CONCERNS

• Fracking & horizontal drilling opened up new reserves
• Shift toward large-scale and consolidated facilities
• Increased intensity of oil & gas development, especially near neighborhoods and people
• Growing impacts on the community, public health, climate, open space & environment
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Source:
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (2018)
MULTI-PRONGED APPROACH

- Oil & Gas Regulations
- County Funding of Studies & Monitoring Programs

State Rulemakings
- Mission Change +
- 500 Series
- Complainant
- Floodplain
- Governor’s Task Force
- Mill Levy
- Flowline
- Air Quality - Leak Detection & Repair
- Pooling and Procedures
- School Setbacks

- State Legislation
- Polis Administration
- Legal Efforts
  - Martinez Amicus Brief
  - Climate Accountability lawsuit
  - 8 North lawsuit
  - COGCC/8 North lawsuit
  - Crestone lawsuit

- Inspection Program
- Energy Efficiency Programs

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• Boulder County & Boulder launched new EnergySmart program: Comfort365
• Encourages homeowners to replace fossil fuel-based appliances with electric cooling & heating systems

Contact your EnergySmart Advisor today 303.544.1000
For more information visit energysmartyes.com/comfort365

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Contact EnergySmart with promo code COMFORT365 and save up to $2,000!
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UPDATE OF BOULDER COUNTY’S OIL & GAS REGULATIONS

• To incorporate new authority from Senate Bill 181

• Process includes stakeholder outreach, public hearings before the Planning Commission and the County Commission

• Public meeting to hear staff update on process: Tuesday, Jan 28, at 3pm (no public comment)

• Temporary moratorium on new drilling in effect until March 28
32 wells proposed in northern DSU (well pads in Weld Co.)

20 wells proposed in southern DSU (well pads in Erie)
CDP = Comprehensive Drilling Plan
CRESTONE PEAK CDP - FINAL

Panama Res. No. 1

1 pad, 28 total wells

Alternate Location
2 pads, 28 wells each
56 total wells

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STATE RULEMAKINGS

• **Upcoming COGCC Rulemakings:**
  - Wellbore Integrity Rulemaking (Feb 26-27)
  - COGCC’s Mission Change, Cumulative Impacts, and Alternative Site Analysis (April and May)

• **Upcoming AQCC Rulemakings:**
  - Climate #1 Monitoring & Inventory per SB 96 (May)
  - State Implementation Plan on regional haze (Oct)
  - Oil & Gas #2/Ozone SIP: Pre-production, continuous monitoring, pneumatic controllers, leak detection (Nov)
  - Climate #2: Strategies to meet climate goals in HB 1261 (2021)
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