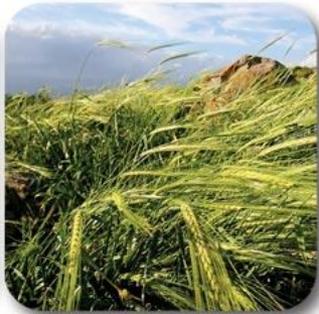


# Boulder County Land Use Department



**PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO TERMINATE  
OR OTHERWISE AMEND THE CURRENT TEMPORARY  
MORATORIUM ON BOULDER COUNTY'S PROCESSING OF  
APPLICATIONS FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT  
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY**

**Board of County Commissioners  
June 28, 2016**

# OIL AND GAS MORATORIA

- Impact of recent Colorado Supreme Court decisions
  - *City of Ft. Collins v. Colorado Oil and Gas Association*
- In light of these rulings, on May 19 the BOCC rescinded the oil & gas moratorium that was effective through July 1, 2018
- BOCC passed new moratorium for purpose of re-evaluating our oil & gas regulations, which were adopted in December 2013
  - Current temporary moratorium is in effect until **November 18, 2016**



# PUBLIC COMMENT

- Resolution 2016-65 resolved that staff shall set a public hearing for the purpose of deciding whether the new moratorium imposed should be terminated or otherwise amended
- Written testimony accepted
- May 19 - June 27 received 98 public comments (111 total comments received since May 3)



# BOCC ACTION & NEXT STEPS

- BOCC consider public comment and decide whether the new moratorium (effective through November 18, 2016) should be ratified as is, amended, or terminated
- Next steps:
  - Engage in public process for regulation update/changes
  - Planning Commission public hearing(s) - est. September
  - BOCC public hearing(s) - est. November

