

*Do you want to minimize the impacts of natural gas drilling on our county roads and residential areas?*

*Do you want to have a voice in decisions concerning oil-and-gas impacts on a county and state government level?*



*Do you want to protect our clean air and water in Garfield County?*

## Join the Grand Valley Citizens Alliance

*We actively work on a variety of issues:*

- Air & water quality studies
- Community organizing
- Legislative issues
- Antero Energy Battlement Mesa Project
- Community Education
- Membership & Outreach

*We meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Rifle Senior Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.*

*Visitors welcomed.*

*We usually have a guest speaker to discuss current events or to inform us about industry practices.*

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**(970) 256-7650**

## Mission

GVCA members want to protect and sustain a healthy environment for human life, wildlife, and the natural resources of this region in the midst of extractive industrial development.



GVCA teams with Garfield County residents and organizations to advocate responsible natural resources development in our region as well as in the rest of Colorado.



GVCA shares information and resources in educating communities and the public in general regarding the operations of the extractive industries in Garfield County and surrounding areas.

Finally, GVCA works with all local, state, and federal agencies concerned and elected representatives to assure the best drilling practices are legislated.

*To Join GVCA and WCC  
or for more information contact:*

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*(Western Colorado Congress Office)*

**<http://www.wcccongress.org/gvca.htm>**

**GVCA: PO Box 656, Silt CO 81652**

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# Grand Valley Citizens Alliance

**Striving for responsible  
Oil and Gas  
drilling practices**



## History and Purpose



Grand Valley Citizens Alliance (GVCA) was founded in 1997 in Western Colorado in response to the increasing presence and impacts of gas drilling upon towns and rural areas on the Western Slope.

Today, GVCA activities focus on areas in Garfield County where there has been a high concentration of gas drilling and gas-related impacts on local communities. Members also work on issues concerning land use, water quality, and health. GVCA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization associated with Colorado Western Congress.

Western Colorado Congress (WCC) is a grassroots organization dedicated to challenging injustice by organizing people to increase their power over decisions that affect their lives. WCC's eight community groups and members throughout western Colorado work together to create healthy and sustainable communities.

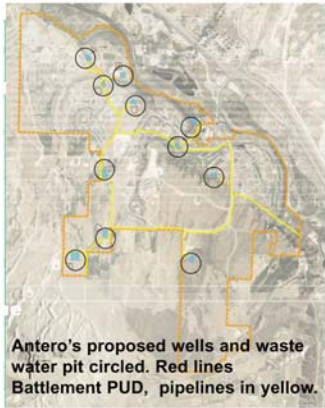


## Grand Valley Citizens Alliance Western Colorado Congress BATTLEMENT PROJECT

In May, Antero Resources announced a proposed Comprehensive Development Plan that would include constructing ten well pads and drilling over 200 natural gas wells within the residential area of Battlement Mesa. Some pads could be as close as 400 feet from homes and recreation areas.

GVCA and WCC are committing personnel, professional expertise, membership support, and funding to support Battlement citizens as they organize an effort to pro-actively mitigate impacts from this development.

For more information contact Frank Smith at  
**WCC (970) 256-7650**



**Antero's proposed wells and waste water pit circled. Red lines Battlement PUD, pipelines in yellow.**

### PLEASE JOIN THE GRAND VALLEY CITIZENS ALLIANCE

GVCA works to protect the quality of life in Garfield County for ALL residents by promoting best industry practices and responsible oil-and-gas development. Your dues to GVCA also include a membership to Western Colorado Congress, an alliance for community action empowering people to protect and enhance their quality of life in western Colorado.

To join GVCA, please designate your annual level of membership desired, and complete the information requested below with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and area of interest.

Annual Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$48 Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Advocate or Government  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Sustaining Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 Green Medal/lifetime member

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of interest: Antero's Battlement Project \_\_\_\_\_ Protecting air and water quality \_\_\_\_\_ Drilling in Silt or Riffle \_\_\_\_\_ Government O&G regulations \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive board leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Protecting the environment & wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ Social impacts from O&G development \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: **Grand Valley Citizens Alliance C/O WCC, PO Box 1931, Grand Junction CO 81502.**