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Please stand your ground - you have tremendous public support behind you.

Water is the new oil! In 50 years oil will have been replaced but we cannot live without water - and in a state like New Mexico, where water is so scarce, it is even more critical to keep our groundwater free of contamination. Oil companies are making record windfall profits and have been for the last 20 years - they certainly can afford to do the right thing when they are drilling!

Thank you!

Kathy Richkind

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