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Ty Allen
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Bureau of Land Management
Carlsbad Field Office
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Re: Protest Period for Proposed Carlsbad Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Allen,

Enclosed please find comments submitted by **5,350** separate supporters of WildEarth Guardians regarding the Bureau of Land Management's proposed Carlsbad RMP and Final EIS.

Each individual listed has signed onto the following comment:

To the Bureau of Land Management: I oppose the Proposed Carlsbad Resource Management Plan. Southeast New Mexico already bears the pollution from tens of thousands of active wells, recurring oil and produced-water spills, unhealthy ozone, enormous water demand, toxic waste, climate pollution, and a growing cleanup burden. BLM should not add 12,096 more federal wells to this existing crisis or keep 97% of the federal mineral estate available for oil and gas leasing. I urge BLM to withdraw and revise the proposed plan, close the federal mineral estate to new leasing, stop planning for additional oil and gas extraction, protect the region's scarce water and clean air, and fully address the climate, public health, waste, wildlife, and cleanup burdens already facing the Permian Basin. The answer to an oilfield already in crisis is not more drilling.

The enclosed spreadsheets identify each commenter by name and address. Additionally, one spreadsheet includes additional, personalized comments that 250 individuals chose to include. We respectfully request that these comments be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record for this proceeding.



Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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