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Comment:

I oppose drilling Barlow #2-14 until the applicant can prove an economic benefit to the State of Idaho and the taxpayers who currently fund IDL operations related to Oil & Gas operations.

Based on Idaho severance tax receipts, 2020 fiscal year to date has received (-\$144,674.05) or 75.84% less than the same period last year (2019). When will IDL request this industry to pay for itself?

https://tax.idaho.gov/reports/EPB00073_06-30-2020.pdf

Year after year, Idaho taxpayers have been told of the economic benefit in both severance tax and employment from both Alta Mesa & Snake River. We have seen nothing and we as taxpayers continue to fund IDL's regulation of unproven reserves. Additionally, our roads are pulverized from hauling processed condensate and no plan is in place to fund repairs.

The well site location is high hazard flood area and provides no buffer to area ground water sources.