

Clean, clear air is priceless:

A spectacular heritage to preserve for our children

The Upper Green is exploding with oil and gas development, with 3300 additional wells proposed for the Jonah Field and up to 7000 additional wells proposed for the Pinedale Anticline. Already a brown cloud hangs over the Valley.

The Upper Green River Valley Coalition is working to protect our incredible views and the health of our families. The oil and gas industry can afford to do a better job, and the BLM can't afford not to. Let's slow it down, and do it right.

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"In our science project, we found that there are definite near and far dispersal patterns of wind-blown particulate matter downwind of the gas fields. Wind blown dust will reduce reflectivity when it lands on snow and ice, causing the melt rate to increase. The more dust on the surface, the faster the melt rate. The faster the melt rate, the less soil moisture there is. Particulate matter on plants can also decrease palatability for wildlife and livestock."

Amy David & Jayne Thompson,
Southwest Wyoming Regional Science Fair
1st Place "Team" winners, and 1st Place
"Overall" winners



"Gas development has affected Upper Green River Valley's air quality. My test results showed ozone levels at 182 parts per billion (ppb). Normal ozone levels should be less than 80 ppb. Ozone causes respiratory problems. I miss being able to walk outside, see the clear mountains, and breathe fresh air."

Tracey McCarty,
Southwest Wyoming Regional Science Fair 1st Place
"Environmental" winner for "Ground Ozone" and
Honorable Mention, Best of Show.



"BLM has no credibility on air quality. We need good projections and an overall plan that incorporates not only Jonah Field impacts but those anticipated from the Anticline and new development that results from the Resource Management Plan revision."

Kirby Hedrick;
Retired Phillips Petroleum executive.



"This boom is like a runaway train. We need a breakman to slow this thing down, before it wrecks our wildlife, air and quality of life. Our children will inherit whatever is left."

Bob McCarty,
Former BLM Wildlife Biologist.

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