

Garfield County

Oil & Gas Division Update

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Energy Advisory Board

October 2, 2014

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EAB in the Media

EAB presenter to share his views on oil, gas economy

Liberty Resources' Chris Wright to speak Thursday in Rifle

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Increasing opportunities for local use, or possibly finding different uses for the abundant natural gas reserves that lie beneath places like Garfield County, could be the answer to a more stable energy-based economy, according to the featured speaker at this month's Garfield County Energy Advisory Board (EAB).

"By luck, I have been in on the shale revolution from the start," Chris Wright, CEO of Denver-based Liberty Resources and Liberty Oilfield Services, said of his company's involvement in the rapid expansion of gas development in North Dakota's Bakken shale formation.

That push by his and other energy companies toward the Bakken and away from previously booming natural gas production areas has resulted in an economic "disruption" by way of relocating jobs and causing erratic fluctuations in tax revenues, he acknowledged.

"Places that were booming

are not booming now, and places that were quiet are booming, which has its challenges also," Wright said. "But it's also a catalyst for new opportunities."

Wright will present his educational program, "America's Rapidly Evolving Natural Gas Production and Consumption and Implications for Colorado's Western Slope," at the EAB meeting, which takes place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Rifle Branch Library.

Huge new, more easily accessible and transportable supplies of North American natural gas have turned both the gas production and consumption markets upside down, resulting in large surpluses and low natural prices.

Liberty Resources is recognized as a global expert on hydraulic fracturing and related technologies.

Wright's presentation will provide an overview of the rapid changes that have taken place so far, and what the implications have been for Garfield County and the Western Slope in general.

One of the limitations on the Western Slope is a relative lack of transportation systems, such as pipelines, compared to places like North Dakota and gas-producing regions in the eastern United States, Wright said.

"In places like Garfield County there is not great gas production economics," he said. "What that means is we either need better transportation, or we look at how to make local use of that gas and how to produce liquids from gas."

Compressed natural gas technology for use in both commercial and private vehicles in the region is one avenue, Wright said. New ways to convert dry gas to usable liquid forms is also being researched, he said.

"Mostly what I want to do is lay out what's happened on a macro scale, throw some thoughts and possible ideas out there, and try to stir some dialogue," Wright said of his scheduled talk.

All EAB meetings are open to the public. Food will be available starting at 5:30 p.m., and the program begins at 6.

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*Garfield County
Energy Advisory Board invites
you to a community program*

**America's Rapidly Evolving Natural
Gas Production and Consumption:
Implications for Colorado's western slope**

When: Thursday, October 2, 5:30 pm

Where: Rifle Branch Library
207 East Avenue



Speaker:
Chris Wright, CEO
of Liberty Resources
and Liberty Oilfield
Services

Huge new supplies of North American natural gas have turned both the gas production and consumption markets upside down. This talk will provide an overview of the rapid changes that have taken place so far, and what the implications have been for Colorado's Western Slope. It will conclude with a few points on what the future might bring. Dinner and social time for attendees begins at 5:30 pm; the meeting begins at 6 pm. The public is encouraged to attend. RSVP 970-625-5915.



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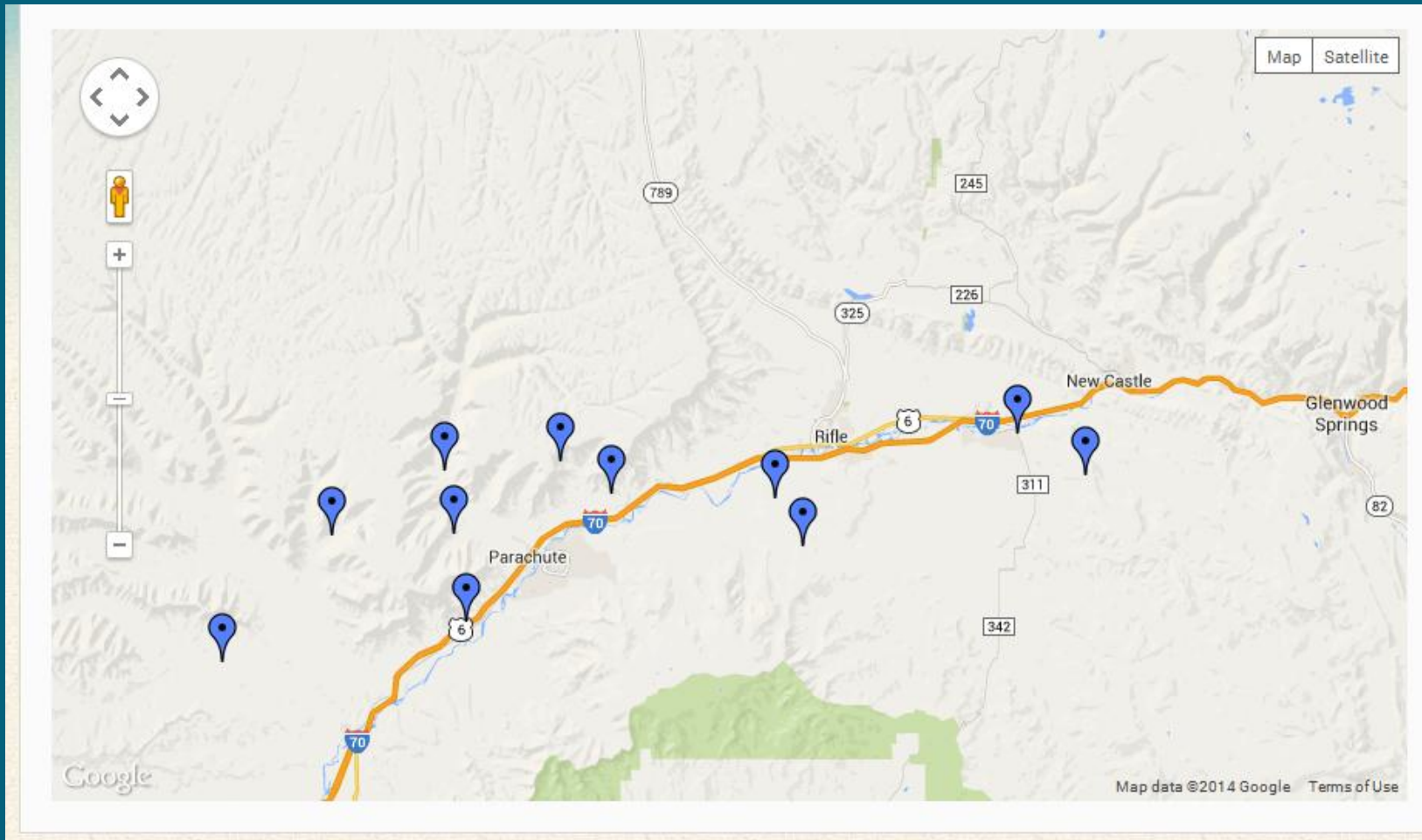
Radio Advertising

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Garfield County has 11 Active Drilling Rigs,



****Map from Community Counts website**

Monthly Rig Counts: 2012-2014

Garfield County			
Active Rig Count Comparison			
	2014	2013	2012
Jan	7	--	--
Feb	7	9	21
March	8	11	18
April	9	12	18
May	10	12	18
June	10	12	16
July	10	--	--
August	11	11	11
September	11	14	10
October	11	14	9
November		13	9
December		12	8

Colorado State and Local Regulation of Oil and Gas Operations Task Force

Oil and Gas Task Force

The Task Force members are comprised of representatives from local government, civic organizations, environmental interests, agriculture, and affected industries. The task force will focus on how to most reasonably and effectively balance land use issues in a way that minimizes conflicts while protecting communities and allowing reasonable access to private mineral rights.

<http://dnr.state.co.us/ogtaskforce/Pages/home.aspx>



Severance & Federal Mineral Lease Distribution for Garfield County

Local Government:	SDD \$	FML Muni/County	FML School District \$
Carbondale, Town of	\$189,903.10	\$398,583.96	\$0.00
DeBeque 49JT School Dist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,386.57
Eagle County RE 50 Schoo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garfield 16 School District	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88,542.30
Garfield County	\$2,587,406.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garfield County Federal M	\$0.00	\$5,431,787.85	\$0.00
Garfield RE-2 School Distri	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$358,693.46
Glenwood Springs, City of	\$309,290.44	\$654,056.55	\$0.00
New Castle, Town of	\$179,324.41	\$375,670.37	\$0.00
Parachute, Town of	\$139,775.90	\$291,693.12	\$0.00
Rifle, City of	\$734,269.37	\$1,539,517.36	\$0.00
Roaring Fork RE-1 School I	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$321,311.48
Silt, Town of	\$175,377.90	\$366,734.59	\$0.00
County Totals:	\$4,315,347.35	\$9,058,043.80	\$769,933.81

Resident calls to GarCo O&G Office

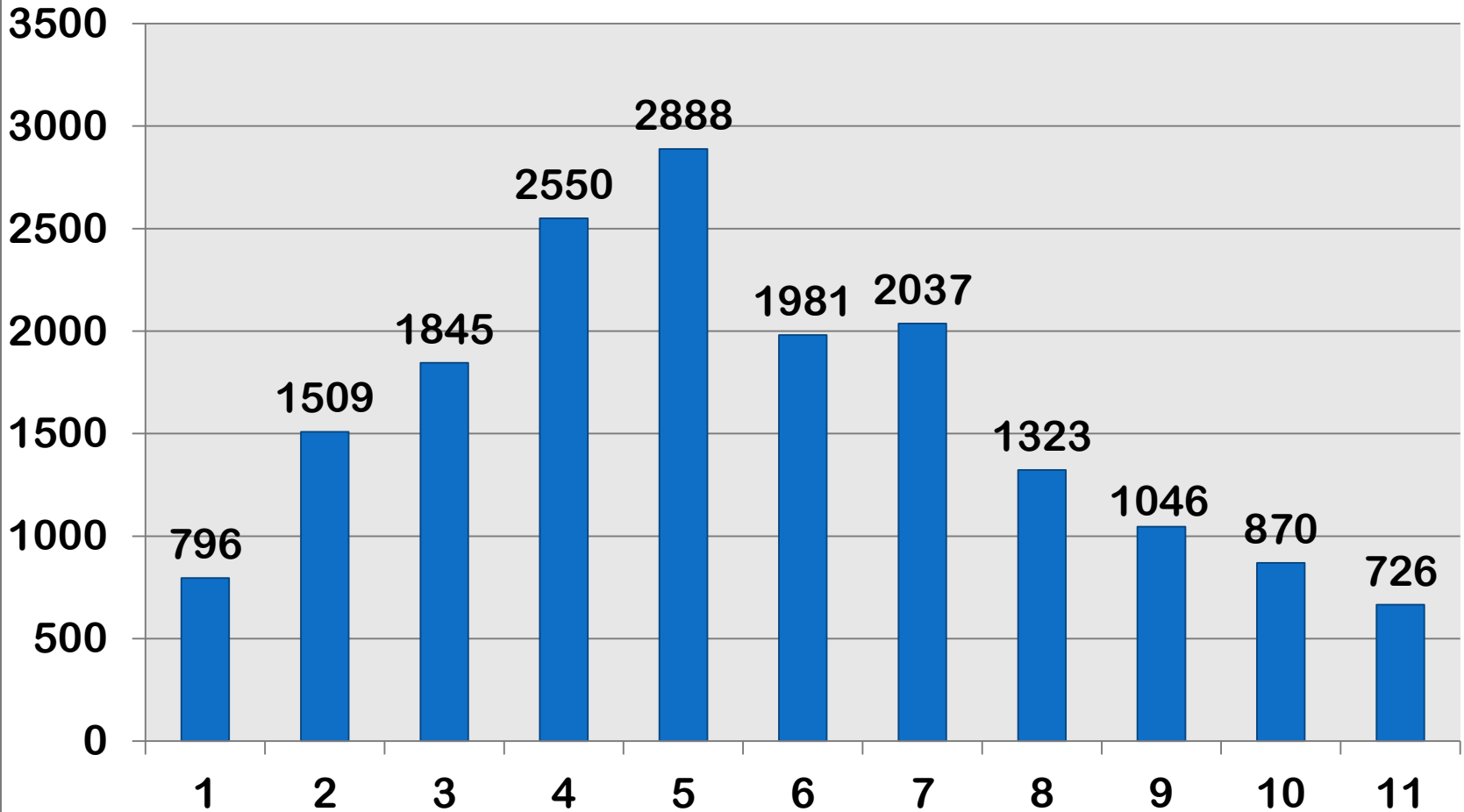
Summary for August - September 2014

2	Odor
2	Noise
2	Haul Route
2	Traffic

38 Information Requests

Residents with questions or concerns should feel free to call any time day or night to expedite response and resolution. Kirby Wynn (970) 625-5905

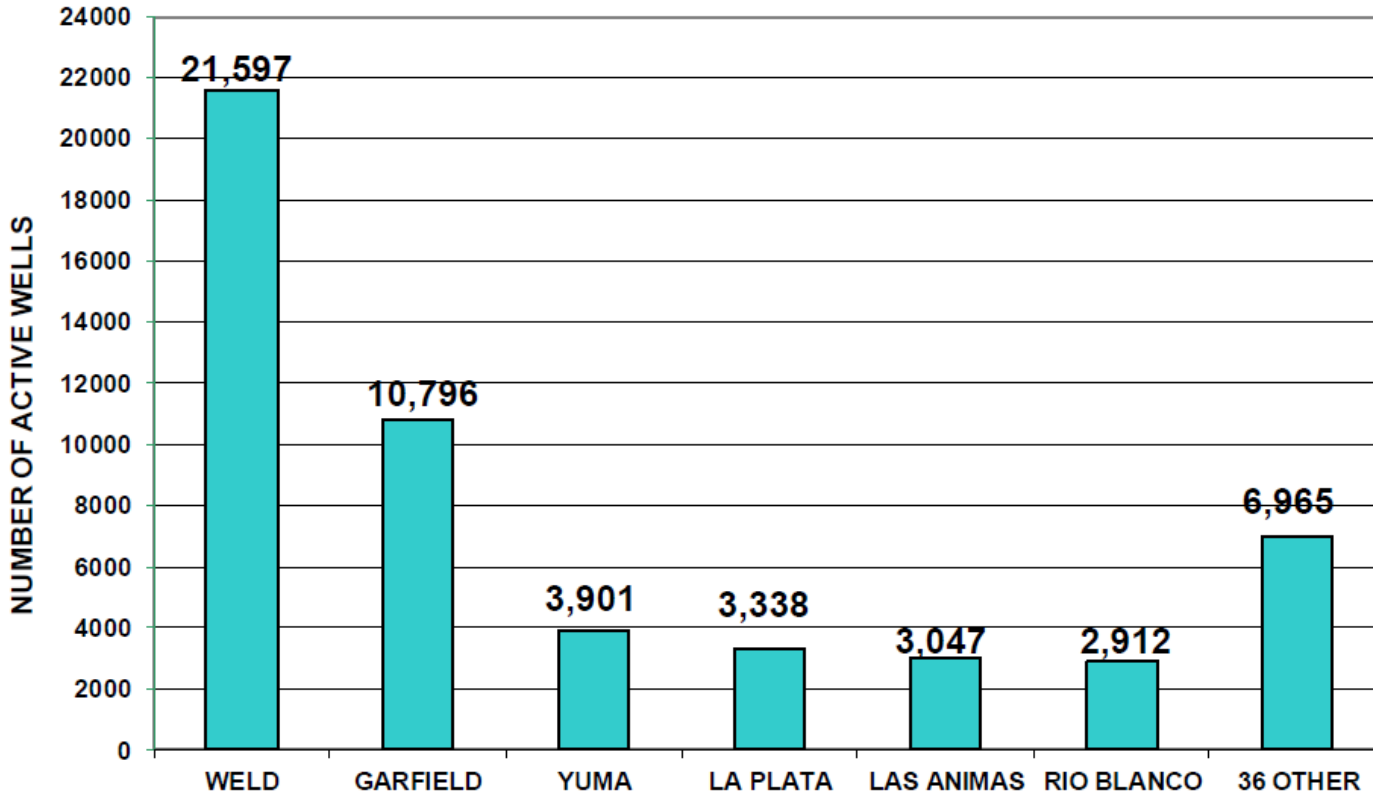
Approved Annual Drilling Permits in Garfield County



**As of September 2, 2014

NUMBER OF ACTIVE COLORADO OIL & GAS WELLS BY COUNTY

87.0% of Colorado's 52,556 active wells are located in these 6 counties
(09-02-14)



If you have questions about oil and gas topics or would like to report an issue, please contact:



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Next EAB meeting is November 6, 2014

At Rifle Library!!

