

March 11, 2018

**SANDOVAL COUNTY**

**AQUIFER WATER PROTECTION &  
OIL AND GAS CITIZENS WORKING GROUP**

**Objective**

Preservation and protection of drinking water aquifers, groundwater, and surface water and development of a county oil and gas ordinance

**Participants**

**Independent Leader (non-voting):**

Donald T. Phillips (Pending)  
Writer/Author  
Geologist (BS, MS); Oil and Gas Exploration (Mobil Oil, Tenneco Inc., CNG Producing Co.)  
Former 3-term mayor, Fairview, Texas

**Members (Voting):**

**Algodones:** John Arango  
Former Chairman, Sandoval County, Planning & Zoning Commission  
20 years' experience in Sandoval County Ordinance process

**Bernalillo:** Phoebe Suina  
Environmental Engineering & Management (BA, MA, Dartmouth)  
Environmental Management (MA; Dartmouth)  
Owner, High Water Mark (Environmental Consulting Company)

**Cochiti Lake:** David Craig  
Computer Science (BS), 34 years professional programming experience  
Chairman, Cochiti Lake Zoning Board

**Corrales:** Mary Feldblum  
PhD in Sociology and Economics  
Former Chair Corrales Planning and Zoning Commission  
Has worked in policy issues for over 3 decades at state and local levels, including expertise in oil and gas issues. Consultant for the Oil and Gas Accountability Project (OGAP)

**Cuba:** Aparcio C. Herrera, Jr.  
BS in Business (UNM)  
Chairman, Sandoval County Planning & Zoning Commission  
Owner, The Copper Mug, Cuba, NM; former O&G field pumper

**La Madera:** Bill Deaton  
Chemical Engineer (MS)  
Math and Economics (BA)  
Executive MBA (Stanford)

**Placitas:** Bill Brown  
Geologist (BS, MS, UNM)  
Professional hydrologist (investigation and cleanup of soil/groundwater hydrocarbons)  
Owner, Brown Environmental, Inc.

Pueblo: Myron Armijo  
Former Governor, Santa Ana Pueblo; Chairman, Southern Sandoval Investments, Ltd.  
Tribal Liaison, NM Office of the State Engineer, Interstate Stream Commission

Pueblo: Derrick Lente  
Attorney  
New Mexico State Representative, District 65  
Represents Pueblos (Cochiti, Jemez, Sandia, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Santo Domingo, Zia)  
Navajo Tri-Chapter and Jicarilla Apache

Navajo Tri-Chapter Rep: To be named [Pending]

Rio Rancho: Edward Paulsgrove  
Geologist (BS)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Geotechnical and Environmental Divisions)  
U.S. Army Paratrooper (509 Airborne combat infantry)

County Support Liaisons (non-voting): •Peter Adang (Planning and Zoning Commissioner)  
•Keith Brown (Planning and Zoning Commissioner)

**Participation**

- Maximum citizen participation
- Each member is encouraged to contact interested citizens and solicit input from their area
  - A call for papers from interested Sandoval County citizens
- Pueblo and Navajo members are citizen representatives only and do not in any way reflect individual tribal government decisions or formal communications with the Sandoval County government

**Technical/Scientific Reviews**

- Sandoval County commissioned New Mexico Tech Study
- Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Advisory Board commissioned aquifer study
  - Other pertinent studies
- Experts invited to present (O&G, Environmental, Water, Legal, Health, etc.)

**Consultation and Coordination with Other Governments**

**All local governments in:**

- Sandoval County
- Bernalillo County
- Valencia County
- All Pueblo Nations
- Navajo, Jicarilla Apache

**End Product**

- Present a joint recommendation for action directly to the Sandoval County Commissioners
- Produce a comprehensive oil and gas ordinance directly to the Sandoval County Commissioners that includes aquifer source water, groundwater, and surface water protection.

**Recommended Timeline**

- Four months

**Operating Guidelines**

- Meeting times, frequency, other details, etc. to be set by CWG members (Provided to SCC)
  - Full meeting agendas posted 72 hours in advance
  - Public invited to attend with structured open comment
- Progress updates to SCC prior to every regularly scheduled county commission meeting