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**Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission Announces Western Slope Listening Session and Commission Hearing**

*Commission will host a Listening Session in Paonia, Nov. 2, and take public comment at the Nov. 3 Hearing in Glenwood Springs*

**DENVER** - The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) will travel to the Western Slope and host two public events, to hear from communities with oil and gas development. The Commission invites the public and all stakeholders to attend a public listening session on Nov. 2 in Paonia; and to a Commission Hearing with public comment, in Glenwood Springs, on Nov. 3.

**COGCC Hearing & Public Listening Session Information:**

**Paonia Commission Listening Session:**

- **Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021
- **Time:** 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Paonia Community Center/Town Hall, 214 Grand Ave., Paonia.
- **How to Participate:** To provide public comment, please sign up online by 9 a.m., Nov. 1, at the COGCC website: [cogcc.state.co.us](http://cogcc.state.co.us).

**Glenwood Springs Commission Hearing & Public Comment:**

- **Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m.
- **Location:** Hotel Colorado, Devereaux Room, 526 Pine St., Glenwood Springs.
- **How to Participate:** To provide public comment, please sign up online by Noon, Nov. 2, at the COGCC website: [cogcc.state.co.us](http://cogcc.state.co.us).

“The Commission is committed to traveling to, learning about, and hearing from communities that have oil and gas development and impacts,” said Commissioner John Messner. “The Commissioners are visiting sites from the different corners and areas of the state to see and hear firsthand from local communities about oil and gas operations.”

SB19-181 ensures that oil and gas development and operations in Colorado are regulated in a manner that protects public health, safety, welfare, the environment and wildlife resources.

In addition to these public meetings, the Commissioners will be visiting oil and gas sites during the Western Slope visit. To learn more about these events and how to participate, visit the COGCC website: [cogcc.state.co.us](http://cogcc.state.co.us)

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