

## What Are They Saying on Pavillion?

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“My concern is we have to be careful that we’re not pulling the fire alarm without there being a fire.”

– Rep. Lloyd Larsen  
(R-Lander), 2018

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“I haven’t seen any clear indication of fracking fluid constituents in domestic [water] wells.”

– Mike Wireman, former EPA  
groundwater expert, 2018

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“It is unlikely that hydraulic fracturing has caused any impacts to the water-supply wells.”

– Wyoming Department  
of Environmental Quality,  
2016

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“The likelihood that the hydraulic fracture well stimulation treatments employed in the Pavillion Gas Field have led to fluids interacting with shallow groundwater is negligible.”

– Wyoming Department of  
Environmental Quality, 2015

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“We make clear that the causal link [of water contamination] to hydraulic fracturing has not been demonstrated conclusively...”

– Jim Martin, EPA Region 8  
administrator, 2012

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“[C]oncluding that the oil field use of hydraulic fracturing is the cause at this time may be premature.”

– Donald Simpson, Bureau of  
Land Management, 2012

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“We have absolutely no indication right now that drinking water is at risk.”

– EPA Administrator Lisa  
Jackson, 2011

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“The jury’s still out.”

– Interior Secretary  
Ken Salazar, 2011

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