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• In light of these rulings, on May 19 the BOCC rescinded the oil & gas moratorium that was effective through July 1, 2018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