

Letter: We've supported a fracking ban; now support Poudre River

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When the writing on the wall is this clear — that our drought conditions will not support growth and the integrity of the Poudre River absolutely will not support yet another dam — why are we seeing an explosion of building activity that will force us as a community to lose the very river that defines our most essential living standards?

I applaud City Council for taking a stand on fracking, a process that uses millions of gallons of water, along with documented health risks, but life itself in Fort Collins — and our collective abilities to understand the impact of our actions in advance and properly enable or hold back growth — needs to be more acutely aligned with preserving the life of our river.

I support the Save the Poudre Program and question why every citizen in Northern Colorado's name is not on their petition to save our river. We all need to practice water conservation. Our river needs to recuperate from all the ash kicking it received from recent fires. Please step up your support for this organization and the critical values it stands behind.

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