No Fracking AZ (NFAZ)  
nofrackingaz.org

No Fracking AZ is a grassroots effort organized by a group of concerned citizens who aim to halt helium fracking as well as other oil and gas extraction activities in Northeast Arizona. Their main objective is to educate citizens about these issues through tabling events, hosting workshops, writing letters to the editor, and using social media to increase awareness. NFAZ additionally started a petition on Change.org, directing a letter to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to prevent oil and gas leasing in Northeastern Arizona.

Center for Biological Diversity (CBD)  
biologicaldiversity.org

CBD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which aims to protect the environment, particularly endangered species, through legal action, scientific petitions, and grassroots activist campaigns. In August, 2018, CBD and several other organizations filed a letter of protest against the BLM arguing that the proposed lease sale violated National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements to first conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment.

National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA)  
npca.org

NPCA is a nonprofit organization that seeks to protect the US National Parks through policy and engaging in the community. NPCA’s primary involvement in the helium extraction debate relates to protecting Petrified Forest National Park in Apache County. Of concern are impacts to visitors’ experience, the effects of loud generators, bright lights, new roads and truck traffic, as well as related environmental degradations.

Earthworks  
earthworks.org

Earthworks is a nonprofit organization which advocates for clean air, water and land, healthy communities, and corporate accountability. In addition to being one of the organizations that wrote a letter to the BLM (mentioned above), Earthworks has produced multiple videos about the dangers of fracking, highlighting its adverse air quality effects using FLIR (Forward Looking InfraRed) optical gas imaging cameras. Earthworks has used these techniques to document pollution plumes around helium processing facilities in Northeast Arizona.

Diné Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment (Diné CARE)  
dine-care.org

Diné CARE is an all-Navajo nonprofit organization based on the Navajo nation that seeks to protect the environment while educating and advocating for traditional teachings. As the primary organization working with Navajo communities affected by energy and environmental issues, Diné CARE has been central to emerging debates about helium extraction on the Navajo Nation. In particular, Diné CARE has worked in partnership with Earthworks to conduct tours of helium processing facilities and document pollution sources using their FLIR cameras.
Kerr-Cole Sustainability Center

The Kerr-Cole Sustainability Center is a living community which aims to live sustainably and in harmony with the environment. Besides being part of the organizations that released an initial statement about the lease of lands for helium extraction, members of the organization have spoken directly about this issue to the Navajo County Board of Supervisors among others.

Supporting Organizations

In addition to the above noted organizations involved in the helium extraction debate, the following organizations were signatories to the Center for Biological Diversity protest letter to the BLM.

- Sierra Club
- White Mountains Conservation League
- Living Rivers and Colorado Riverkeeper
- Grand Canyon Trust
- Food and Water Watch
- WildEarth Guardians
- Western Watersheds Project

The Civic Science for Environmental Futures Collaborative is a research group based in the School for the Future of Innovation in Society (SFIS) at Arizona State University (ASU) working to make sense of complex environmental issues.