

The Top Six Things to Know About Pavillion

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The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality's final 2016 report on Pavillion concluded that the **"evidence does not indicate"** that fracking fluids would have entered water supply wells.

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Upon concluding its 30-month study in 2015, WDEQ found that it was **"unlikely" that fracking caused water contamination.**

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released a draft report, prematurely in December 2011, that was heavily criticized for its inaccurate theory linking hydraulic fracturing to water contamination without the evidence to support such a link. Further, **at no point did EPA actually find that fracking caused water contamination in the Pavillion field**, despite media reports that it did.

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EPA's monitoring wells were found to be poorly constructed, and an official with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management actually said **those flaws created "bias in the samples" of EPA's tests.**

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The U.S. Geological Survey, EPA and the WDEQ spent years **investigating water quality issues** in Pavillion with no evidence to support fracking-related contamination.

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USGS has documented poor water quality in the region since the 1960s, mainly due to **naturally occurring compounds and agricultural runoff.**