

Managing Oil and Gas for Local Priorities: MOUs and Regulatory Options

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Sievers Conference Room, SEEC, University of Colorado Boulder

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This workshop is intended for local government planners, attorneys, oil/gas local government designees, and elected officials grappling with oil and gas development. It will draw on the Intermountain Oil and Gas BMP Project's MOU (memorandum of understanding) databases and Stakeholder Assessment as a launching point to discuss key issues, questions, challenges, and opportunities for local governments in using MOUs and regulatory tools to address oil and gas development.

Panel presentations and discussions will include the following topics:

- **Preemption & local government responses** – e.g., ordinances, permitting paths, MOUs
- **Pros, cons, & trade-offs** for the different options – including public participation, well site location issues, inspection/enforcement, negotiation, dispute resolution
- **State & local air quality** rules, ordinances, and MOU provisions – options & tradeoffs

Speakers will include:

- **Barbara Green:** Attorney, Sullivan, Green, Seavy, LLC
- **Mark Gruber:** Mayor Pro Tem of the Town of Erie
- **Lisa McKenzie:** Assistant Research Professor at CU Denver, Anshutz Medical Campus
- **Elizabeth Paranhos:** Partner at Energy Innovation Partners; Attorney at Delone Law
- **Matt Sura:** Attorney, Western Environmental Law Partners

Registration: \$10, including lunch. Space is limited to 60 on-site participants and pre-registration is required. **Parking passes may not be available with registration after December 1.** Limited travel funds are available for participants outside the metro area. Free, online participation will also be available. For more information or to register, see the workshop website at: <https://www.airwatergas.org/mou-workshop/> or contact us at: airwatergas@colorado.edu

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