



Garfield County Oil and Gas Division
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Northwest Oil and Gas Forum December 1st in Rifle

GARFIELD COUNTY, CO – The public is invited to participate in the quarterly Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum December 1 2016, from 9 am to 11 am, to learn about oil and gas activity on the Western Slope. The forum is planned at the Rifle Colorado Mountain College Campus in the Clough auditorium, 3695 Airport Rd, Rifle, CO 81650.

Garfield County invites citizens to attend and participate in this quarterly forum. It provides an opportunity for learning about oil and gas activities in northwest Colorado from local, state and federal government officials, oil and gas industry representatives and concerned citizens.

Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Hawkins, U.S. Geological Survey Geologist. Sarah will present results from her recently published report that vastly increases previous estimates of recoverable natural gas within the Piceance Basin. This research has completely redefined what we thought we knew about the potential for oil and gas production from Garfield and surrounding counties in the coming decades.

The Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission will provide their periodic update on oil and gas activity. Garfield County, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Community Counts and energy industry representatives will present information about oil and gas activity and related topics.

The Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum is an informal gathering of local, state, and federal government officials, oil and gas industry representatives, and citizens that have met regularly since 1989. The purpose of the Forum is to share information about oil and gas development in northwest Colorado and to make government officials and oil and gas industry representatives easily accessible to the public