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Comment:

I am opposed to the drilling of the gas/oil well identified as Barlow #2-14. I understand this would be drilled on the banks and in the flood plain of the Payette River, AND too close to the existing Barlow #1-14 well which was drilled by Alta Mesa in 2018.

These wells present a danger to the Fruitland city water supply as they are just upstream from the city's water intake plant, as well as near homes and farms, wildlife and livestock living on or near the river. In addition, I understand the operator of the Barlow 1-14 well experienced considerably difficulty during drilling and completion, which leads to further concerns that drilling yet another well so close could significantly increase the risk of damages and contamination to critical aquifers and the Payette River.

In conclusion, drilling wells so close to where people reside puts our property values, the health and safety of our families, livestock and wildlife, and our most precious, irreplaceable natural resource – our water – at risk.

Sincerely,

Brian & Dana McNatt
Idaho residents