of too many people, while making a few people rich. It is a myth that fracking creates jobs. The truth is that it creates long term problems we are just beginning to grasp.	8/5/2019 5:47 PM
475	Regulation to insure safe extraction of minerals. Allow the use of companies with high safety records and a notion to work with the community	8/5/2019 5:06 PM
476	Keep fracking out of our backyards!	8/5/2019 5:01 PM
477	Admittedly jobs are an economic benefit from oil and gas. However, is there any social or environmental benefit to oil and gas? If so, what might that be?	8/5/2019 4:54 PM
478	Better local transportation throughout Larimer county. Regulate local/county infrastructure before regulating oil/gas jobs.	8/5/2019 4:41 PM

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479	I believe that the regulations are fine as is. Colorado is the toughest on regulations and requirements for drilling, pumping, and extraction.	8/5/2019 4:36 PM
480	We can all works together on this! Educate accurate information. Like 75% cleaner air since the 70's. Oil and gas gets a bad wrap.	8/5/2019 4:33 PM
481	Work with the O&G companies to find a solution. Do not mirror other counties trying to put a moratorium on production. Kills jobs and the local economy.	8/5/2019 4:23 PM
482	Stop the fracking!	8/5/2019 4:22 PM
483	We don't want fracking by us at all!	8/5/2019 4:18 PM
484	I'd like to see it go back the way it was before SB-181. I would love for people to be educated about it. So many people don't know how tough the current regulations are as far as environmental standards, safety standards, etc. People need to be educated.	8/5/2019 4:12 PM
485	Be consistent with the terms and the implementation. Regardless of the what the final rules are enforce and support them in the permitting process. They industry will work to comply and if necessary innovate to meet the structure of the guidelines.	8/5/2019 4:04 PM
486	Understanding the need for coordination related to emergency response to incidents related to oil and gas, how to protect the area from environmental damage and help all involved use best practices.	8/5/2019 3:59 PM
487	We must keep the surface and mineral owners in mind. Proper setbacks and mitigation must occur upon drilling and completion of wells such as sound, light, dust, and odor, etc. This also includes proper notice to offset BU owners outlined by the COGCC. These are valuable resources the we need in order to live the life's we live.	8/5/2019 3:53 PM
488	Ensure Task Force has diverse representation from all stakeholders.	8/5/2019 3:51 PM
489	In my 14years of being an oil and gas professional I have also worked on production teams for Vestas. I have seen how things operate on several aspects pertaining to both operations. I come from a Left leaning family and was always shown how to care for the environment. The teams I have worked on, my colleagues, ours families we are all a part of the community from many different backgrounds and views. Yet we all held one thing in common: doing it right. Not once have we ever compromised our tasks or operations for the benefit of a company. We are honest family members of our communities that genuinely care.	8/5/2019 3:48 PM
490	I have developed headaches from the smell of methane that I can't determine if from cattle feed lots or oil and gas drilling. I would like to know what is in our air in Ft. collins. What is toxic to health and where does it come from and how can it be regulated.	8/5/2019 3:41 PM
491	Make regulations that are backed by sound science, not by what one side of the isle or the other wants based off of emotion	8/5/2019 3:35 PM
492	We have amazing regulations already in place. Stop listening to hype & follow SCIENCE!	8/5/2019 3:32 PM
493	In Colorado Oil and Gas is already regulated more than any other state. Do you really want to put even more regulations on it that will essentially starve the industry and its workers? They're already pulling out of Colorado in masses. I think a big part of the mass hysteria is the lack of knowledge. Please be sure to talk to true industry knowledgeable persons.	8/5/2019 3:26 PM
494	I hate how the land looks now with all the wells and other industrial equipment everywhere. I would much rather see wind turbines and solar.	8/5/2019 3:25 PM
495	There are plenty of other options to explore that are sustainable and not finite; I encourage the strictest of regulations on this industry for the future of our planet.	8/5/2019 3:25 PM
496	The Assertion that Fracking as a means and method of extracting oil, gas and other energies can be completed "safely" is patently FALSE. Fracking destroys the land, poisons the air not JUST for the county in which the well is seated but for the entire state, region, country and - given what we now know from space exploration - Our Planet. See, One Strange Rock	8/5/2019 3:18 PM
497	Come take a look at all we do on a day to day basis to keep not only ourselves and fellow citizens safe, but also to eliminate the release of hydrocarbons into the atmosphere.	8/5/2019 3:17 PM
498	I would like to see a longer feedback period for neighborhoods impacted proposed fracking operations once they have been announced, preferably 90 days or more.	8/5/2019 3:16 PM
499	Don't cripple the industry. An eye over all they do will prove that most take our strict regs to heart.	8/5/2019 3:12 PM

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500	As someone who works in the field, all day long, you'd think of such health hazards were to present themselves, don't you believe everyone in the field would be limited, to a certain career length?	8/5/2019 3:10 PM
501	Make it easier to drill and produce oil/gas. The community depends on the jobs	8/5/2019 3:10 PM
502	If your going to shut down the industry in your area, you are not entitled to the money that comes from it.	8/5/2019 3:05 PM
503	The people spoke, we don't want a ban or moratorium on drilling. The town, county, and schools need the money.	8/5/2019 3:04 PM
504	Please include technical input from the industry. There are experts that work in the industry that care deeply about responsible energy development. Don't leave their voices out.	8/5/2019 3:03 PM
505	Frac on	8/5/2019 2:59 PM
506	This is people's homes. It is the place where they live and breath and raise children. Safety and peace are priorities. Beyond that the technology exists for a cleaner more sustainable environment. We should be focusing on those alternatives and getting rid of those that are killing people and the environment. Tesla had many many alternatives a century ago.	8/5/2019 2:58 PM
507	Requiring appropriate and thorough screening of all oil and gas projects	8/5/2019 2:45 PM
508	A half mile setback is widely considered by first responders to be the optimal setback distance between O&G operations and other uses. At a minimum, Larimer County should establish this as THE setback distance. Additionally, it's important to recognize that we need to wean ourselves off of fossil fuels over the next 1 - 2 decades in order to preserve a livable climate. Natural gas is not better than other fossil fuels in terms of its climate impact. So we need to be working toward eliminating our reliance on fracked gas and oil entirely in the near future.	8/5/2019 2:39 PM
509	Don't overdo regulations. We can go too far and be counterproductive.	8/5/2019 2:07 PM
510	Public safety has to come first	8/5/2019 1:33 PM
511	Protect water too	8/5/2019 1:03 PM
512	Regulations aren't enough. The science is in -- fracking is not safe and it's ruining our environment. We must have a total ban on fracking.	8/5/2019 12:42 PM
513	There should be a limit on the number of wells allowed and it should be a small number.	8/5/2019 12:07 PM
514	Air on the Front Range is already dangerous and oil and gas operations add to the load of toxic air. Water is essential to life, we all know this fact, you are charged with protecting our health.	8/5/2019 12:06 PM
515	Operators must be responsible for the damage they do, to often taxpayers pay for what the Operator should have been liable for.	8/5/2019 12:04 PM
516	The state is plenty strict	8/5/2019 11:59 AM
517	Require companies to reveal chemicals they use in hydraulic fracturing prior to drilling/fracking operations.	8/5/2019 11:55 AM
518	Local fire should be welcomed to any production site for a general inspection without notice.	8/5/2019 11:53 AM
519	How do we make it easier to get renewables in the mix	8/5/2019 11:49 AM
520	Facking is unhealthy to ALL living things. It should be BANNED.	8/5/2019 11:46 AM
521	The responsible move to protect the public, is to not allow fracking as it operates today. Whist fracking may provide minimal short term financial rewards to share holders. It's long term consequences for the local communities is far to damaging to make the ends justify the means. Especially if there is any kind of water based contamination. We know the state and others happily ignore the air pollution it causes. Telling the public to drive and mow less, when these sites are pumping metric tons of green house gasses and radon into the air. We know the operators get 30 to 90 days of unencumbered pollutant allowances when they start. Giving them just enough time to get in, make a mess, leave. Then return for another round several months or a year later. As it wants now, there isn't a safe way to frack. The greed of the Industry is plain to see on google maps, and the COGCC site. The only one who can stand up for citizens and the community, is our local government. We can't allow private out of state companies to tell us how they can use or land. Or lie to us whilst they pollute our communities.	8/5/2019 11:42 AM

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522	Oil and gas operations should not be allowed to operate in or near residential areas at all. 2500 ft setback is not far enough and any and all fracking ROA should be halted.	8/5/2019 11:39 AM
523	We don't need new oil and gas wells. The companies doing the drilling will not be around or held responsible when cleanup is required. They also ignore the massive harmful medical affects on nearby residents.	8/5/2019 11:30 AM
524	CO is already heavily regulated. We do not need anymore Local Government Red tape	8/5/2019 11:19 AM
525	The industry is a bad neighbor. Citizens are required to fight for their rights	8/5/2019 11:18 AM
526	Stop drilling wells in the areas in which we live. It will threaten water quality and create fire dangers.	8/5/2019 11:11 AM
527	No new wells or pipelines, and definitely no pipelines across or near waterways!!	8/5/2019 11:09 AM
528	Oil and gas needs to abide by all zoning regulations. No free pass.	8/5/2019 11:00 AM
529	Put the interests of the community, beyond those who are employed by the gas and oil companies and their sub-contractors, first. Consider the impact to the environment, health issues and the economy.	8/5/2019 10:54 AM
530	It would be very helpful if you would put the health and safety of "people" before your "profits".	8/5/2019 10:39 AM
531	It is paramount to proceed slowly and take the public's concerns about proximity well into account. The setbacks should certainly be increased, which would decrease the number of acceptable oil and gas drilling sites. Any drilling sites need operational protocols that are enforced with fines that make the cost of failure cost prohibitive rather than a mere cost of doing business. Tax the drilling to pay for the proper oversight. Do not be put in the situation of having funds only sufficient to hire one untrained inspector for 500 sites. Let's be responsive and responsible to the public.	8/5/2019 10:31 AM
532	Protecting the environment should always be a priority.	8/5/2019 10:28 AM
533	Ground level methane can travel up to 6 miles. Please consider those citizens with respiratory problems.	8/5/2019 10:26 AM
534	Do not allow oil/gas drilling or fracking within 5 miles of public schools or family farms or homes.	8/5/2019 10:24 AM
535	The environment and safety issues are more important than business and economic issues.	8/5/2019 10:20 AM
536	Distance!!! There should not be multiple pad in operation in and around neighborhoods!	8/5/2019 10:16 AM
537	Put the health and safety of people FIRST!	8/5/2019 10:09 AM
538	Fourth on my list would be setbacks.	8/5/2019 9:50 AM
539	The regulations must abide by the new state law to put health and safety first. I come from a family whose income was dependent on the gas industry. My deceased father would be pleased to know that I am one of the most outspoken for ending our dependence on fossil fuels and moving towards 100% renewable energy. We MUST change now!!	8/5/2019 9:45 AM
540	The task force should disband, no fracking should be allowed in Larimer County, all current fracking stopped, no permits approved until the COGCC has finalized it's approval process and issued it's report and those reg's are in force.	8/5/2019 9:44 AM
541	I have absolutely no interest in any more oil and gas development.	8/5/2019 9:23 AM
542	I would like to regulate the oil and gas business out of the county.	8/5/2019 9:19 AM
543	Don't over-regulate! We still need the resource.	8/5/2019 9:13 AM
544	Renewable energy today is cheaper than dirty fossil fuels. We should ban all fracking now so we can try to return Colorado to a state that cared about clean air. Fracking is so destructive and dangerous it has no business being in Larimer County or near any living beings.	8/5/2019 9:09 AM
545	Utilize SB19-181's new protections to the fullest extent. Local government must protect the people, air, water, land, and wildlife from the catastrophic effects of fracking. Do not permit any new wells in Larimer county. We MUST "keep it in the ground" if we are to avoid the worst effects of climate change. Fracking can NOT be done safely, and SB19-181 requires that safety take precedence over O&G profits. So therefore, no new drilling should be permitted. Do the right thing for the community and for future generations.	8/5/2019 9:08 AM

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546	Reasonable setbacks and protections are needed to preclude visual, audible, and odiferous impacts near homes, communities, schools, other public facilities, parks, and preserves. Horizontal and fracking must be limited, controlled, and monitored to minimize adverse impacts on aquifers, geological stability, oil spills and leaks, methane and other green-house gas releases to the atmosphere, and other environmental concerns. Provisions must be in place to restore lands impacted by oil and gas extraction, production, and delivery systems when they are eventually closed down. Finally, the Task Force should focus on responsible regulation of the oil and gas industry and not assume a role of promoting or expanding oil and gas production. Our county, state and country need to switch as rapidly as possible from a fossil-fuel to a renewable, non-carbon based, energy economy to reduce and minimize our climate change impacts.	8/5/2019 9:04 AM
547	I want people's health and the environment to be prioritized above industry growth.	8/5/2019 9:01 AM
548	I am unalterably opposed to further pollution of our planet. Shift to renewable resources and earn your salary.	8/5/2019 8:59 AM
549	I was born in Denver, a child of CO pioneers. I returned to what I remembered as a state with clean air and unsurpassed vistas. Within 3 years I was advised to not walk my dog on "certain mornings" because of my recently identified asthma, influenced by air quality alerts. Oil and gas operations -- at certain stages -- have been identified as public health risks. And as expenses for "host communities" re: road repair, health costs and other tax consequences. The science is clear. We can't afford to continue propping up an industry at the expense of our people and our communities.	8/5/2019 8:51 AM
550	The gas and oil industry is very important to Colorado. This industry already has multiple safeguards in place and is rigorously regulated. The industry promotes community and pours millions of dollars into the state. I don't believe more regulations are needed.	8/5/2019 8:50 AM
551	No fracking in Larimer county	8/5/2019 8:41 AM
552	Limit exposure of homes to toxins and local traffic.	8/5/2019 8:41 AM
553	Safety and environmental protections need to be included in the conversations	8/5/2019 8:36 AM
554	Research has been completed with regard to human health and oil and gas development near homes, schools and parks! Please read the latest health research.	8/5/2019 8:35 AM
555	Given that SOLAR or WIND power, with or without battery storage, and/or BATTERY STORAGE are CHEAPER and perform BETTER than natural gas or coal power and given that the total cost of ownership of ALL-ELECTRIC VEHICLES are CHEAPER, they perform MUCH BETTER, they are MORE CONVENIENT to use and they are MORE SATISFYING to own than fossil fuel vehicles, it is IMMORAL, CORRUPT and UNETHICAL to not do all, or as many as you can, of the things to support the fastest possible acts to, IMMEDIATELY (or as fast as possible) and CONTINUALLY, SWITCH TO using, financing, investing in or insuring ONLY 100% clean energy and ONLY 100% clean transportation.	8/5/2019 8:34 AM
556	Science and experience has or should have taught us that fracking is a dangerous business!	8/5/2019 8:34 AM
557	Please consider the scientific communities data regarding climate change before you sell out the health and safety of Coloradans for the income of a few Colorado oil and Gas employees. Economy is NOT more important than Ecology.	8/5/2019 8:28 AM
558	There should be no fracking of any kind. It is destroying ground water. It is causing earthquakes. Nothing should be done unless people, their well being and their property is protected.	8/5/2019 8:27 AM
559	The global market is going to make oil and gas obsolete. We need to focus on job training programs for many who, in less than 10 years, could be out of a job.	8/5/2019 8:22 AM
560	No more gas wells or oil wells. Go solar, wind power.	8/5/2019 8:22 AM
561	Sufficient # of inspectors and testing equipment to ensure regulations are enforced. Checks on sites should be done more frequently and without notice in order to ascertain real numbers. Fines should be appreciable to get the oil/gas industries to understand they must clean up their acts.	8/5/2019 8:10 AM
562	Regulation staff should be technically qualified (knowledge and experience) and not affiliated with the industry	8/5/2019 8:08 AM
563	Climate Change	8/5/2019 7:52 AM
564	Water is Life.	8/5/2019 7:49 AM

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565	We need to be getting away from fossil fuels. Why are you allowing 190 potential new wells when we know they create health and environment problems?	8/5/2019 7:47 AM
566	It's worth noting that much of what O&G creates is left behind for others to address. As a 12 year emergency responder in TX, the waste generated and the lack of transparency by O&G when it comes to cleaning up spills, explosions, and other disasters is unacceptable. Thus far, CO has not created a strong, clear plan that not only meets minimum requirements but also acknowledges our multiple environmental sensitive sites that are unique and irreplaceable. If money were no issue, environmental emergency response strike teams would already be in place. Given the gluttony of O&G and the refusal to be good stewards, it would be smart to consider having them. Not only would money be saved, but experts in emergency response who also carry strong science credentials are invaluable in protecting CO's water, air, soil, wildlife and human inhabitants.	8/5/2019 7:44 AM
567	We should have no new wells. Instead we should be working towards a just transition to renewable energy sources. Train oil and gas employees to work these new fields.	8/5/2019 7:43 AM
568	In Broomfield, they have lost money on drilling and they have been exposed to carcinogenic mud like Gibson D822 and COGCC shut Extraction down for two days until they could obtain Neoflo. Extraction lied about the flash point "dangers" so they could use cheaper drilling mud. Tier 4 engines are a must as well, and piping water in. Cumulative effects with mega pads and hundreds of wells needs to be assessed.	8/5/2019 7:33 AM
569	Oil gas wells will not only take up land but will use land that could be used for more sustainable energy alternatives such as solar or wind power stations.	8/5/2019 7:31 AM
570	Prioritizing the environment, diversity of wildlife (big & small), and a sustainable connection to the Earth's natural systems is of pinnacle importance. Phasing out gas and oil is necessary to do this.	8/5/2019 7:27 AM
571	After reading the Task Force member bios and qualifications, I agree that it's essential that regulations are build with the flexibility to obtain voluntary adherence by industry to environmental quality and/or remediation measures. I would hope that protecting the environment of the Front Range in Larimer County is a primary focus with the adopted regulations, including requirements for ongoing monitoring, evaluation, management, and remediation at the expense of industry. Moreover, these efforts should be the responsibility of either a state government, university, or third-party organization with no direct funding from, or relation to, the oil and gas companies currently operating in Larimer County. Additionally, regulations should mandate a comprehensive environmental and social impact assessment with regulatory "teeth". In other words, unlike NEPA requirements, the assessment process should serve to block oil and gas development proposals found to have negative environmental or social impacts that cannot be fully and comprehensively mitigated. These assessments should be at the expense of, but not the charge of industry. Finally, all assessment processes, monitoring, and evaluation should be build with a requirement for robust and meaningful community engagement which requires that community perspectives and concerns not only be solicited, but integrated into planning and management in a meaningful way.	8/5/2019 7:26 AM
572	Why not solar?	8/5/2019 7:25 AM
573	Drilling for oil screws up the water and air. It screws everything around.	8/5/2019 7:19 AM
574	How is this task force connected to efforts or departments that encourage us to "go green" - for example, what solar/wind options could be used instead to create clean energy.	8/5/2019 7:18 AM
575	People and communities were here first and residents concerned were ignored by the industry and the media ignored local concerns as they were on the side of the industry too.	8/5/2019 7:16 AM
576	Natural Resources Protection in general	8/5/2019 7:15 AM
577	County should be able to determine siting on a case-by-case basis	8/5/2019 7:10 AM
578	Community health and safety can only be protected when all involved agree that comes before profits. So far industry operators don't seem to get it. Therefore, no permits until they do. If that means waiting until all rulemaking is complete then that's the only way to protect health and safety of all Coloradans. We all have STANDING in this because we all breathe the same air and drink water from the same aquifers.	8/5/2019 7:10 AM
579	Colorado's oil and natural gas industry plays an important role in our economy and our nation's national security. It's an industry that needs regulation, but those regulations should be based on the best available science and be reasonable so as to not unfairly discriminate compared to other industries.	8/5/2019 7:05 AM
580	Risks are too high to health of people and planet on all levels.	8/5/2019 7:02 AM

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581	How the abandonment of wells is regulated and paid for.....abandoned wells are not properly secured and the cost to governments is WELL ABOVE what the industry is required to contribute.	8/5/2019 6:56 AM
582	I think we should work with oil companies to ensure they are protected.	8/5/2019 6:54 AM
583	Can't be near or under schools ,towns personal homes, parks ,national park and any bodies of water .	8/5/2019 6:52 AM
584	What happens when the operator goes bankrupt and leaves an environmental nightmare for the public to clean up at our expense?	8/5/2019 6:52 AM
585	Some areas are reasonable for oil and gas development, and some are not. That is the great debate. Large scale industrial development does not need to occur anywhere near development.	8/5/2019 6:51 AM
586	I disagree with the number of new holes supposedly needed	8/5/2019 6:51 AM
587	Always community input.	8/5/2019 6:48 AM
588	Listen to the concerns of people who have first hand knowledge and experience with such activities in their areas. They can provide you with useful, and sometimes alarming, information from personal experience, that may not show-up in independent studies by companies.	8/5/2019 6:46 AM
589	Larimer County is in the top 10 counties IN THE COUNTRY when it comes to bad air quality. My wife has asthma - which in part was caused by the horrendous air quality in Fort Collins and Loveland. Since Colorado Springs has one of the BEST air quality ratings in the country, most of our issue stems from Oil and Gas - HELP, PLEASE!	8/5/2019 6:45 AM
590	Please choose health, clean water, clean air and environment over making money!	8/5/2019 6:44 AM
591	How can a business activity can be allowed when all the liabilities in the future for much likely temporary extraction are passed to taxpayers 10-20 years or more down the road ?	8/5/2019 6:43 AM
592	Protecting our water and air quality is of top priority. If that can't be done safely with oil and gas, then we need to be incentivizing the use of alternative forms of energy and training oil and gas workers so they can shift to those other industries.	8/5/2019 6:37 AM
593	Fossil fuel producers should have to pay compensation for the harm they have already done to those exposed to pollution in a given area. Assessments should be made.	8/5/2019 6:28 AM
594	Ask yourself if compromising the health and well being of Larimer County residents is worth bowing to the extraction industry. The answer should be clear.	8/5/2019 6:23 AM
595	I hope this task force closely examines the short and long term impact of fracking on the environment. This includes scrutinizing the process, procedure and (especially) the materials used to extract oil and gas from the earth in Larimer County. As a citizen, I find it hard to believe that this information is being withheld solely for the sake of "trade secrets"; I am concerned that the true damage being done to the earth is being kept from the public.	8/5/2019 6:20 AM
596	Health and safety need to be the top priority, not profits.	8/5/2019 6:14 AM
597	Please do not take an approach like Weld County! Their O&G pollution has already negatively impacted Larimer County. Larimer County is attractive because of the focus on preserving and protecting natural lands, as well as clean air, clean water (surface and subsurface), and healthy soil (especially for farming). O&G operations MUST take this into consideration, else Larimer is at risk of becoming just another dirty, stinky Greeley.	8/5/2019 6:08 AM
598	Fracking needs to be banned. There is no safe fracking and there are no regulations that could make fracking safe. The VOCs and Methane that are emitted from oil and gas facilities are poisoning our air, and the air is not localized to one area. Any city or county that allows fracking is poisoning the air everyone breathes, and therefore is poisoning humans, animals and the environment. This is an infringement on our basic human rights.	8/5/2019 5:49 AM
599	I would like the setbacks from residential and natural areas/wildlife areas to be very significant > 2500 ft.	8/5/2019 5:48 AM
600	Keep your nose out of it	8/5/2019 5:47 AM
601	I feel we need to have adequate representation from non-oil and gas interests on the task force. I'm concerned that's currently not the case.	8/5/2019 5:26 AM
602	please, please help slow down the fracking in this county	8/5/2019 5:25 AM

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603	Now that this is a local issue, Larimer County is saddled with the responsibility to protect health and safety of residents. If this cannot be accomplished or is too expensive, the county has no business allowing this use.	8/5/2019 5:22 AM
604	The noise is quite intrusive, we have a fracking rig close to our home and the generator runs at night disturbing the peace.	8/5/2019 5:21 AM
605	Industry should be fully accountable for cleaning up its messes and restoring the land/air/water to its original state (or better) prior to when mineral extraction occurred.	8/5/2019 5:15 AM
606	Stop prioritizing O&G development. "Energy independence" has been achieved, we are selling product overseas.	8/5/2019 5:10 AM
607	1. My understanding is that state law dictates the distances of setback that new wells must meet when located near developed land. I believe that new development does not have mandated set back distances from existing wells. The county should have the same setbacks for new urban development near existing wells as for new wells near existing development. 2. Part of the most recent well problems have been explosions when energy employees are working on sites. This suggests that there isn't sufficient preventative maintenance and operating safety procedures and protocols. These industrial sites need to be regulated tightly for both employee safety and for the safety of nearby residents, especially for air quality and leaking emissions of methane. 3. I would like to seeing the flaring of excess natural gas be prohibited on all wells. If the gas is too cheap to sell now, it should be stored for future use. Methane is a major contributor to climate change and should be captured for use or left in the ground.	8/5/2019 5:01 AM
608	The O&G industry is a PROVEN safe and reliable industry. Employing many of our families and communities. We must allow progress in a safe manner as always and wrangle the extremist views. Honor the VOTE that our community made to allow O&G to safely move forward !	8/5/2019 4:45 AM
609	Oil and gas drilling is not safe and should be stopped entirely. Renewables will catch up in a hurry. We sent a man to the moon. We retooled the auto shops for ww2. It's not impossible!	8/5/2019 4:43 AM
610	That we must be addressing the reality of our times- that we need to protect the land, water and air above all else, as if our life depended on it because it does. Jobs, business and corporate profit are not what upholds and provides community and life, these should not be such a huge part of your commission representation but it is, and this needs to change.	8/5/2019 4:39 AM
611	Look out for surface land owners right at least equal to the mineral rights owner. Safety first. If there is not conclusive evidence that drilling is safe within 1000 feet, than ban until there is evidence or continue to prohibit. If the setback evidence does not exist indicating it is safe (for pregnant women and children, which have lower tolerances) than expand the ban to 2500 until evidence (scientific) is provided by an independent research group.	8/5/2019 4:38 AM
612	Companies must "bond" their work to ensure they cannot walk away from sites leaving the tax payer to cover correction and reclamation costs. 2000 feet setbacks from all residential, public, office-type commercial buildings - and from open land e.g. Drainage easements, water preservation zones, etc Dishonest or "falsely-angled" advertising must not be allowed.	8/5/2019 4:32 AM
613	The US and the world must move away from burning fossil fuels. Wind, solar, and storage are now cheaper than burning coal or gas https://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/nextera-inks-even-bigger-windsolarstorage-deal-with-oklahoma-cooperative#gs.ucxsd3)	8/5/2019 4:15 AM
614	Air and water monitoring should be done. Personally I believe no new gas or oil sites should be allowed since we face climate emergency and fossil fuels are a big part of the problem	8/5/2019 4:09 AM
615	Since the research proves the practice of fracking cannot be done in a safe way at this time, prudence would demand a moratorium on this practice until such time as it can be proven safe.	8/5/2019 4:00 AM
616	Earthquake risks	8/5/2019 4:00 AM
617	No fracking anywhere. No horizontal drilling under neighborhoods, schools or public areas and businesses.	8/5/2019 3:59 AM
618	Long-term environment and health concerns are more valuable than short-term monetary and energy gains obtained via fossil fuel extraction.	8/5/2019 3:55 AM
619	Public health, scenic values, the nation's wildlife heritage and recreational activities must not be "compromised" away for the sake of energy resources extraction.	8/5/2019 3:50 AM

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620	Water is a precious resource which we do not even have enough of on the front range. Fracking operations typically take water and then after use, pump it into the ground taking it out of the water cycle. Areas that do this have seen an increase in seismic activity. How do we retain water for human use, assure that we don't despoil our ground water, and prevent earthquakes from happening.	8/5/2019 3:48 AM
621	We should use the worst case scenario models as we have consistently seen that health effects and environmental damage are generally underestimated at the onset of projects and the negative results come to light AFTER damage has been done to people's health and the environment.	8/5/2019 3:47 AM
622	Transition to alternative energy is important to get right-- not just for the environment, but also to minimize impact on the workers in Oil and Gas. Not assisting workforce transition only delays an inevitability, leading to unexpected layoffs, and minimal time for workers to transition later. Start moving them now, and we can lead climate crisis initiatives while also not leaving workers unemployed.	8/5/2019 3:46 AM
623	Local control should take precedence over state control.	8/5/2019 3:39 AM
624	Recent data show increased miscarriage risk with proximity to drill sites	8/5/2019 3:36 AM
625	I live in Estes Park, where oil and gas development is not an issue. However, air quality is, and mountain communities should not assume that they are not affected. In the 1970s, when I drove to Boulder or Denver, the source of air pollution was clearly Denver. Today, when I take the same drive, the source has clearly moved to the Weld County and Greeley area, and is significantly associated with methane leaking from oil and gas facilities.	8/5/2019 3:32 AM
626	Stricter regulations are needed to ensure the quality of the air, land and water. These are vastly more important resources for the citizens of Larimer County than oil and gas profits will ever be.	8/5/2019 3:31 AM
627	The future is not Oil and Gas. I would rather see our limited resources preserved and focus on renewable resources to take this planet and our children into the future.	8/5/2019 3:26 AM
628	It is vital for the health and well-being of our citizens and natural areas that we put all effort into transitioning away from oil and gas. We need to put our time, money, and energy into renewable energy. Research and on the ground experiences have proven that fracking poses grave risks to public health, clean air and water, and a stable climate. One of my close friends was personally affected by fracking- she had high levels of uranium in her body and experienced a great deal of health issues, including coughing up blood, for months before she was able to identify the problem. We have the technology and workforce to transition away from the fossil fuels that are killing our bodies and our planet. Please, for the good of your fellow citizens and the beautiful land we get to inhabit, help transition northern Colorado to renewable energy.	8/5/2019 3:24 AM
629	Steps towards a stop to new permits and plans to drill in Loveland until reviews and research completed -I support a moratorium	8/5/2019 3:23 AM
630	Please increase air quality standards and hold drilling and fracking operations accountable.	8/5/2019 3:21 AM
631	Public health and the environment are the most important considerations when it comes to regulating oil and gas development. Oil and gas operations negatively impact air quality - there have been studies that show that dust and air pollutants from oil and gas operations contribute substantially to the poor air quality along the front range. Methane emissions from operations, truck traffic, etc., not to mention the burning of the fossil fuels that are extracted, contribute substantially to climate change. We need bold action now on climate change to avoid an extinction-level catastrophe. Many cities and districts are pledging to go 100% renewable and the costs of renewables are going down, but we need to address this problem on both ends. If we can't entirely ban oil and gas development, we must at least make the industry pay for the full environmental and public health costs that their operations incur - including carbon taxes, etc.	8/5/2019 3:21 AM
632	There is scientific evidence that water pollution, air pollution, and soil contamination caused by the oil and gas industry have been linked to adverse health impacts through both exposure to toxic chemicals released during fracking, and through increased stress and anxiety caused by the increased light, noise, and truck traffic associated with fracking. It's a great contributor to climate change than coal production. Scientific studies have also found a number of documented health impacts, the ones with the most evidence for concern are negative impacts on pregnancy and birth outcomes. Evidence suggests women living closer to fracking have increased odds of having a baby with lower-than-average birth weight; of having a high-risk pregnancy; or having a baby with a low infant health index.	8/5/2019 3:18 AM

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633	Regulations should require industry best practices to protect air and water quality. Also should require ongoing monitoring of air, water (ground water, surface water and aquifers) with immediate fix and remediation when needed. Sites must be chosen to avoid sensitive areas including no location near reservoirs, lakes, rivers, streams, irrigation ditches and wet lands.	8/5/2019 3:16 AM
634	Need for continuous monitoring of air and water quality in Larimer County along with widely publicizing this information.	8/5/2019 3:14 AM
635	1, Extractors be made to put into an escrow account sufficient money to cover road repairs needed to repair damage done by their associated equipment. 2, no environmentally damaging substances, including greenhouse gases resulting from flaring be allowed to leave the site.	8/5/2019 3:10 AM
636	The health of the planet must be our first priority, followed by the health of our citizens. Money to be made by the oil and gas industry should be at the bottom of our priorities.	8/5/2019 3:09 AM
637	The protection of our natural resources including water and air quality, as well as wildlife and open space is most important	8/5/2019 3:04 AM
638	Ensure full public comment/participation protocols are in place so that the local community (those affected directly) have the opportunity/power to have a voice.	8/5/2019 3:04 AM
639	Larimer County should NOT encourage expanded oil and gas development. Climate-change mitigation requires constraints on increasing supplies of fossil fuels.	8/5/2019 3:01 AM
640	Top priorities should be environmental concerns, and protecting parkland and natural resources. No Fracking!!	8/5/2019 2:57 AM
641	Climate change is real. We need to learn not to consume fossil fuels as we have up until present. It is critical that Larimer County invest massively to promote transit and the transition from individual private vehicle transportation.	8/5/2019 2:47 AM
642	disclosure of chemicals being pumped into the ground and more stringent air quality monitoring	8/5/2019 2:16 AM
643	There is a growing body of research based evidence concerning the negative health impacts on workers and the public. The task force should be provided with this information. Science should guide regulations. Negative externalities (including but not limited to health and safety) should be fully paid for by the industry regardless of economic feasibility. If they can't cover the costs then it is not a viable business model.	8/5/2019 12:20 AM
644	I live in Windsor/Larimer and the money we get from oil and gas does not come close to making the impact worth it. We will be cleaning up for decades. The methane in our air is off the charts. Larimer might see dollar signs. As residents, we do not want to be Weld. It's sad that so many people on the Task Force are positioned to gain financially from fracking. It is the counties DUTY to protect public health, safety, and the environment. It is not their duty to foster the oil and gas industry.	8/4/2019 5:46 PM
645	We have a right to live in a community free from fracking, drilling and the environmental hazards associated with these pursuits.	8/4/2019 5:25 PM
646	Be proactive and protective instead of reactive after harm is done.	8/4/2019 5:15 PM
647	Whatever you do, please don't put citizens' health at risk. I moved here from the Salt Lake Valley because of all the air pollution there (some of it from an oil refinery) made me sick during the winter (and I am young and healthy!) The jobs aren't worth it if the pollution is going to harm us.	8/4/2019 4:26 PM
648	I am very concerned about the amount of air pollution being generated, both locally and coming towards the Ft. Collins area from eastern Colorado, it's impact on health and the environment (including climate change).	8/4/2019 3:29 PM
649	Please incorporate the latest findings regarding the risks to health and safety for Larimer County citizens. See, for example, the peer-reviewed article, "Congenital Heart Defects and Intensity of Oil and Gas Well Site Activities in Early Pregnancy" at https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412019315429?via%3Dihub from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	8/4/2019 3:24 PM
650	Public health takes precedence over any industrial operation, including oil and gas. There are a plethora of peer reviewed, scientific studies that conclude there is no safe way to frack. They continue to be ignored which makes government entities complicit in the degradation of air and water quality as well as deterioration of human health and safety in exchange for the profits of a few.	8/4/2019 3:21 PM
651	They should follow the state guidelines period!	8/4/2019 3:18 PM

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652	no drilling should take place within 1/2 mile of schools or neighborhoods and not at all on public land.	8/4/2019 2:53 PM
653	I would recommend that Larimer County minimize oil and gas projects and instead of looking back to 20th century energy solutions, turn to 21st century technologies and encourage solar, wind and other renewals to bring business to the area through incentives.	8/4/2019 2:34 PM
654	We can have all the regulations we want but if we don't have enough people checking the oil and gas wells to make sure they follow regulations, the regulations aren't worth much. Also, we need to make sure that once an oil well is no longer used or a company goes out of business, remaining wells are safely sealed.	8/4/2019 2:08 PM
655	That fracking should have been regulated at the federal level, by the EPA, but was prevented from doing so by the "Halliburton Loophole" in the 2005 Energy Policy Act. Please contact me if you need further information.	8/4/2019 2:04 PM
656	Who is going to clean it all up when it's all over in a few years? These companies will just go out of business and leave the area a mess.	8/4/2019 1:57 PM
657	Please safeguard our water and land Don't jeopardize community health	8/4/2019 1:36 PM
658	Public health impact is more important than money (jobs, economy, tax revenue, Data driven decisions are important and require time to collect all important data.	8/4/2019 12:59 PM
659	I would like to see more rigorous investigation into the environmental and health repercussions of fracking, and patience while this work is conducted.	8/4/2019 12:47 PM
660	Please give great importance to the idea of moving toward renewable energy--not oil and gas. Please protect us from the barrage of trucks, dust, traffic, land and air degradation, noise, and pollution that comes with these operations. Require the O&G industry to be fully transparent about all aspects of their operations.	8/4/2019 12:36 PM
661	Every community in America--state, local, county--must commit to restraining, then eliminating the extraction and burning of fossil fuels! We are in a life-or-death emergency! DO YOUR PART!	8/4/2019 12:03 PM
662	One person getting sick, one house in danger, one mistake... any one of these things... is one too many.	8/4/2019 11:58 AM
663	I am really concerned about air quality. More stringent regulations should be in place re: ozone and particulates.	8/4/2019 11:50 AM
664	My home is on the eastern edge of Larimer County, about 150 yards from the Weld/Larimer border. Over the last five years multiple wells have sprung up within a half mile. We have experienced periods of around-the-clock noise/vibrations (pictures rattling on the wall), fleets of truckloads of materials, chemicals, sand, waste water, crude oil, high traffic noise, excessive road-wear requiring repaving, and noxious odors (especially at night). I have complained many times to COGCC and by the time inspectors arrive, the air has cleared, (though they have discovered venting from time to time). A year ago last December, I heard/felt something that caused me to check the garage to see if a shelf had collapsed. The next morning the news reported that the Stromberger wellpad exploded.....that is four and a half miles away. It is my belief these well pads have no place being placed in close proximity to human occupied structures. Likewise, no new construction of homes/schools should be completed close to wellpads. Air testing and continual monitoring needs to be done, by NOAA or INSTAAR or some entity not in anyway connected to the industry to ensure confidence by the community. Retired wells must be secured and closed off - and old well in my neighborhood was found to be improperly closed in and after much hounding of the COGCC they were able to get the operator back to complete the work. That area still does not support vegetation.	8/4/2019 11:33 AM
665	I would like to have the "Fracking" impact on health addressed. I have induced asthma that has developed since I moved to Denver/Northern Colorado	8/4/2019 11:33 AM
666	Focus on the health of the environment for the sake of people, animals and plants.	8/4/2019 10:58 AM
667	high water usage for drilling & fracking, safe disposal of fracking water/liquid, leakage of methane into atmosphere	8/4/2019 10:53 AM
668	We should be focusing on renewables.	8/4/2019 10:50 AM
669	Seems like inspections should be on the list so that historical data is available.	8/4/2019 8:44 AM
670	We need to regulate oil and gas and prevent ongoing infringement and position in public and private spaces	8/4/2019 8:27 AM

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671	We need to put a carbon tax on fossil fuel use.	8/4/2019 8:23 AM
672	I hope the Task Force will fulfill its duty to protect public health/safety, the environment and wildlife. This is the focus of the new law (SB-181). I support a moratorium on all new O&G development until the COGCC has completed its new rule making process. I want Larimer county to develop and enforce strict recommendations that will effectively push O&G development out of our area.	8/4/2019 8:06 AM
673	Larimer County needs to take control of its future by enacting strong oil and gas regulations that protect the health, safety, and environment.	8/4/2019 7:28 AM
674	Abandoned wells are a nightmare in an area that is growing as fast as Larimer. When a well or drilling site is abandoned it needs to returned to a state ok for residential development and use.	8/4/2019 6:32 AM
675	The task force membership should include more citizens and health and environmental planners and fewer people associated with oil and gas industry.	8/4/2019 5:26 AM
676	Put a moratorium on O&G permits until SB181 regs are finalized, then adopt county regulations. Hire a county inspector for all O&G operations.	8/4/2019 4:35 AM
677	Take a walk east on the Poudre Trail through the Frank State Wildlife Area in Windsor. Walk out of the wildlife area and straight into ... a fracking operation. Which one provides enjoyment, beauty, and economic vitality to the community and the planet forever?	8/4/2019 4:09 AM
678	Leave it in the ground, please.	8/4/2019 4:07 AM
679	The health and safety of the citizens of Larimer County now and in the future should be the first consideration in any permitting process.	8/4/2019 3:50 AM
680	Consider all aspects (above) and more!	8/4/2019 3:31 AM
681	We are headed for a collision between the desertification of this area and the using to extinction of very large volumes of precious water and water the pollution of water sources.	8/4/2019 2:59 AM
682	The O&G industry is not paying for true environmental destruction costs. Our economic model is all wrong. We must stop thinking economic expansion is good.	8/4/2019 2:37 AM
683	Releases of methane and other toxic compounds into the atmosphere.	8/3/2019 10:36 PM
684	I do not understand the need to rush county level regulations into effect when more stringent rules may be forthcoming from the reformed COGCC.	8/3/2019 8:18 PM

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Q3 What suggestions do you have for future community engagement on this topic?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Talk to people who are not activist against oil and gas	8/29/2019 7:34 AM
2	The average person is ignorant of the importance of subsurface fuels to our lives and the economy. The oil and gas companies could do a better job of communicating and educating citizens about the importance and necessity of the industry. Otherwise, ignorant citizens should step aside and let the professionals handle business. Communities should be grateful for the resources and opportunities the oil and gas companies provide.	8/28/2019 3:58 PM
3	Gas sites should not be within 2500 feet on any human facility--school, home, hospital, etc. which are deemed to be safe for breathing health. Not 100 feet!= as now.	8/27/2019 3:40 PM
4	Prioritize public, health, and safety as well as the environment over oil and gas profits. It is now the law.	8/27/2019 1:09 PM
5	Keep us informed	8/27/2019 11:12 AM
6	The task force and the County Commission must be available to residents throughout Larimer County to answer questions about oil and gas development, their relationship with oil and gas developers, their commitment to protecting health, safety, and the environment, and their knowledge of climate change. No approval on oil and gas development should be made by the County Commission until a thorough investigation is completed on the impact of fracking and other practices, and the public has weighed in on this topic. There is too much at stake for the county to rubber stamp any recommendations from a task force weighted in favor of oil and gas interests.	8/27/2019 10:30 AM
7	I would follow a similar process as you did for the recent comprehensive plan. Multiple events to allow people who can't make one event an opportunity to attend, and please advertise public events. Online public surveys requiring your address and name to help eliminate input from those who would not be living in the county with the ramifications of these decisions.	8/27/2019 10:19 AM
8	Informing county and city residents properly with all the facts, consequences both positive and negative impacts to our community and environment. Information should be sent out by our elected government and their positions on oil and gas.	8/27/2019 5:12 AM
9	Don't just listen to the loudest voices in the room. Educate yourself on factual information and not rumors or incorrect information given by only one side.	8/27/2019 2:22 AM
10	Education - transparency - focus groups - public meetings	8/26/2019 9:16 AM
11	Public meetings in various county areas with notices in local publications or by email if possible.	8/26/2019 2:32 AM
12	Listen to us. Listen to your conscience and your heart, not with your pocketbook. Act accordingly.	8/25/2019 5:50 AM
13	Get the word out about health risks of well gas and how damaging for global warming the industry is	8/24/2019 8:48 AM
14	None.	8/24/2019 6:24 AM
15	Publish a public notice well before any appointments or decisions are made when forming a task force. Make sure the committee members are non-partisan, diverse, and have no conflicts of interest.	8/23/2019 5:01 PM
16	Community hearings.	8/23/2019 2:39 PM
17	Public forums to inform the Task Force about community concerns.	8/23/2019 10:29 AM
18	Stay out of the COGCC's way. They have regulated for many years.	8/23/2019 9:06 AM
19	Government needs to stay out of business	8/23/2019 4:33 AM
20	Surveys such as this are good, but some kind of feedback that addresses concerns and discusses potential plans can make it great.	8/21/2019 7:21 PM

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21	Educate the public to think beyond the oil and gas promises .	8/21/2019 12:05 PM
22	These land use regulations must be reviewed and revised every 3 to 5 years, as we learn more about the effects and problems with fracking.	8/21/2019 9:15 AM
23	Our entire community uses NextDoor.com to communicate. Posting information about planned development and opportunities to get involved in the regulatory conversation on that forum would go a long way.	8/21/2019 8:50 AM
24	Please report to the Coloradoan and local radio stations when notified of a spill or release of fume or an accident. We need fearless 'transparency' on this topic of public health so those who are affected have data to guide decision makers; and so they can decide who to elect to best represent them.	8/21/2019 6:50 AM
25	Why have communities turned a deaf ear and blind eye to disastrous practices of fracking.	8/21/2019 6:38 AM
26	Reach out to families through the school system, and reach out to health care providers as we see more and more the effects of certain industries on our patients.	8/21/2019 6:35 AM
27	Town Hall meetings	8/21/2019 6:21 AM
28	More Social Media (not Coloradoan as their posts can not be read unless you subscribe)	8/21/2019 6:21 AM
29	public input meetings	8/21/2019 6:20 AM
30	No fracking	8/21/2019 6:00 AM
31	I live in Weld County. My partner and I were very active in trying to prevent, then mitigate, the damages done by oil and gas in our backyards. You need to get people on a letter writing campaign to their representatives; they need to comment regularly to the COGCC (there's an easy online tool); show up at COGCC meetings but don't just be rabble rousers - have reasoned arguments. An informed public is your best ally. Fortunately, I believe Larimer County is much more intelligent than Weld.	8/20/2019 12:27 PM
32	We need more information to be presented to the citizens of all communities on the issues on an on-going basis and more opportunities for citizens to give input to the decision-making boards. I want to see more specific on-going air and water monitoring in all areas.	8/19/2019 11:22 AM
33	N/A	8/19/2019 2:17 AM
34	none	8/19/2019 12:19 AM
35	Town hall forums are appropriate.	8/18/2019 9:06 AM
36	none	8/18/2019 8:04 AM
37	The task force needs to engage the community with meeting agendas distributed well in advance, reports of action after every meeting, and generous opportunities for citizens to comment during meetings.	8/17/2019 1:48 PM
38	Look at everything on a regional basis, since contaminated air, traffic, water contamination, disposal/injection wells, etc, know no county boundaries.	8/16/2019 10:15 AM
39	I think the county needs to have several meetings for the public, with the appointed commission present as well as the Larimer County Commissioners. The purpose would be for a civil conversation on what should be in the Larimer County rules for drilling/retrieval of oil and gas.	8/16/2019 8:19 AM
40	Appears as if the community has very limited knowledge of county activities; and as a result, leads to the conclusion that the current method of community engagement is not successful. Suggest more outreach initiatives such as presence at public events (county fairs, festivals, newspaper, TV, radio, mailings, flyers and handouts at community/public events, etc.	8/16/2019 1:49 AM
41	Educational engagements for the community to learn the processes and equipment in the development of oil and gas.	8/16/2019 12:57 AM
42	I would like to see more educational programs around all future energy sources- why do we need oil and gas facilities out our back door. Create a weekly or monthly forum where people can meet to discuss their concerns and have a vote on projects.	8/15/2019 10:17 AM
43	They have a right to operate as much as any business.	8/15/2019 9:56 AM
44	Target residents of larimer.	8/15/2019 9:44 AM
45	More surveys like this and public meetings.	8/15/2019 8:46 AM

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46	Public notice of all future meetings.	8/15/2019 8:38 AM
47	Getting more people involved by any means. The vast majority of citizens want the focus to be on health and the environment/air quality. The only people I have seen against new regulations are currently working in the industry. We could also encourage O&G workers to educate themselves to be able to work for renewable energy jobs.	8/15/2019 7:57 AM
48	Don't let the environmentalist special interest groups destroy the industry	8/15/2019 6:55 AM
49	Have a website where a person can make a claim for damages caused by oil field traffic.	8/15/2019 6:49 AM
50	1. As you work on regulations, engage with experts in health effects from existing oil and gas facilities and consider landuse regs adopted in other Colorado jurisdictions for best practices. 2. I hope there will then be public forums to review proposed new regulations.	8/15/2019 5:53 AM
51	Town halls, focus groups, media social and traditional	8/15/2019 5:32 AM
52	Frequent and iterative involvement is crucial.	8/15/2019 5:01 AM
53	More meetings, actual attention paid to citizens instead of corporate money.	8/15/2019 4:56 AM
54	Identify the reservoir to negate the possibility of dry holes. Drilling for nothing is a problem for everyone.	8/15/2019 4:53 AM
55	Education. There is a lot of errant information (pro and anti-oil and gas) out there. Breaking down what SB-181 means for residents of Larimer County would be helpful. Also, discussion O&G development/existing infrastructure in Larimer County relative to the entire state may help the public understand where O&G currently is and what may be expected in the future. A panel of experts (including an O&G expert) may be helpful for questions too.	8/15/2019 4:47 AM
56	Let them drill Colorado has the strictest rules in the country	8/15/2019 4:38 AM
57	Keep the energy we have in our State going strong so we can be self sustaining and that we won't have to rely on foreign oil/energy	8/15/2019 4:36 AM
58	This is a state issue. Quit wasting our money or we will expect changes in staff.	8/15/2019 4:02 AM
59	Most of are not well educated on the topic. I'd like to be provided with education from someone other than oil companies as I feel they have an agenda to support their own growth. They may not be as forthcoming as an unbiased party.	8/15/2019 3:50 AM
60	Don't underestimate the power of social media. Be present on multiple platforms if possible. (Facebook, Instagram, email newsletter, newspaper etc etc.). The more people you can connect with, the better.	8/15/2019 3:42 AM
61	Additional public forums.	8/15/2019 1:46 AM
62	I note that none of your topics include my rights as a private landowner to benefit from oil and gas production on my land.	8/15/2019 12:47 AM
63	Mail your info to all households.	8/15/2019 12:26 AM
64	None	8/15/2019 12:21 AM
65	Discuss how much of the state is NOT in cities and maybe drill there	8/14/2019 11:57 PM
66	Nothing.	8/14/2019 11:52 PM
67	Stop using scare tactics to sway public opinion on what is a safe, viable, clean energy source.	8/14/2019 11:21 PM
68	Protect the environment to help humans and ecosystems thrive.	8/14/2019 5:30 PM
69	I think that both sides need to remain civil while discussing this issue and not have the circus that the COGCC has let happen. We need to focus on what operators can do to protect public health and safety while keeping the lucrative industry in Colorado.	8/14/2019 4:55 PM
70	Canvass to hand out lit & find out what people know. Many know very little! Public mtgs like LA are currently holding are great for this! Promote their events. It will snowball! Very educational!	8/14/2019 4:16 PM
71	Leave it alone	8/14/2019 3:05 PM
72	Eduaction on the Oil and gas industry is key. We need to extinguish the false fear that has been put into our society and created such need for a task force in the first place. Please!	8/14/2019 2:56 PM
73	LC has done a great job keeping us involved and updated	8/14/2019 2:35 PM

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74	None	8/14/2019 2:08 PM
75	Listen to people who know what they are talking about. Too many people think we still do things the way they were done 50 years ago.	8/14/2019 2:05 PM
76	Please make reasonable decisions as this can be mutually beneficial	8/14/2019 1:55 PM
77	Listen to the actual people	8/14/2019 1:50 PM
78	If you don't work in the industry shut up	8/14/2019 1:38 PM
79	Go to the work place and make a presence there for oil and gas workers as well as those who cant make meetings due to schedule.	8/14/2019 1:30 PM
80	Perhaps taking each regulation or change in the county code to the people via referendum.	8/14/2019 1:28 PM
81	How about an open discussion on future oil well locations	8/14/2019 1:23 PM
82	Publish UNBIASED, IMPARTIAL information.	8/14/2019 1:11 PM
83	More info about accessing green renewable energy to the public	8/14/2019 12:04 PM
84	Any further regulating of the oil& gas industry in Colorado will result in a declining economy and loss of property values.	8/14/2019 11:37 AM
85	Don't allow drilling anywhere near populated areas. The current set backs are a joke.	8/14/2019 11:24 AM
86	Complete and open transparency regarding safety and precautionary measures taken for all aspects (except security).	8/14/2019 10:58 AM
87	Ballot measures, community forums, and surveys. Best way to reach your citizens for responses.	8/14/2019 10:58 AM
88	Try to take a bipartisan approach, keep extremists out of it.	8/14/2019 10:48 AM
89	Post on community websites like:"Real Storm Mt."	8/14/2019 10:46 AM
90	Please continue to work with industry to educate our residents with facts, statistics, etc. and help them to look past emotional responses based off of rumor and stories propogated by aggressive and outspoken detractors. As a citizen who is blessed to be a part of this community, please remember that my occupation not only allows me to be fully informed about the topics, but also affords me the opportunity to remain a part of the community. If unreasonable elements within our community continually make it more difficult without cause to remain in operation. my and many other companies will have to discontinue operations causing a significant loss in revenue, population, housing pricing, etc. as the ripple effects will be felt from those decisions.	8/14/2019 4:10 AM
91	Traffic Congestion downtown	8/14/2019 4:07 AM
92	educate the community to better understand process and safety built into each site	8/14/2019 1:27 AM
93	The citizens have the right to health and you're jeopardizing our health by allowing profits and big business to count for more than the quality of our lives and health	8/13/2019 1:36 PM
94	Stay informed and be aware of your surroundings. Safety and responsibility are to be observed and headed by everyone involved with any operations without being hindered in doing so.	8/13/2019 10:57 AM
95	Be thoughtful on who the stakeholders are and ensure they are productive in regulatory development.	8/13/2019 9:39 AM
96	Look at the revenue created by oil and gas and the population that it supports.	8/13/2019 9:04 AM
97	Let's keep open communication to create win/win for everyone.	8/13/2019 7:12 AM
98	More public engagement in the the new regulations and rulemaking from SB 181	8/13/2019 7:03 AM
99	The planning/building committee needs to include all utility companies for the opportunity to help them achieve the outcomes they want.	8/13/2019 6:15 AM
100	Need to have more community engagement on this topic it is what drives this community not only in growth but education of what Oil and Gas really does for the community.	8/13/2019 4:21 AM
101	Set standards that are not going to hurt the economy of your community.	8/13/2019 4:02 AM
102	Events that encourage open dialogue in a casual environment	8/13/2019 3:46 AM
103	Productive engagements between the community and the E&P companies is probably the best route to ensure the community's standards are met in a safe and effective manner.	8/13/2019 2:59 AM

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104	Be respectful of both sides.	8/13/2019 2:41 AM
105	Ban fracking now	8/13/2019 2:13 AM
106	Please allow open forums with questions and answer, teaching moments for both sides - we the people want to be heard on both sides of this controversial issue	8/13/2019 2:10 AM
107	Be respectful	8/13/2019 1:46 AM
108	Make sure that community members who do NOT have professional ties to the oil and gas industry have representation on task forces, boards and commissions at least equal to that of the developers and the O&G interests. Facilitate more open *dialogue* with community, not just written comments.	8/12/2019 3:57 PM
109	Larimer County sponsored forums that present science and medical-based personnel about health and safety issues. Commissioners should attend Task Force meetings. Put results to a VOTE.	8/12/2019 1:27 PM
110	Public advance notices and awareness via newspaper, on-line bulletins, posters shown in Farmers Markets or outdoor special events.	8/12/2019 11:47 AM
111	More learning material from industry.	8/12/2019 10:21 AM
112	keep up good communication	8/12/2019 9:46 AM
113	I think setting discussions in the human flourishing context will help people see the full discussion and be beneficial.	8/12/2019 9:46 AM
114	We need to allow individual applications to be reviewed. Several oil and gas companies struggle with regulations, while other excel. Look into each application and who will be involved. Past history and properly following regulations should be reflected on applications.	8/12/2019 9:14 AM
115	Their are more than enough regulations on this industry. The community need to be educated with facts not fiction.	8/12/2019 8:58 AM
116	You should send a letter to everyone who lives within 2500 ft of an existing well notifying them about potential health and safety issues of living near oil and gas development sites. For potential future projects, you should notify everyone in the community and allow for public comment. If the majority of residents are opposed to the well, the project should be rejected.	8/12/2019 7:56 AM
117	Reaching out to threatened communities to give them a voice in deciding if oil and gas extraction would create a problem in their lives.	8/12/2019 7:54 AM
118	N/A	8/12/2019 7:50 AM
119	Allow an unbiased 'task force,' or at the very least, allow industry professionals onto the task force to allow people with experience to have a voice of reason against the anti-oil and gas voice.	8/12/2019 7:20 AM
120	Remember the oil and Gas built a great amount of the road infrastructure in rural Colorado Oil and Gas is good for Colorado	8/12/2019 7:19 AM
121	Allow for educational sessions for community members, neighbors, impacted stakeholders etc... Community forum's can help this cause. The more individual understand about Oil and Gas operations, the better the resulting plan/outcome can be for all parties (surface owners, communities, operators, etc...)	8/12/2019 7:16 AM
122	Remember that the loudest protestor is only one person and does not represent the entire state. Listen closely to the rational individuals on both sides of the issue.	8/12/2019 7:05 AM
123	If they are originally from California, don't listen to them.	8/12/2019 6:18 AM
124	n/a	8/12/2019 6:01 AM
125	Ensure that you honor the rights of all of the citizens of Colorado.	8/12/2019 5:46 AM
126	Try to strike a balance and ensure the information being used to make decisions is accurate and current.	8/12/2019 5:37 AM
127	Include both sides. Don't just listen to the ones who oppose O&G development.	8/12/2019 5:34 AM
128	Invite operators to engage the public with information so that the community is well educated before voting on a position/regulation that they have limited experience with.	8/12/2019 5:28 AM
129	Residents and neighbors in the State of Colorado who have not been educated with the facts on how the Oil and Gas in the State have gone above & beyond to protect our environment and all the people should be given the opportunity to participate in learning BOTH sides.	8/12/2019 5:26 AM

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130	Utilize resources such as the internet to ensure the community is able to be well informed and make proper opinions on this topic	8/12/2019 5:22 AM
131	Coloradoan's need to understand the current regulations and how much has been done already to reduce emissions to some of the lowest levels ever seen.	8/12/2019 5:09 AM
132	don't let the vocal minority influence your decisions	8/12/2019 5:08 AM
133	I live in Larimer County, and I want oil and gas to be produced safely here in Colorado.	8/12/2019 5:04 AM
134	Address the economic conflict following regulations that cut local family income. How does this directly affect local taxes, housing, businesses etc.	8/12/2019 4:58 AM
135	Communication and education that oil & Gas is here to stay and both sides need to come together to make it work for both sides.	8/12/2019 4:55 AM
136	Don't tailor to the loudest voice. A lot of companies want to operate safely in Colorado and want to work with the county to do so.	8/12/2019 4:52 AM
137	Do not make your meeting about regulating as much as about how to make it work from both sides. The state has taken an approach that belittles anyone in oil and gas and that is not how a governing body should operate.	8/12/2019 4:48 AM
138	none	8/12/2019 4:46 AM
139	The county should host open forums where Oil and Gas experts can educate the public on the issues that are sometimes blown out of proportion and in some cases completely lied about by anti oil and gas advocates. The citizens of every county in Colorado deserve to hear the facts from the people who know how the oil and gas industry works and not just propaganda from organizations determined to shut down the industry in our state.	8/12/2019 4:40 AM
140	None	8/12/2019 4:37 AM
141	Limit engagement to only those who live in the community. There are too many paid voices expressing their opinions in an area where they do not even live.	8/12/2019 4:34 AM
142	More programs with future engineers at the high school level that promotes higher education and not chasing the money as soon as legally old enough to do so. Also more involvement at an elementary school level providing assistance for students with disabilities.	8/12/2019 4:33 AM
143	Meetings on state responsibilities And counties and cities responsibilities.	8/12/2019 4:27 AM
144	Have reasonable conversations with the industry, not extremist driven debates. It would also be beneficial that issues originate as grass roots not from foreign or out of state agendas that have no business interfering with our state	8/12/2019 4:23 AM
145	The facts. Instead of liberal agendas. Let the real facts come to the forefront. In other words let people know the impact the oil and gas has on quality of life in Colorado	8/12/2019 4:22 AM
146	That people actually educate themselves on the policies and procedures so they realize it's actually very eco friendly.	8/12/2019 4:22 AM
147	Lets educate the people on what the current regulations are so everyone is speaking from the same knowledge base.	8/12/2019 4:22 AM
148	Just be sure to be transparent and share views and regulation truthfully before it is implemented or made law.	8/12/2019 4:20 AM
149	Community Forums should be created and community education opportunities to make residents aware of the truth of the industry, giving the opportunity to know and understand both sides.	8/12/2019 4:20 AM
150	Transparency between the regulatory body, the stakeholders and the regulated industry.	8/12/2019 4:16 AM
151	Provide fact checking for when public comment is submitted to not allow for either side to spread false information.	8/12/2019 4:16 AM
152	none	8/12/2019 4:14 AM
153	Be as transparent as possible. There is quite a lot of false information circulating in the media and especially on public forums about the oil and gas industry. Transparency on the part of governments as well as the industry is the only possible way to move forward.	8/12/2019 4:10 AM

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154	Economics and funding that oil and gas provides to the county and state. Explain the role of petrochemical products in life saving devices that are in hospitals....different perspective on plastics.	8/12/2019 4:09 AM
155	Surveys like these are much appreciated.	8/12/2019 4:08 AM
156	The contracts need to include the E&P contacts' information. In order to answer public questions.	8/12/2019 4:02 AM
157	Understanding the importance of oil and gas and working together professionally but economically	8/12/2019 4:01 AM
158	We want collaboration of the Task Force and the oil and gas industry to produce regulations that allow for development of the natural resources we must have everyday to live as we do.	8/12/2019 4:00 AM
159	Allow the energy companies a forum to tell there side of the story and how they operate	8/12/2019 3:59 AM
160	This survey is absolute garbage. There is no depth to the topics at hand. Please make another survey that give the chance for REAL input. What level of setback do you want? What should permit money go toward? Do you value renewble energy development? How strictly should we monitor groundwater contamination?	8/12/2019 3:59 AM
161	Community meetings with oil and gas developers and housing developers.	8/12/2019 3:57 AM
162	Please read what regulations that are already implanted	8/12/2019 3:53 AM
163	Tell your friends and loved ones to get involved!	8/12/2019 3:52 AM
164	I think it's important for the County to reach out to all stakeholders including citizens, the oil and gas industry and developers on their input in the regulations.	8/12/2019 3:52 AM
165	Quit publicizing and enacting legislation and procedures that are not necessary and make people who are uninformed about all of the positives of energy in the State of Colorado think EVERYTHING is bad.	8/12/2019 3:47 AM
166	Discuss the issues and understand the facts before making decisions that will affect the tax payers.	8/12/2019 3:47 AM
167	Providing non-biased education to the community.	8/12/2019 3:46 AM
168	Pay attention to actual facts and not false reports that rely on emotional responses.	8/12/2019 3:45 AM
169	Don't let the meetings get overrun with activists who don't follow the rules	8/12/2019 3:43 AM
170	I would like to see people educated on how much the oil and gas community helps to improve our environment, and how it strengthens our economy.	8/12/2019 3:34 AM
171	none, unless there is a dispute on the land use.	8/12/2019 3:09 AM
172	I suggest when something is voted on that the people have been heard by everyone not just the people but those with "power" in office. Just because a certain individual didn't like the results, then forced essentially the same thing down our throats. This same individual lied, "I am not for prop 112" to get into office. The people have been violated and our right to a fair vote to stand has been stripped from us. Please listen to what the people actually say, we were not heard when we said no to this.	8/12/2019 3:00 AM
173	Include a spiritual perspective as well as a political one! It can no longer be just about money.	8/12/2019 12:04 AM
174	N/a	8/11/2019 5:06 PM
175	FC .gov web page update weekly; regular town and neighborhood meetings to help everyone stay involved.	8/11/2019 4:32 PM
176	Engage with the community more	8/11/2019 3:43 PM
177	Not everyone is really an "expert", and their "facts" aren't always factual.	8/11/2019 12:13 PM
178	if your taking a poll, it should be restricted to the people who live there.	8/11/2019 10:23 AM
179	none	8/11/2019 10:19 AM
180	Don't make oil and gas production out to be the bad guys	8/11/2019 9:40 AM
181	Keep the community involved by mailings, radio, tv, and person by person with clip boards at grocery stores.	8/11/2019 8:24 AM
182	Unbiased facts given to all people	8/11/2019 8:23 AM

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183	Multiple public hearings--different times and different locations.	8/11/2019 7:21 AM
184	At the risk of being dismissed as a "brainwashed puppet"... I am a Colorado Native, and proud of it. Colorado has ALWAYS been a "Boom or Bust" state, and it has a LONG history of subsurface mineral collection and adaptation. Look to the gold and silver years. Look to the lead years. Look to the molybdenum years. It is SO prevalent, we even have a highly esteemed, engineering-based, college-level school in Golden named for it. Oil and gas is no different. Leave the industry alone, and leave the draconian restrictions to Boulder, and Boulder alone. Do you REALLY believe that Boulder represents the feelings, wishes, and desires, OF THE ENTIRE STATE?	8/11/2019 5:30 AM
185	Let us do our work safely as we have been doing. Setbacks are not going to fix anything.	8/11/2019 3:09 AM
186	Don't be one sided listen to both sides. Don't cut off the hand that feeds you tax revenue.	8/11/2019 3:04 AM
187	Colorado can become and energy powerhouse with a huge tax base from business. We might as well take this opportunity given to us for county improvement and county funding.	8/11/2019 2:34 AM
188	Public "show and tell" meetings with industry officials to help ease the minds of those aiming at helping the environment. Public meetings with environmental officials to help industry officials and workers understand the other side isnt all that bad.	8/11/2019 2:32 AM
189	This survey works well.	8/11/2019 1:34 AM
190	Ongoing education.	8/11/2019 1:02 AM
191	out of site should not mean out of mind but that seems to be the norm. If we want the benefits of oil and gas as a society, we have to be smart about how to regulate responsibly and also consider what the alternative really means	8/11/2019 1:01 AM
192	Keep it open and available for comments	8/10/2019 11:42 PM
193	We need oil so let them frac	8/10/2019 8:46 PM
194	Let the companies explain the why and where. The faster you allow this development and the times of operation, the less impact to your county. In Broomfield, the process has been dragged out for several years for what could have been in done in less than a year. The impact is greater on time when you restrict access and time of operation. Once again, let the experts be the voice with facts and not emotion.	8/10/2019 5:02 PM
195	None	8/10/2019 4:34 PM
196	Educate yourself instead of blindly protesting because oyers are.	8/10/2019 4:02 PM
197	You must ensure that there is a robust stakeholder process that respects the rights of the people to express their opinion but ultimately you must protect the property rights of citizens in the end.	8/10/2019 3:58 PM
198	Listen to your constituents and facts..not the new green deal baloney and crooked lying politicians such as Polis	8/10/2019 2:49 PM
199	Keep other states out!!!	8/10/2019 2:49 PM
200	Embrace it!!	8/10/2019 2:48 PM
201	Quit wasting tax payer dollars	8/10/2019 2:35 PM
202	Use sound science and give credit to the oil and gas companies and industry as safe and prudent operators in Larimer County. Ignore hysterical anti-everything people. Be Larimer County and not a puppet.	8/10/2019 2:28 PM
203	Get involved!	8/10/2019 2:27 PM
204	Listen to the O&G people when they come to your public meetings	8/10/2019 2:16 PM
205	Invite the major oil and gas operators for them to present and educate the county of their O&G assets and what they do currently do to protect the communities interest before changing what is currently in place.	8/10/2019 2:10 PM
206	None	8/10/2019 2:04 PM
207	Learn about it first hand not from a news outlet...	8/10/2019 1:56 PM
208	Listen to the voters	8/10/2019 1:53 PM
209	They need to leave regulation to industry experts and quit whining so much	8/10/2019 10:53 AM

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210	Get an opinion from both sides. One sided arguments are never in the best interest of the people.	8/10/2019 7:02 AM
211	Help to keep these out of populated areas	8/10/2019 5:25 AM
212	Give people accurate information	8/9/2019 5:12 PM
213	Ensure all voices are being heard, especially those most vulnerable populations which requires new methods. Ensure that the community is aware of the existing tie of how oil & gas operations are impacting our air quality and how air quality impacts human health. Allow them to give informed feedback based on these connections and the overall prioritization of human health. Do not allow the industry to control these messages...use real data with proven facts.	8/9/2019 4:31 PM
214	Open houses	8/9/2019 3:36 PM
215	Have oil and gas producers hold public events	8/9/2019 2:24 PM
216	Stop the Californication!	8/9/2019 2:04 PM
217	Don't install wells or pipelines	8/9/2019 12:19 PM
218	It's easy to suggest public forums, but the industry is adept at filling them with employees who have rehearsed talking points & can shout down anyone who disagrees with them. Any way to control that to make sure alternative viewpoints are heard?	8/9/2019 12:06 PM
219	Follow State guidelines. Attend planning commission hearings, get educated and not emotional!	8/9/2019 11:50 AM
220	Economic impacts of over regulation.	8/9/2019 11:37 AM
221	Have a day to celebrate and recognize hard work and resources made available to communities by the oil and gas industry	8/9/2019 11:00 AM
222	Soliciting for comment on Facebook was a good idea and opens up the conversation to a broad audience. The only suggestion I might have is that one should be cautious to not limit the scope of narrow opinions one may get when using a slightly skewed (younger) audience on social media. I'm 30 and I highly doubt my father will see/complete this survey.	8/9/2019 10:51 AM
223	Accessible surveys and forums are efficient ways to gather feedback. It would also be great to have an informational meeting(s) in a setting that doesn't feel politically charged. Safety should be non-partisan.	8/9/2019 10:06 AM
224	Do not allow folks who are angry, disruptive or condescending to remain at hearings: this turns things into an unproductive circus. Give ample opportunity for the community to be educated on the process of oil and gas drilling, along with how we use hydrocarbons in our daily lives. The industry does a great deal to keep people safe and protect the environment. Let the community learn what those things are! Don't let activists spread inaccurate and misinformation in hearings and in the community. Allow real science to be presented and not emotional responses. Thank you again.	8/9/2019 9:50 AM
225	Open-mindedness would be a good start... Self-control and respect for others is next up.	8/9/2019 8:58 AM
226	The typical public session do not work. The anti oil & gas groups resorts to ugly intimidation tactics and intend to shut down the democratic process. They try to be the loudest voice in the room and use misinformation and health scares against the general public. Larimer County cannot be overbearing in its regulations and should share valuable information from Weld County.	8/9/2019 8:24 AM
227	Provide space for public comment but have people/agencies register beforehand if they wish to speak. All other public comments will be allowed based on time limits. Set time limits for public comment.	8/9/2019 6:55 AM
228	Economic impact	8/9/2019 6:34 AM
229	Keep the process open and transparent, which you have done a good job wii so far.	8/9/2019 6:05 AM
230	In order to achieve consistent regulation and reliable cooperation from all participants in exploration, production, and public oversight, it will be important that all participants see the motivations and the process of decision making clearly. If the producers feel excluded, they will choose ways to ignore inconvenient regulations or regulations they do not understand. This will be particularly true of small operators, who feel their individual livelihood threatened without seeing the long-term benefit of maintaining the health and productivity of the whole community.	8/9/2019 6:03 AM
231	Make sure all sides are at the table and that their views are presented. Emotion and reliance on discredited allegations should not be the basis for any decisions.	8/9/2019 5:42 AM

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232	I am a local resident but heard of this through an advocacy organization. More public outreach/publicity by the county would be appreciated.	8/9/2019 5:20 AM
233	continued conversation about the best ways to develop our resources, not simply "keep it in the ground"	8/9/2019 5:09 AM
234	My understanding is that this is primarily focused on how oil and gas development can proceed safely with the community. How can we make sure that community development takes place safely around existing oil and gas development?	8/9/2019 3:26 AM
235	Round table discussions with key folks, open houses, etc.	8/9/2019 2:56 AM
236	none	8/9/2019 2:21 AM
237	Start sharing and talking about the good things the Oil and Gas industry does for this beautiful State.	8/9/2019 2:01 AM
238	I'd encourage respectful meetings and not allowing dissenting viewpoints to takeover a meeting through rude behavior.	8/9/2019 1:53 AM
239	Stop the scare tactics, politics and preconceived notions and truly listen to each side of the argument in order to come up with common sense solutions.	8/9/2019 1:46 AM
240	Make education of oil and gas operations part of the program. There is so much misinformation and unnecessary fear that's driving the general public.	8/9/2019 1:45 AM
241	Just keep an open mind. Remember that petroleum was once the energy of the future and solved a lot of problems. There is no magic solution for providing energy to all of the human population that will be all rainbows and unicorns with no negative impact to the environment or to a certain percentage of the population.	8/9/2019 1:42 AM
242	We should develop plans to foster and develop oil/ gas in Larimer County, in a way that we manage and control the development to ensure SAFE development in Larimer County.	8/9/2019 1:16 AM
243	Education about the industry is sorely lacking and it all seems to be all emotionalism not based on facts and reality. Our nation has to have energy for the people to survive and for national security. Without energy, I would not even be able to use this computer for this survey.	8/9/2019 1:09 AM
244	Oil & Gas has done a poor job of explaining what we do. We are now doing a better job, but try and take the time to understand our industry. We are moms, dads, grandmothers, grandfathers....we think we provide a valuable commodity and we do it safely and environmentally conscious. Continue to have surveys and public meetings, but expect the public to be civil on both sides and if they're not kick them out of the meeting. Public meetings should not be a place where people can chant, yell, fake cough, or do things to disrupt when other people are speaking. If they do, there should be consequences.	8/9/2019 1:06 AM
245	educate the actual truths.	8/9/2019 12:59 AM
246	Focus more on the negative, uninformed motives of those who oppose the industry.	8/9/2019 12:58 AM
247	Non Colorado companies should be banned. Go home. We don't want you here. You shitbag Trump dick suckers do not respect our way of life.	8/9/2019 12:54 AM
248	N/A	8/9/2019 12:50 AM
249	Rely on state officials who have been working with the O&G companies to regulate safe and environmentally sound operating practices	8/8/2019 11:20 PM
250	Be willing to learn and listen.	8/8/2019 11:06 PM
251	Listen to the public outcry! Please look at all of the many health studies pointing to dire health consequences for those that live within a mile of a fracking site. Study the air quality! Demand closed loop systems at the minimum if you are going to allow fracking.	8/8/2019 7:19 PM
252	Don't give in to hysteria of the Sierra club or its ilk regardless of how many protest or persist. Good judgement should prevail.	8/8/2019 7:09 PM
253	Try educating people about how crucial these energy sources are to modern society and in fact health, safety and security. Then educate about how tight the new in place regulations are that Gov. Hickenlooper's put in place. Stop fear mongering and vilifying this critical industry with dangerous and often false enviro-terrorist type language.	8/8/2019 6:25 PM
254	Be more specific with your survey questions	8/8/2019 4:43 PM

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255	Please make sure all voices are heard on all sides of the issues to ensure that the regulatory outcomes are fair and appropriate. Thank you.	8/8/2019 4:42 PM
256	No idea	8/8/2019 4:35 PM
257	Personality I feel oil production should be reduced in Colorado and they can drill in less populated states.	8/8/2019 3:46 PM
258	Communication through social media and newspapers	8/8/2019 2:54 PM
259	please let them do their job and let us keep jobs in Larimer County	8/8/2019 2:46 PM
260	No new drilling	8/8/2019 2:34 PM
261	Town halla	8/8/2019 2:12 PM
262	Ask the children who play in toxic environments whether this is the world they want to live in. Ask asthma and other respiratory specialists what we are seeing in terms of increased respiratory diseases. Take the task force on the road to other parts of the county than north Fort Collins. Spend a meeting at a drilling site especially one that is just getting started.	8/8/2019 1:57 PM
263	Please make community forums as fair and balanced as possible and at a time to make it easier for those who work to be present. Thanks!	8/8/2019 1:53 PM
264	None	8/8/2019 1:33 PM
265	More community input before and after picking the Task Force, and don't be in a big hurry. Letting the oil & gas interests cash in before the state acts is not important.	8/8/2019 1:01 PM
266	I am in favor of oil and gas production. I would like to better understand the taxation implications and potential benefits to the county that could offset residents taxes.	8/8/2019 12:36 PM
267	Be reasonable	8/8/2019 12:33 PM
268	Address concerns through working with oil and gas companies. The individuals working for oil and gas are from the same community and want to do what is best for their families.	8/8/2019 11:59 AM
269	Treat others as you would like to be treated	8/8/2019 11:37 AM
270	When attendees of future meetings can't conduct themselves in a civilized manner, escort them out of the meeting so that the mature folks can have a productive discussion.	8/8/2019 11:12 AM
271	Please don't just listen to the loudest voices in the room. This is a democracy and should be run like one. Don't let a few squeaky wheels have undue influence.	8/8/2019 11:01 AM
272	What rights do property owners have?	8/8/2019 10:59 AM
273	Just stop, oil and gas can kill people in other countries, we don't need people dying in our county.	8/8/2019 10:57 AM
274	each proposed regulation has an estimated cost to enforce and manage it. Publicly provide a dollar amount to operate and manage the regulations proposed and advise where the money will come from to do this.	8/8/2019 10:55 AM
275	Make all the established factual evidence of the environmental, economical, and life advantages, that the energy industry promotes and exemplifies (and has exemplified in the past) widespread knowledge. We deserve equal presentation through the media that has so far been extremely one sided.	8/8/2019 10:54 AM
276	The focus of conversation should be on holding oil and gas operators accountable for improving the safety and environmental impact of their operations not shutting them down.	8/8/2019 10:53 AM
277	Community engagement should be minimized if not eliminated in it's entirety. State regulatory engagement is sufficient.	8/8/2019 10:49 AM
278	Limit opportunities for grandstanding and generic public outcry. Require sources to be cited when given data and claims about oil and gas impacts. Rely on the resources of the experts.	8/8/2019 10:48 AM
279	Keep it open, fair, balanced, and non-politicized.	8/8/2019 10:46 AM
280	Give both sides of the aisle a voice to clearly communicate their point.	8/8/2019 10:46 AM
281	Respect should be shown on both sides. It is very disheartening to endure insults and shouting when you're fighting for your livelihood and career, not to mention the ability to help provide energy for every citizen of Colorado.	8/8/2019 10:38 AM

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282	Education is key.	8/8/2019 10:33 AM
283	Online to make it easy for a wide range of people to be involved and ask for people to state who they are and where they live.	8/8/2019 10:32 AM
284	Be sure in involve and listen equally to all sides of the debate.	8/8/2019 10:31 AM
285	Education from the agencies on the requirements O&G is already subject to	8/8/2019 10:30 AM
286	Let the industry professionals guide it not politicians	8/8/2019 10:22 AM
287	Please ban fracking now. There are to many risks, spills and environmental factors. Our kids deserve a better future go green.	8/8/2019 9:42 AM
288	Hold more town hall style meetings	8/8/2019 8:27 AM
289	SEE # 2. WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE WHICH MEANS EDUCATION AND ACTION ON PRESERVING OUR ENVIRONMENT! HAVE INTEGRITY AND COURAGE AND FOR A CHANGE... TELL THE TRUTH	8/8/2019 7:52 AM
290	Participate as a booth or vendor at local events and festivals to open the conversation to the public in an inviting way.	8/8/2019 6:26 AM
291	Notify every resident who currently lives within 2500 feet of a fracking well. Inform them of the health and environmental hazards caused by fracking. For future wells, notify all citizens in advance that a well will be drilled within 2500 feet of their property. Allow citizens to make public comments on the proposed well. Send a similar notification to all citizens whose workplace or school is within 2500 feet of a fracking well.	8/8/2019 5:25 AM
292	That the County use its educational resources to create true polling and engagement with its taxpayers rather than using push-poll style polling which appears to be designed to decrease rather than increase engagement. Were the County to be truly interested in citizen input, the Task Force membership would have equal representation rather than being so heavily weighted toward oil and gas industry bias. Ideally, a balanced Task Force would be compromised of 1/3 citizens with no direct or indirect connection to the oil and gas industry, 1/3 oil & gas industry representatives from within the county and 1/3 citizens who are objective science professionals and educators with knowledge of the health, safety and industry aspects needed.	8/8/2019 3:49 AM
293	Keep posting updates to Facebook, and other social media.	8/8/2019 3:12 AM
294	Slow the process down and pay attention to the impact to the neighborhoods. OG are making intractable enemies with the careless way they behave.	8/8/2019 2:48 AM
295	Stop pandering to the liberal environmentalists who only want the elite to have energy resources. America needs to be energy self-sufficient not at the mercy of foreign powers.	8/8/2019 2:29 AM
296	Put it to a vote	8/8/2019 2:19 AM
297	Don't allow oil and gas to buy off the votes on this or any other subject	8/8/2019 12:47 AM
298	Stay politically active. Keep legislators informed.	8/7/2019 4:24 PM
299	I appreciate meetings held in different areas of the county, including Loveland, Berthoud and Estes Park.	8/7/2019 2:53 PM
300	Post on social media	8/7/2019 2:33 PM
301	Use all social media channels as well as email addresses of all property owners and utility customers.	8/7/2019 2:19 PM
302	Consider employment. Oil and gas creates lots of jobs and economic growth.	8/7/2019 2:05 PM
303	Oil and gas is great for the economy. But it has its drawbacks when it comes to land use and appearances. Unfortunately community "engagement" is going to be the typical ruse that we see with government ran community involvement attempts. The population is becoming wise to the fact that the government does not care what we think. When enough money lines the pockets of the decision makers, then the paid for decisions are made. Simple as that.	8/7/2019 1:31 PM
304	Have an outside consultant run a public process. Matt Lafferty and others at the county do not have the experience to run this process.	8/7/2019 12:38 PM

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305	There needs to be MUCH MORE public education and input, time, science, safety concerns and thoughtfulness put into developing NEW, currently non-existent O&G permitting regulations for Larimer County-- Especially since they that are intended to be incorporated into a 20 year land use plan. Something this impactful, this weighty, should have much more communication, more transparency and more ethical consideration of the impact. More opportunity for scientific input based on reputable studies regarding health safety and the environment. More information to the community. With plans to use the task force's recommendations for the 20-year Land Use Plan-- Larimer County needs to SLOW DOWN. What is the rush with trying to craft new regulations in a few short months. How could ANYONE be expected to weigh and coordinate the complexity of the permitting process with existing regulations and SB-181 in such a short time? And WHY? The State expects it to take a year to craft new regulations, with full-time effort. How can a volunteer task force really weigh all factors, especially with the implementation of 181 for COGCC still being worked out. The Larimer County people have the right to be informed, included, and their safety and health, paramount.	8/7/2019 11:49 AM
306	As a community what are the most important actions we can take as individuals and society to address and meet the climate emergency?	8/7/2019 11:31 AM
307	Be practical and thoughtful, not extreme.	8/7/2019 11:05 AM
308	Stop giving platform to activists who are uninformed	8/7/2019 10:27 AM
309	Cable TV panels, Local panel discussions, All oil and gas maps and accidents should be listed on county website. See Broomfield's city website for details.	8/7/2019 10:12 AM
310	Public forums; public vote on any policy making	8/7/2019 10:08 AM
311	Let the people decide and leave politics out of it	8/7/2019 9:37 AM
312	Quit letting money win!!	8/7/2019 8:57 AM
313	monitoring of site and regional air quality	8/7/2019 7:36 AM
314	A	8/7/2019 7:23 AM
315	Fairly discussing the pros and cons of drilling and fracing without the scare tactics that often go along with these discussions.	8/7/2019 7:16 AM
316	Open community in person meetings, as well as online meetings which the public can participate in.	8/7/2019 7:13 AM
317	Don't just ask one side of the aisle what they think—ask both	8/7/2019 6:44 AM
318	Get some true information. Give the entire story from every side with all of the information instead of just a si gle side of the story.	8/7/2019 6:16 AM
319	If the counties want the revenue from gas and oil they need to sit down and really think about what impact the well sites have on future development. Look at the true statistics and not the hysterical bleating of the liberal left.	8/7/2019 5:48 AM
320	Put out additional resident surveys	8/7/2019 5:27 AM
321	I support a moratorium if not an outright ban.	8/7/2019 5:00 AM
322	Public meetings and ability to respond to proposed rules/regulations would be helpful.	8/7/2019 4:35 AM
323	Show how oil and gas benefits everyone daily and is so important.	8/7/2019 3:52 AM
324	None	8/7/2019 3:44 AM
325	Look for environmentally conscious alternatives to natural gas and oil!!!!	8/7/2019 3:20 AM
326	Please consider the opinion of the majority of the residents, not just the energized activists who represent 10% of the population. Making energy more expensive hurts vulnerable families	8/7/2019 2:09 AM
327	Ask an Oil and Gas professional questions. Ask your county reps for information. The O&G industry wants you to be informed and looped in their projects.	8/7/2019 1:37 AM
328	Education that increases the knowledge about the process of economics and how oil and gas supports so many other parts of our economy	8/7/2019 1:35 AM
329	Leave the Oil and Gas industry alone and RECALL POLIS!	8/7/2019 1:34 AM

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330	Do not let the O&G Task force be dominated by members with ANY history of relationship to O&G! Provide the county citizens better access to information regarding participation opportunities on task forces (not only O&G). Conduct your actions with public information and meetings using standards that rise above the state mandates. Do your best - not - just enough to get by!!!!	8/7/2019 12:43 AM
331	We should be asking how we can promote this industry not regulate it.	8/7/2019 12:28 AM
332	Educate the public on the FACTS, both good and bad, of oil and gas development	8/6/2019 11:17 PM
333	I think it is time we seriously look into what Weld county has created over the last ten years. They are the number one producing county, the availability to O&G tax money to fund projects is evident when traveling through.	8/6/2019 10:39 PM
334	Follow Weld County with regulations and a committee.	8/6/2019 10:21 PM
335	Educate on the efficiency of hydraulic fracturing and show how its development has led to the decrease of emissions through the construction of a well. Inform the public on safety and environmental practices of oil and gas companies and and show the truth rather than unsubstantiated allegations by the anti oil and gas community.	8/6/2019 9:43 PM
336	Leave that to the professional oil and gas individuals. It creates a "Zohnerism" when uneducated and uninformed people regulate or decide how best to use our natural resources.	8/6/2019 8:33 PM
337	Take a poll of local business owners, have them tell you who is buying their products, upgrading, tipping. Oil and gas has spurred our local economy greatly in recent years.	8/6/2019 7:58 PM
338	We need a citizen's task force, not an oil and gas industry task force	8/6/2019 6:25 PM
339	Community health and environmental concerns expressed in comments should be considered as Priority One	8/6/2019 4:24 PM
340	Listen to people putting forward serious economic justice policies. Put aside sensationalist activists groups and business interests to hear out well informed individuals who have well thought out ideas and expertise	8/6/2019 3:54 PM
341	Education to the public	8/6/2019 3:53 PM
342	If you're going to have these community forums, allow both sides an equal amount of time to speak instead of railroading the industry to push your personal agendas	8/6/2019 3:47 PM
343	If you do a public event, I'd suggest a moderator to allow all sides to share thoughts, opinions and science and avoid shouting matches and disrespect. This is an emitional topic for some	8/6/2019 3:06 PM
344	Show both sides of the story	8/6/2019 2:59 PM
345	Please reach out to a broad spectrum of the community.	8/6/2019 2:51 PM
346	Just more of the facts more frequently...	8/6/2019 2:40 PM
347	Open forums.	8/6/2019 2:39 PM
348	Ignore the NIMBY and develop our resources wherever they may be found.	8/6/2019 2:37 PM
349	Hold frequent meetings at varied times. Many of us work shifts, and it is impossible to get there during your times, unless we miss work.	8/6/2019 2:27 PM
350	Anyone who moves here in the last 5 years cannot participate.	8/6/2019 2:23 PM
351	Keep drilling and fracing	8/6/2019 1:48 PM
352	Keep doing things like this, but also if possible let's get less O and G on the task force.	8/6/2019 1:37 PM
353	Please be sure to include the community in your decision making processes. They are a valuable part of the process and have insight and support that can help shape regulations for the better of all citizens.	8/6/2019 1:34 PM
354	Total openness with State & local citizens. Complete accountability for safety, health & environment. Oil & Gas HAVE TO DO IT OUR WAY OR NOT AT ALL!	8/6/2019 1:30 PM
355	None	8/6/2019 1:16 PM
356	Well advertised opportunities to have discussions at times that are convenient for many sectors of the community	8/6/2019 12:50 PM

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357	Add people to the committee whom are not paid off by the oil and gas industry and will work on behalf of the people!	8/6/2019 12:46 PM
358	Public hearings addressing all aspects regarding drilling operations as well as notices on line and in local papers. The public must have input and a voice in the process.	8/6/2019 12:45 PM
359	Listen to professionals with real facts not scare tactics by environmental group	8/6/2019 12:36 PM
360	Follow the law FIRST! This is a republic and our representatives have given you rules!	8/6/2019 12:32 PM
361	Wind and solar all the way.	8/6/2019 12:29 PM
362	Provide all households with the latest science on fracking and on how oil and gas has been operating, its contempt toward citizens at every stage. Educate citizens!	8/6/2019 12:15 PM
363	Every proposed new well should be put up for community comment. This process must become much more transparent. Each community should be able to decide for itself if it wants to allow fracking or not.	8/6/2019 12:02 PM
364	How about no oil and gas in larimer county. Let weld county destroy its water, air, roads.	8/6/2019 11:31 AM
365	Publicize more, ask for citizen involvement, make use of social media and public radio and tv.	8/6/2019 11:23 AM
366	Have a fair and honest talk with both sides of the table. Throw people out that disrupt meetings that have happened in the past.	8/6/2019 11:23 AM
367	Equal time should be given to all sides of a discussion and outbursts similar to what has been on offer at recent COGCC meetings should not be tolerated in any way, shape, or form. Opportunities for engagement should be publicized well in advance and rulemakings should not be conducted in closed sessions at the 11th hour. Finally, the committee should be weighted evenly between all sides of the discussion.	8/6/2019 11:11 AM
368	Neighborhood meetings might help residents understand the issue.	8/6/2019 11:09 AM
369	Here both sides of the fence on this issue,Not just the one side or the other,Together we can come together and use common sense to oil and gas production.	8/6/2019 10:47 AM
370	Neighborhood meetings for each proposal.	8/6/2019 10:40 AM
371	Invite residents who live next to oil/fracking operations testify as to how this affects their daily living, health, and quality of life.	8/6/2019 10:22 AM
372	Open hearings on the regulations proposals	8/6/2019 10:12 AM
373	Education of the public about both cons AND the pros about resource management and economic stability. Don't be one sided!	8/6/2019 10:08 AM
374	Put the rules to a vote.	8/6/2019 10:04 AM
375	Education! !! Careful planning with options for possible redirection if necessary	8/6/2019 10:04 AM
376	None	8/6/2019 9:56 AM
377	None, thank you	8/6/2019 9:31 AM
378	Let's educate people about what oil and gas operations is really about. I work in the industry in safety but also have a MS in environmental policy and management. I find that most people outside the industry don't know what it's all about. They don't know about all of the regulations that we are held to (I'm in midstream, not upstream where it is slightly less regulated). Most people don't know the process and what the real hazards are. People will be more scared of what they don't know and I don't blame them. I don't think the industry has done a good job about communicating it, but I also think many in the public spread misinformation.	8/6/2019 9:28 AM
379	Too bad a site visit at an operating site can't be arranged Are there groups of citizens from weld county willing to gove their views & experiences??	8/6/2019 9:08 AM
380	balanced representation	8/6/2019 9:07 AM
381	social media especially Nextdoor outreach. Town hall style meeting with county officials	8/6/2019 8:43 AM
382	More surveys and several public forums.	8/6/2019 8:38 AM

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383	Ask concerns of people that don't understand and ask the people that actually design and operate sites. Everyone should be involved and not just the loudest should be heard. The effects can hurt families and communities that are supported through the industries health. I have a hard time listening to a side that operates off argumentative fallacies.	8/6/2019 8:26 AM
384	Surveys like this are good.	8/6/2019 8:20 AM
385	Members of the public are not stupid - asking for public input and then ignoring it will not be a good look for this new council.	8/6/2019 8:16 AM
386	Oil and gas should benefit a community. Extracting mineral rights without investing in the community and being responsible for unforeseen consequences should not be permitted.	8/6/2019 8:06 AM
387	Tell the truth to the community. Make this conversation about us...not Oil and Gas profits/	8/6/2019 8:00 AM
388	Everything must be transparent and up for public discussion and input. THAT WAS THE ENTIRE POINT OF GIVING PEOPLE SOME CONTROL OVER THEIR COMMUNITIES AND HOW OIL AND GAS ARE INCORPORATED INTO THEM.	8/6/2019 7:36 AM
389	While local control should be mandatory what do you do about Weld County which embraces oil and gas development but fails to protect neighborhoods i.e. Triple Creek site!	8/6/2019 6:31 AM
390	Community forums.	8/6/2019 6:15 AM
391	Please schedule open and well-publicized hearings and meetings to take input from homeowners, communities, and businesses.	8/6/2019 5:42 AM
392	Let open comments be done on a one on one setting. We don't want disruption when we are taking our time to speak.	8/6/2019 5:41 AM
393	Have knowledgeable groups host meetings to educate the public. Vital for Colorado, COGA, Royalty Owners groups, etc.	8/6/2019 5:32 AM
394	More news coverage with facts. Not paid for by oil lobbies.	8/6/2019 5:29 AM
395	Treat every industry the same!!! If you can't get a new job!	8/6/2019 5:17 AM
396	Is it not possible to have order in sanctioned meetings? It's becoming a disgrace to sit in on meetings where the O&G industry waits in silence to speak, only to have unruly and disgraceful activists speak over and cause distractions when the O&G industry members speak. You become the joke when this happens. You can prevent this from happening. Call the meetings to order, remove the distractions, and listen to what people have to say - right, wrong, or indifferent.	8/6/2019 5:11 AM
397	This questionnaire is a good idea! Managing meeting better than the recent COGCC fiascos will draw more people from a more diverse background. No one offering their opinion, in a public forum, wants to be shouted-down or have comments behind their back. Your responsibility is to engage the ENTIRE community, not just the activists.	8/6/2019 5:04 AM
398	Keeping the paid activists from overrunning public meetings. They cannot be allowed to shout down, insult and heckle speakers whom they don't agree with. They need to be removed immediately. If they cannot be polite then they need to go home.	8/6/2019 4:33 AM
399	Have quorum requirements for community participation so O&G does not act alone	8/6/2019 4:27 AM
400	Continue to allow public involvement /engagement online for those who like me with small children at home, or disability, or shift workers are able to be involved outside of just attending hearings.	8/6/2019 4:11 AM
401	More transparency in government. Our country and our land belongs to all citizens, it does not belong to corporations.	8/6/2019 3:43 AM
402	Listen to civil debate, but quit feeding into the lies that are being spread about this industry. Work with your local oil and gas family, we love what we do and we're more than willing to show you our way of life if you can come to the table with an open mind.	8/6/2019 3:36 AM
403	Transparency & responsibility by oil corporations & executives. (Ha!)	8/6/2019 3:30 AM
404	let them drill they are not hurting boulder county the air is cleaner now except all car driving in Denver	8/6/2019 3:25 AM
405	Community voting on specific development team of well sites	8/6/2019 3:15 AM
406	Please don't allow the "green activists" to determine what is best for us.	8/6/2019 3:05 AM

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407	Public information meetings that are scheduled when working folks can attend, more opportunity for public input on future extraction plans.	8/6/2019 3:04 AM
408	Please think about how this will impact the community economically. Many oil and gas employees reside in Larimer County including owning homes. They contribute to taxes which help the local businesses, schools, first responders. The growth of Larimer County is mostly contributed by oil and gas. Pleass get facts about how every aspect of the oil and gas field and how they impliment saftey first.	8/6/2019 3:03 AM
409	Be open and honest less scare tactics and if it is in fact an issue I request we stop all consumption and make it to consume anything that has ties to oil and gas to include natural gas and petrol!	8/6/2019 2:50 AM
410	Allow for municipalities to play role in decision making process.	8/6/2019 2:19 AM
411	Community outreach events without political input but members of the actual oil and gas community who can provide true facts on how oil and gas operates, their safety plans currently in place and how they are meeting each of the requirements already.	8/6/2019 2:17 AM
412	Educate the public on the benefits and needs of OG and how it can benefit them as an individual	8/6/2019 2:15 AM
413	While public meetings are necessary, the extremely vocal disruptions need to be shut down. Listen to those who are respectfully waiting to speak. All those who are respectfully waiting to speak without interruptions.	8/6/2019 2:01 AM
414	Raise indigenous voices	8/6/2019 2:01 AM
415	Drill baby drill	8/6/2019 1:57 AM
416	The money spent in the communities helps all business be able to flourish and stay open, and more people can afford to buy homes. Leave it alone	8/6/2019 1:52 AM
417	Don't be fear mongers	8/6/2019 1:47 AM
418	Use common sense, don't back down to environmental groups.	8/6/2019 1:46 AM
419	The economic growth that comes from the field. The safety and environmental regulations already in place and adhered too.	8/6/2019 1:44 AM
420	Bring in oilfield workers and hear their stories. Get to know them and see how their health hasn't been impacted from years and years in the field. Make sure to be fact based and open to changing your mind.	8/6/2019 1:42 AM
421	It is imperative to visit, speak with, and solicit input from residents who have lived through this type of development near their homes. First-hand experience is critical.	8/6/2019 1:36 AM
422	Come visit oil and gas sites in other counties like Broomfield, weld and Adams county and see what is already being done and see what can be feasibly improved. Try to understand the industry and what it does to prevent impacting the community and environment before making regulations.	8/6/2019 1:36 AM
423	Truth and open communication.	8/6/2019 1:33 AM
424	More awareness using key social talking points to debunk and educate the opposition. Use the community to spread a passive discussion. Make aware that impolite and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated by either side.	8/6/2019 1:23 AM
425	There is a need to publish the workings of the Task Force on a periodic basis so that citizens can provide feedback to those members on the Task Force that supposedly represent them.	8/6/2019 1:21 AM
426	Invite everyone to attend. Dont make it clandestine like other groups have.	8/6/2019 1:13 AM
427	Stakeholder views and employees matter too!!! They have a right to jave there voice heard and actually listened to.	8/6/2019 1:02 AM
428	Well advertised meetings.	8/6/2019 12:59 AM
429	Air quality measurements must be public, and control local.	8/6/2019 12:51 AM
430	Try YouTube or Facebook ads targeting residents of Larimer county, along with community meetings.	8/6/2019 12:37 AM
431	More advertisement regarding opportunities to share thoughts and opinions	8/6/2019 12:31 AM
432	Listen to everyone not just anti oil and gas groups	8/6/2019 12:30 AM

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433	Do not ban oil and gas. Think about the ripple affect that it will have on this area if you do. Money lost and spent elsewhere due to bans, families moving because jobs were lost.	8/6/2019 12:24 AM
434	The state has set a great ground work for rules. If you are going to admen and enforce them only in the country. City's will have the contract in there area. Keep your regulation open enough that city can work with in that. We also want the economy of oil and gas in our county.	8/6/2019 12:23 AM
435	Invite the Oil & Gas industry and other THIRD PARTY folks to educate yourselves and the public on truth instead of hysteria and misinformation.	8/6/2019 12:12 AM
436	The community engagement needs to have structure. If people are there to be immature and rude they should be escorted off the property they can stand outside. The only reason they are there is to be a headache. Why don't you talk about what the o/g industry does to help the environment what standards are in place that are making a difference.	8/5/2019 11:52 PM
437	Do not allow hyper emotional protesting take precedence over a true open and honest debate on the merits of oil and gas exploration and extraction. Too many open forums have been overrun by ultra left-wing protesters, which drowns out an entire side of the debate. Allow industry leaders and employees an equal platform, and be prepared to listen to both sides of the debate with an open, and unbiased ear.	8/5/2019 10:37 PM
438	Well regulated meetings in a forum that both parties can respectfully speak on either side of the issue. Possibly even removing certain activist groups if they can't be respectful.	8/5/2019 8:40 PM
439	Share all the facts and benefits of oil company partners in our community.	8/5/2019 8:20 PM
440	Please learn the facts.	8/5/2019 7:29 PM
441	Colorado companies will do it right if you let them	8/5/2019 6:20 PM
442	The same as my response above. Our planet is in peril. This is not an opinion, or a matter of belief any more than the Great Depression, the attack on Pearl Harbor or the Nazi death machine were questions of opinion. It is actual and we must act upon it.	8/5/2019 5:50 PM
443	Throw a party to celebrate a fracing ban in Larimer County. People and the environment are more important the oil and gas profits!	8/5/2019 5:49 PM
444	I want to see many well publicized open and transparent town hall style meetings in organizations such as churches, schools, clubs, and recreation centers in every Larimer County city and town, at times when it is convenient for the majority of residents to attend. I want our city and county leaders, and all residents to be informed through community forums, print media, radio, and tv about the scientific evidence currently available regarding fracking's effect on people, wildlife, and the environment. I would like to see county-initiated specific information and education outreach into the low socio-economic communities where fracking is planned.	8/5/2019 5:47 PM
445	Have open minds and understand how the industry employees numerous people. How it brings money into the state. The trickle down effect.	8/5/2019 5:06 PM
446	Public education on the dangers to the community of having oil and gas wells / fracking in our county. Tell us the truth about the real dangers,	8/5/2019 5:01 PM
447	Actual tours on site at gad and oil sites for everyone who cares about this issue and certainly for all staff and elected officials.	8/5/2019 4:54 PM
448	The amount of jobs that the oil & gas industry supports in the county. Also all of the taxes contributed to the economy and what they specifically support such as schools, roads, bridges, etc...	8/5/2019 4:47 PM
449	Public hearings on regulations with local and county commissioners before implementing ANY regulations on any infringement on private ownership of lands	8/5/2019 4:41 PM
450	I believe real, factual data needs to be promoted for development- Facts over feelings.	8/5/2019 4:36 PM
451	Commercials? People need raw data that is easy to understand.	8/5/2019 4:33 PM
452	I would refer you to box #2, as it applies to this question as well.	8/5/2019 4:23 PM
453	Don't allow it!	8/5/2019 4:22 PM
454	How can our community say no to fracking and no to permits for fracking	8/5/2019 4:18 PM
455	Public education. Spam it like Boulder and Denver spam the whole state with false 'facts' and assumptions.	8/5/2019 4:12 PM

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456	Focus on actual facts within the scope of the community outreach, do not allow unproven statements from either extreme to invade the engagement process.	8/5/2019 4:04 PM
457	Make sure you use common sense when developing rules and regulations. There are a lot of organizations trying to provide misinformation on oil and gas development. Look at the safety and environment standards for other chemical industries and how they are regulated and use best practices to prevent injuries and spills.	8/5/2019 3:59 PM
458	Give the community proper notice, give enough time for people to react and adjust schedules to make meetings and town halls. Don't allow meetings to get out of hand and become a platform to protest... nothing will ever get done if that's the case. Allow people to speak their minds and LISTEN to both sides. Have an agenda for those meetings and stick to that agenda. The focus of this engagement should be focused on moving forward with O&G development with safety of people and the environment in mind.	8/5/2019 3:53 PM
459	Improved notification processes for community engagement opportunities.	8/5/2019 3:51 PM
460	Gain legitimate 3rd party professional recommendations, peer reviewed research and studies, gain insight from the eia.gov website.	8/5/2019 3:48 PM
461	thank for asking these questions and for your concern.	8/5/2019 3:41 PM
462	Engage stakeholders on both sides and be transparent at every step.	8/5/2019 3:35 PM
463	USE SCIENCE! NOT EMOTION!	8/5/2019 3:32 PM
464	To make sure there are always a few knowledgeable industry people when you have engagements like this.	8/5/2019 3:26 PM
465	Truthful science based information. No more lies.	8/5/2019 3:25 PM
466	Open Houses, Town Halls, mailed questionnaires	8/5/2019 3:25 PM
467	Speak Ins & Town Halls with Researchers, Academics, neighborhood and community organizations, Schools and universities, environmental groups and organizations, gov't organizations; involve students volunteers farmers and agribusinesses; long term conversations eith all community residents and citizens and those seeking to pursue it; intense examination of materials methods	8/5/2019 3:18 PM
468	Be more involved with the oil and gas companies that already give so much back to the communities	8/5/2019 3:17 PM
469	Public announcements through the Larimer county website is very useful.	8/5/2019 3:16 PM
470	Drill baby drill.	8/5/2019 3:12 PM
471	Mind your own business if you won't take time to do sufficient research on the topics.	8/5/2019 3:10 PM
472	Drill baby drill	8/5/2019 3:10 PM
473	Educate yourself on the facts regarding how it affects your life. Leave your feelings and what you read on the internet out of it.	8/5/2019 3:05 PM
474	We aren't Boulder	8/5/2019 3:04 PM
475	Real science related to energy extraction, not bogus anti rhetoric	8/5/2019 3:03 PM
476	Frac on	8/5/2019 2:59 PM
477	Listen to the communities you are impacting. And respect them over corporations.	8/5/2019 2:58 PM
478	Bi-annual open meetings to allow for continued public awareness and involvement	8/5/2019 2:45 PM
479	I'd suggest at least two public meetings after normal business hours so that more community members can attend. The county needs to do a better job of soliciting input from people when they're off work.	8/5/2019 2:39 PM
480	To give equal time to people whom wish to speak equal time agaisnt the professional BS	8/5/2019 2:33 PM
481	More public meeting where we can voice our concerns	8/5/2019 1:33 PM
482	Equal weight and participation from environmental groups like WildEarth Guardians and local Sierra Club. They speak....for resources and wildlife that cannot.	8/5/2019 1:03 PM

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483	Listen to your constituents. Pay attention to our concerns. Stand up to future Oil & Gas development.	8/5/2019 12:42 PM
484	Not sure. I do not like or approve of fracking at all, believing we should be focused on renewable energy instead.	8/5/2019 12:07 PM
485	Use all possible media to notify your constituents of upcoming meetings and comment periods. We are in a new era now with the passage of SB 181	8/5/2019 12:06 PM
486	Make sure the people of the community have enough lead time and the opportunity to comment on any resource issues.	8/5/2019 12:04 PM
487	None	8/5/2019 11:59 AM
488	Hold public hearings/meetings later in the day so that people who work can attend.	8/5/2019 11:55 AM
489	We intend to offer patrol services to local communities and county.	8/5/2019 11:53 AM
490	none at this time	8/5/2019 11:49 AM
491	Fight for your community. Protest and use direct action to stop fracking	8/5/2019 11:46 AM
492	Be as open as possible. Print postcards and mail to each address within 3 miles of any well. Tell them with a map on the postcard where their house is, where the well is. Do the same for addresses within 3 miles of any grid where drilling orders have been approved. You will find out how many people in Colorado have no idea what you are allowing to happen under their feet. How many people have no idea how close they are to the toxic discharge of the neighborhood well operations. Be honest and disclose in full that only 1/4 th of the Denver metro area is untouched by fracking. Show that the poor and rural communities are the ones paying the toll with health and property value declines. Their surprise, concern, and anger will tell you How informed they really are of the operations near them.	8/5/2019 11:42 AM
493	Before any negotiations are started between any government entity and O&G , all citizens of that city , county should be contacted and given a vote on what they would like to see happen.	8/5/2019 11:39 AM
494	Ban drilling.	8/5/2019 11:30 AM
495	Visit oil field sites with organized groups and see for yourself how regulations are taken care of through engineering experience. The Oil and Gas Industry are some of the best stewards of the land there is. We also buy produce from farmers in these areas, as well as hunt and fish.	8/5/2019 11:19 AM
496	You should not allow any drilling period	8/5/2019 11:18 AM
497	Abide by the new state laws.	8/5/2019 11:11 AM
498	Pass laws against oil and gas wells and pipelines!!	8/5/2019 11:09 AM
499	Ban oil and gas in residential areas.	8/5/2019 11:00 AM
500	Get the community more involved - hold local, regional and national concerts/art events where your message gets heard by a large audience.	8/5/2019 10:54 AM
501	Quit force pooling people to give up their mineral rights, it is against everything our country stands for.	8/5/2019 10:39 AM
502	Public meetings are important and there should be more. The officials at the public meeting should be there to listen and to interact, and be open minded and not there to read text messages on a cell phone. Not pointing a finger at anyone, but just saying.	8/5/2019 10:31 AM
503	More representation from scientists not aligned with oil and gas! No more industry insiders!	8/5/2019 10:26 AM
504	Allow citizen petitions and votes to determine whether or not the drilling/fracking process goes forward.	8/5/2019 10:24 AM
505	Why is it ok to subsidize oil and gas at public expense?	8/5/2019 10:20 AM
506	Oil and Gas have bought off votes and representatives. They should not be allowed to bully communities they are in. Migrating so many new people into an area to work is a hard task. Yes, they bring money into our community but also bring a lot differences. Putting people in the states and communities to work before transplanting so many others that it takes away from what made the area unique and home! So many protests and the only ones punished is the protesters. WHY?!?! How many spills in this last year alone?!?!	8/5/2019 10:16 AM
507	Listen to the people, not the oil and gas industry!	8/5/2019 10:09 AM

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508	While it is important to service the population, we also need to ensure that environmental and safety issues are always taken into account, especially in areas near homes, families, schools and churches.	8/5/2019 9:50 AM
509	Ask one of your local Climate Reality Leaders, 350.org leaders, CO Rising, or Conservation CO presenters to host a face-to-face seminar that will allow for audience participation and discussion. All questions would be screened; the discussion would be monitored closely. Security guards would be desirable.	8/5/2019 9:45 AM
510	Ban all oil and gas extraction activity in Larimer County. We need no more engagement than that.	8/5/2019 9:44 AM
511	Add "wildlife conservation" to the list of concerns.	8/5/2019 9:23 AM
512	I think you need more public feedback forums	8/5/2019 9:19 AM
513	(none come to mind)	8/5/2019 9:13 AM
514	We must get oil & gas insiders off of the task force immediately. People that were responsible for putting them on the task force need to be held directly responsible for promoting dirty oil and gas. This is OUR county and we pay their wages. This behavior is deplorable.	8/5/2019 9:09 AM
515	Ban fracking in Larimer County. At the very least, enact a moratorium on new permits until SB181 rulemaking by COGCC is complete. Then Larimer County should make stronger, more protective rules than SB181 to fully safeguard the community.	8/5/2019 9:08 AM
516	Publication of proposed new or revised regulations and notification of proposed new oil and gas drilling or processing facilities with sufficient opportunities for public input before finalization or approval.	8/5/2019 9:04 AM
517	Alter your behavior as if you had actually listened to input.	8/5/2019 8:59 AM
518	Reach out to established community groups and seek their input	8/5/2019 8:51 AM
519	Look at the whole picture. By this I mean instances of gas/oil mishaps, how clean up has been done, effects on the environment. Also look at the jobs created, funding for schools, parks and the environment, and costs to citizens to power our homes. Thank you	8/5/2019 8:50 AM
520	More surveys and public opinion gathering.	8/5/2019 8:49 AM
521	Continue to engage with local communities.	8/5/2019 8:41 AM
522	Keep the public involved.	8/5/2019 8:36 AM
523	Allow researchers who have studied human health as it relates to oil and gas development near schools, homes and parks and be part of the conversation	8/5/2019 8:35 AM
524	We are counting on you to publicly support transformative policies, financing, investment or insuring that would lead to an IMMEDIATE (or as fast as possible) and CONTINUAL SWITCH AWAY from OUTDATED, MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE, CORRUPT, DESTRUCTIVE and wasteful fossil fuels, including: • An end to using, financing, investing in or insuring: • all fossil fuel infrastructure • all fossil fuel pipelines • all fossil fuel extraction • all fossil fuel burning • all fossil fuel power plants • all fossil fuel heating systems • all fossil fuel exports • all fracking • all fossil fuel leasing • Using, financing, investing in or insuring a Green New Deal that incorporates a planned fossil fuel phase out, while prioritizing the needs of workers and communities. In addition, we are counting on you to do all of the things, or as many as you can, to support the fastest possible acts to IMMEDIATELY (or as fast as possible) and CONTINUALLY SWITCH TO using, financing, investing in or insuring ONLY 100% clean energy and ONLY 100% clean transportation.	8/5/2019 8:34 AM
525	Parents of small children should be the most involved in this issue.	8/5/2019 8:34 AM
526	Expand the use of electronic media like this survey to get real community involvement. Oil and Gas employers PAY their employees to attend and overcrowd rallies, community events, and town hall meetings. The voices of Colorado get drowned out by temporary people who only move here to profit off of extracting our resources and destroying our environment. When the oil dries up they will go, WE will still be here.	8/5/2019 8:28 AM
527	Every town and community should have a say as to whether this type of activity should be allowed.	8/5/2019 8:27 AM
528	Transparency about how much money oil and gas make executives make compared to their employees	8/5/2019 8:22 AM

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529	Do what is right for the community. Protect our environment and natural resources, which will protect our people from pollution that is unhealthy and an energy source that is about to be the past.	8/5/2019 8:22 AM
530	We need to see the numbers for each site by inspectors so we can be on top of sites near our homes and in our communities. Our family's health and our neighbors' health depend on the oil/gas industries doing what is required by any regulations that are instituted. They make a lot of money and they need to spend some if it to keep our communities safe.	8/5/2019 8:10 AM
531	A community wide education program that citizens can learn from.	8/5/2019 8:08 AM
532	Keep Informed	8/5/2019 7:52 AM
533	Stop fracking.	8/5/2019 7:49 AM
534	More open meetings, on-line comment solicitations.	8/5/2019 7:47 AM
535	Come to the people. Holding meetings in multiple locations, involving credible speakers and making decisions based on safety first rather than profits would be a start.	8/5/2019 7:44 AM
536	The community should be involved at every step, and be informed of the costs in health and environment.	8/5/2019 7:43 AM
537	The ability for community members to have stakeholder status, not just mineral owners. They need to know their health and safety rights. Here is a prehearing statement on this during the 500 series that depicts what this should include: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U-zgwwyJgdbSABclmhgWK7MqwemFaExC/view?usp=sharing	8/5/2019 7:33 AM
538	Meetings held more often in several locations in Larimer county. Also mass email sent to county residents notifying of meetings or robocall.	8/5/2019 7:31 AM
539	Community engagement should recognize cities like Fort Collins who are in the process of declaring a Climate Emergency resolution, whereas the phasing out of gas and oil has to become the number one priority as we find the political will to embrace and promote, both socially and economically, more sustainable and carbon free sources of energy.	8/5/2019 7:27 AM
540	I would like to see robust community outreach that goes beyond having an open comment period or open public meetings with representatives only answering questions. Instead, I would like facilitated meetings with the public that break participants into topic-oriented groups to find publicly acceptable solutions to community concerns. Meetings should be advertised through various channels, including social media and community meeting spaces, including targeted outreach to neighborhood-level residents, community interest groups, as well as university departments and students relevant to the topic (e.g. Natural Resources, Atmospheric Science, Public Policy, etc.).	8/5/2019 7:26 AM
541	?	8/5/2019 7:25 AM
542	Develop methods that work for communication to all the sub-communities in the neighborhoods involved; door to door if need-be.	8/5/2019 7:18 AM
543	What ever became of public environmental impact discussions and reactions??	8/5/2019 7:16 AM
544	The community needs to be adequately informed of all changes to regulations proposed by the Oil and Gas Industry.	8/5/2019 7:15 AM
545	Continue updates.	8/5/2019 7:10 AM
546	If in the past, like 20 years ago, the oil and gas industry leaders had held safety and health ahead of profits we would not be having this discussion. In the FUTURE they must agree that health and safety are primary. Not how big they can increase profits. I heard the statistic that Anadarko claims they paid \$6 million in taxes in Colorado in the past TEN years. That's only \$600,000 a year to the whole state. Hardly a fraction of their profits. We need to stop being swayed to make unhealthy and unsafe decisions because they hold taxes paid as the carrot.	8/5/2019 7:10 AM
547	Oil and gas is very complex and technical. I'd like to better understand how the industry works so expert speakers available to answer questions and concerns would be very helpful.	8/5/2019 7:05 AM
548	It is THE place to begin or are we not a democracy??	8/5/2019 7:02 AM
549	Open meetings that notify all interested parties ensures transparency and doesn't allow the industry to dictate the conversation.	8/5/2019 6:56 AM
550	More door to door outreach	8/5/2019 6:54 AM

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551	If anything goes wrong they clean after themselves. They pay for any harm they do to persons ,animals , land and air .	8/5/2019 6:52 AM
552	Why are we destroying our environment when renewable energy is so much safer and does not destroy our environment for centuries and jeopardize or health in the process!	8/5/2019 6:52 AM
553	I have worked on the land/legal side of the industry for over the 35 years of my career. I feel we do not have to drill every square inch of the country to produce oil and gas we do not need, and only to export to foreign entities. We do not benefit from development, and only the oil and gas industry does at the expense of our beauty. Looking at the sharp decline rate of the current wells, we need to keep running fast in place just to keep production up, and for what goal, as decline will eventually occur and all we have left is scared landscape.	8/5/2019 6:51 AM
554	Keep away from housing	8/5/2019 6:51 AM
555	Balance CASH OPPORTUNITIES with HEALTH CONCERNS.	8/5/2019 6:48 AM
556	see reply to #2 , above	8/5/2019 6:46 AM
557	Organize town hall meetings where the public can a) be informed about the tremendous costs of oil and gas exploration on our air quality in Northern Colorado and b) provide feedback on the best way to transition oil and gas jobs to renewable energy.	8/5/2019 6:45 AM
558	Public forums, more social media, surveys	8/5/2019 6:44 AM
559	Defend the community rights to healthy environment - remove all externalities normally passed to taxpayers and show that is not a viable business	8/5/2019 6:43 AM
560	We own an income property that horizontal drilling is taking place under and we found the announcements from the company to be utterly confusing and nothing but legalese. I had no idea what it actually meant for our property. And even after I wrote to the law firm asking for more information, they just responded with more legal-isms. I shouldn't have to get a law degree to understand what is happening under my property.	8/5/2019 6:37 AM
561	Citizens should choose renewable sources of energy, such as solar panels, and government should invest in this.	8/5/2019 6:28 AM
562	Listen to the residents of Larimer County and then actually act on what they want done. Don't bow to the special interests!	8/5/2019 6:23 AM
563	I suggest that more information is shared with the community utilizing methods that will reach greater numbers of Larimer County citizens. We need to be more informed/empowered so that we can make educated decisions about our own well-being and that of the county at large.	8/5/2019 6:20 AM
564	Do not allow the oil and gas companies to bully you into decision making. I spent over 10 years in the oilfield and have seen the destruction first hand. There is zero care for the environment from top officials down. Someone must stand up for the health of our citizens.	8/5/2019 6:14 AM
565	Please hold at least two open Public Hearings before the O&G Task Force, as soon as possible, so the community may have input BEFORE the Task Force considers recommendations to the BOCC. Make sure ALL community members who desire to have input have at least 3 minutes each to speak. Slow down the Task Force schedule to allow community input; the current schedule does not seem to accommodate such. And, lastly, please put more information on this website - so the community will know the County desires to be - and IS - fully transparent. Thank you.	8/5/2019 6:08 AM
566	Surveys are good. Let people know when they have other opportunities to publicly give their input, whether it's in person or in writing. There are mass numbers of people who don't want this poisoning industry to be allowed to continue.	8/5/2019 5:49 AM
567	Make sure that the Larimer county oil and gas task force is balanced. Right now it is weighted towards the oil and gas industry	8/5/2019 5:48 AM
568	Mob rule is immoral	8/5/2019 5:47 AM
569	Please give at least 7 days notice of meetings and allow up to 14 days for input. Use all available social media and traditional media to notify the public of upcoming meetings or requests for input.	8/5/2019 5:26 AM
570	keep us informed	8/5/2019 5:25 AM
571	Take the time to consider all facets of the process, all of the equipment and chemicals used, do not allow a permit to go through until the full process has been considered. Work with regional municipalities and counties that are working on these issues. Do not go this alone.	8/5/2019 5:22 AM

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572	open forums at different times of the day. Publish information in the newspapers	8/5/2019 5:21 AM
573	Communities should have the capability to override COGA decisions as well as impose its own penalties on the industry.	8/5/2019 5:15 AM
574	The more community input the better. O&G has a lot of money to spend and will do it's best to try to keep everything behind closed doors.	8/5/2019 5:10 AM
575	I carefully reviewed the makeup of your task force and it is heavily weighted towards oil and gas and land development interests. Many of us do not believe this is a representative group for making recommendations on this topic. You have only 2 members who have scientific backgrounds that are independent from the energy interests. I'd suggest you consider adding more neighborhood and environmental interests to the Task Force. The existing group's recommendations will not be accepted by the community at large and I believe you will have a major controversy on your hands. This group is not representative and should be expanded to include more stakeholders.	8/5/2019 5:01 AM
576	FACTS, the community must present FACTS. Not speculation and extremist views. Point and questions should be vetted prior to presentation, and possibly through a mediator. The meetings are not effective when a screaming person who is venting emotions and unsupported news reports makes false claims against O&G.	8/5/2019 4:45 AM
577	I would suggest that you speak with activists, Indigenous people who have been forcibly removed from Fort Collins by colonization and genocide (The Northern Arapahoe tribe for example) and communities who are working to actively protect our natural environment	8/5/2019 4:39 AM
578	News articles in the local newspapers will be essential. Encourage TV weathermen to comment occasionally on the effects global warming can have on our daily weather.	8/5/2019 4:15 AM
579	We need a committee that is not made up of a majority of oil and gas people. We need lots of transparency for the public . We should be working on getting away from fossil fuel dependency.	8/5/2019 4:09 AM
580	Better communication with all residents potentially affected.	8/5/2019 4:00 AM
581	None	8/5/2019 3:59 AM
582	"Town hall" discussions at the neighborhood level.	8/5/2019 3:55 AM
583	Adopt measures that effectively protect the general public.	8/5/2019 3:50 AM
584	Bring in the real scientists who are looking at the big picture and the impacts on the community from fracking. Make sure we are fully addressing air quality and that any operation that fails to meet air quality standards is immediately shut down. Work to find options beyond drilling for our fuel and work to reduce demand for gas so we don't have to ruin our homes in favor of a few years worth of natural gas	8/5/2019 3:48 AM
585	Take peer reviewed science seriously and look skeptically on industry paid science; those pose worrisome conflict of interest problems.	8/5/2019 3:47 AM
586	None	8/5/2019 3:39 AM
587	Public forums to discuss prior to planned drilling	8/5/2019 3:36 AM
588	Meetings and door-to-door surveys.	8/5/2019 3:32 AM
589	Absolute transparency in all regulatory processes.	8/5/2019 3:31 AM
590	I suggest that the committee does more to try to inform the community about the conversations going on. Luckily, I am on an email list that provided me with this survey link, but most people probably will not see this survey. Perhaps some mail should be sent to residents to inform them that their opinion is wanted.	8/5/2019 3:24 AM
591	clear information broadcast on public radio	8/5/2019 3:23 AM
592	None.	8/5/2019 3:21 AM
593	I suggest when this task force or other important groups are established that will have an input on our community,health, environment and safety they will be a DIVERSE, sample of citizens that make up Larimer County. The current task force is incredibly skewed to oil and gas interests and anyone who says otherwise is wrong or out of touch with reality. What's more important , money or the health and safety of our environment and community members?	8/5/2019 3:18 AM
594	vote intelligently.	8/5/2019 3:14 AM

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595	Better publicity regarding the regular monthly meetings and regularly scheduled public input meetings regarding policy policy proposals prior to formal votes being taken by commission members.	8/5/2019 3:10 AM
596	The legislature should listen to the citizens. We have spoken, and it is clear that we DO NOT WANT fracking in Colorado.	8/5/2019 3:09 AM
597	Facebook is a good way for community engagement.	8/5/2019 3:04 AM
598	Empower citizens to say "NO" to further oil and gas development.	8/5/2019 3:01 AM
599	ALWAYS bring the community into the discussion. Thank you for hearing our voices through this survey.	8/5/2019 2:57 AM
600	Re-compose the Oil and Gas task force (1) to represent Larimer County and *only* Larimer County (no external "stakeholders"); (2) to better represent the serious concerns of the residents of Larimer County, *not* the interests of the Oil and Gas industry.	8/5/2019 2:47 AM
601	Colorado already voted NO on 112 land and mineral owners have rights as well. We cannot afford to lose jobs and revenue to the county due to people that have no clue how the industry works and that we have the highest standards already!	8/5/2019 2:40 AM
602	continued surveys; public meetings	8/5/2019 2:16 AM
603	This is an extremely important issue that will affect the county for well into the future; I believe there should be multiple public forums in different communities and that these should take place early enough in the process so as to be more than just a rubber stamp for decisions that have already been made. This questionnaire is also a much appreciated step in the right direction! Thank you and I hope to see more of these!	8/5/2019 12:20 AM
604	Regardless of what you do, residents are going to rise up as Larimer residents are not going to accept fracking like Weld. The Commissioners lives are going to be altered by fracking to the point that they will dread going to work. The industry will try to buy them, maybe even offer a job after their term ends. There is no middle ground to make everyone happy. They will be hit hard from both sides. This is going to be like the Thornton pipeline protests on steroids. You are going to get more community engagement than you thought was possible. I hope you do the right thing and do not go against the will of the people.	8/4/2019 5:46 PM
605	Public meetings, extensive opportunities for the public to speak out, surveys, news articles in the Coloradoan. Do not run things thru without genuine communication and listening.	8/4/2019 5:25 PM
606	Include the people in attendance in the conversation and exchange pro oil/gas folks with concerned health/medical personnel.	8/4/2019 5:15 PM
607	Please notify community members with sufficient advance warning to attend meetings.	8/4/2019 4:26 PM
608	Factual presentations by the city and county about the new statutes, pros and cons of development, the current impacts, experiences of communities in WY e.g. earthquakes, water pollution, etc.	8/4/2019 3:29 PM
609	Be as open and transparent as possible. Convene a panel of Medical Professionals and Researchers to present their unbiased findings, and invite the public to attend. Thank you.	8/4/2019 3:24 PM
610	Better representation on the commission. Public comment periods that are not dismissed. Prioritizing discovery of health impacts by speaking first hand with those that have been negatively impacted.	8/4/2019 3:21 PM
611	Follow state guidelines and continue to ask for public feedback and take it seriously.	8/4/2019 3:18 PM
612	We need to research earthquakes associated with fracking and water quality issues	8/4/2019 2:53 PM
613	I would ask the community to envision being a leader in energy production that does not increase our carbon footprint, and offers humanity both sustainable energy solutions and a sustainable habitat/climate for human life.	8/4/2019 2:34 PM
614	Full transparency from the government and all oil companies and power for local towns cities and municipalities to determine whether oil and gas can drill on their land	8/4/2019 2:08 PM
615	Regular, scheduled meetings to keep the community informed on the implementation of SB181. This is on the front lines of fighting climate change at the local level in Colorado; it is exceedingly important to keep the public informed of their opportunity for involvement, and why it is critically important.	8/4/2019 2:04 PM

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616	If a local community doesn't want these operations then they shouldn't be forced to allow it.	8/4/2019 1:57 PM
617	Include input from all stakeholders.	8/4/2019 12:59 PM
618	While I appreciate the opportunity to fill out this survey, I have not been aware of opportunities to address the Commission on this issue. Clearly I have strong feelings, and would like the opportunity to be heard in more depth. Thank you.	8/4/2019 12:47 PM
619	Have open meetings. Give citizens a voice. Encourage citizens participation in any way possible.	8/4/2019 12:36 PM
620	Leave no option un-exploited to keep the public informed of every action you propose with honest statements of the pros and cons. Do NOT attempt to "manage" or manipulate us for commercial profit!	8/4/2019 12:03 PM
621	I'd like to hear stories of how people and wildlife have been endangered. I don't need to know more about the financial benefits, just what can go wrong. Murphy's Law.	8/4/2019 11:58 AM
622	Monthly updates re: air and water quality, and other issues re: environment and peoples' health.	8/4/2019 11:50 AM
623	There is concern that the community engagement is missing when looking at the makeup task force. If the Larimer County Commissioners (and task force) are to be prepared and qualified to write rules and regulations, it would seem that there should be a component of people involved who have experience and knowledge of what it means to live in a neighborhood with significant oil & gas development. These rules need to be constructed to better protect Larimer County residents than those currently in place. I appreciate this survey and hope that there will be increased forums for public comment - I recognize it is difficult to open up meetings to public comment because of the passionate opinions from all sides, but it is quite important to have it in some form. Lack of public participation will bring doubt and discord about the fairness. Would it be possible to have discussions with members from various town boards (such as Windsor, Loveland, Berthoud, etc)? Or to hold sessions in rec centers/community centers where the public could come in and submit their concerns and hopes for the task force? These could be in writing or verbally presented, provided there is enforcement of discipline and respect. Thanks for taking on this important effort to make sure our county has rules and regulations that are relevant and protect health, safety and environment.	8/4/2019 11:33 AM
624	Not allow oil wells be created/operated inside city limits and increase the setbacks around new wells.	8/4/2019 11:33 AM
625	Discuss how to give people control over the oil and gas industry so we can move from carbon based energy to sustainable energy.	8/4/2019 10:58 AM
626	listen to the public & especially to the scientists who are alarmed concerning the toll the oil & gas industry is adding to climate change	8/4/2019 10:53 AM
627	Please schedule meetings after normal working hours so that more concerned citizens are able to attend. I can not make the task force meetings due to my work schedule.	8/4/2019 8:06 AM
628	At a minimum, there should be public meetings in Loveland, Fort Collins, Berthoud, Timnath, and the Larimer portion of Windsor, to receive input from citizens	8/4/2019 7:28 AM
629	I think a bi-annual report to residents of Larimer County on the county website and emailed to subscribers of Commissioner newsletters with a map showing wells and stats on permits granted and results of air and water tests and anything else of interest during that period.	8/4/2019 6:32 AM
630	More transparency about decision-making.	8/4/2019 5:26 AM
631	Future public involvement should emphasize public health& safety over industry profits. The public knows the Task Force is stacked. Disband & name a new Task Force that fairly represents Larimer County residents over industry.	8/4/2019 4:35 AM
632	Continued public meeting and requests for information. Thanks.	8/4/2019 4:09 AM
633	Have a board less biased toward ONG extraction	8/4/2019 4:07 AM
634	After attending one of the meetings with the new advisory board, I feel it has been stacked with industry affiliated people that will have the interest of their company ahead of the people of Larimer County. This is no way for a democratic government to work. This sets a tone of mistrust with citizens of Larimer County. More transparency in setting any new regulations will be important for the citizens to believe the county is working in the best interests of its citizens.	8/4/2019 3:50 AM
635	Post meetings and events in public places and well ahead of the designated time.	8/4/2019 3:31 AM
636	opportunities for community members to speak out in an open forum to discuss their concerns	8/4/2019 3:15 AM

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637	The County should publicize the meetings and conduct public education forums more than they are on this topic. When SB-181 was passed, the public got a seat at the table and the rights of residents to health and safety were included, but I see very little in your process that reflects this. This will not go over well when people realize that the changes the Commissioners adopt have been passed under the radar, due to lack of public engagement. I ought to know since I'm a community educator. The County needs to make this a much more open process	8/4/2019 2:59 AM
638	This industry is empowered not only by our economic model that is unsustainable due to pillaging earth resources but by the values of entitled, spoiled, materialistic consumer culture.	8/4/2019 2:37 AM
639	Listen to community concerns about makeup of the commission.	8/3/2019 10:36 PM
640	I believe a period of public comment at the Oil and Gas Task Force meetings is needed, critically.	8/3/2019 8:18 PM
