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Comments: I have lived on a ranch in the HDs for twenty years. We have good quality water here, but the water table is dropping and many of our local creeks and springs have dried up in recent years. Drilling is known to often contaminate underground water. Drilling also requires huge water use and the resulting toxic water must somehow be disposed of, wasting large amounts of a precious resource needed by people and wildlife.

Pipelines always eventually leak causing permanent damage to our forest and wildlife.

Methane is a finite resource. New wells will financially benefit a few people for a short period of time, but will cause permanent damage for many, many other people to deal with. Colorado is already dealing with severe pollution from hundreds of old unused gas and oil wells. We're having to use taxpayer money to deal with these messes.

Oil and gas is over. Alternatives are available. Stop drilling! Stop trashing our planet!