



About the CDP Process

Our Commitment to the CDP Process

Crestone is committed to operating safely, responsibly and with minimal impacts on the communities where we work. We believe collaboration with our neighbors is an important piece of this, and that's why we have elected to proceed with a comprehensive drilling plan through the COGCC specific to our potential development in Boulder County. Please contact us at cdpboulder@crestonepr.com with questions or for more information.

What is the CDP: We've filed a Comprehensive Drilling Plan (CDP) with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the state agency that regulates our industry. We chose the CDP approach because it provides more opportunity for input from, and communication with, multiple stakeholders – including nearby surface owners like you.

Why we're doing this: We're pursuing the CDP approach rather than filing for a permit directly with the state to ensure that all stakeholders have a seat at the table and input into decision-making, including surface owners, Boulder County, COGCC, CDPHE, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, CDOT, Colorado State Land Board and others.

What it does: The CDP is a strictly voluntary, operator-initiated planning tool that offers a complete approach to oil and gas planning and permitting. The CDP will identify future oil and gas activities in a defined area, facilitate discussion among stakeholders, identify impacts resulting from the proposed activities – with the goal of developing an agreed-upon approach to minimize those impacts and operate responsibly.

What we're focused on: It's important to note that the CDP process – as outlined by the state – will determine how we move forward on several key development topics. We believe in the work we do to produce the energy we all use every day. We recognize that our work results in temporary impacts on communities, and we work hard and invest substantially to minimize those impacts by going beyond what is required.

What is included in the first draft preliminary CDP: The first draft preliminary CDP focuses on two key components of operations: the geographic footprint of the proposed CDP area and the longer-range timeline for development. Future versions of the CDP plan will include operational strategies and details, including our planned mitigation efforts.

What about potential impacts of operations: Specific mitigation strategies aimed at minimizing the temporary impacts of our operations will be proposed in later phases of the CDP process, but all will be guided by industry best practices. Being a good neighbor and protecting the environment are priorities for Crestone – we will utilize this CDP process to ensure thorough planning around our mitigation strategy and efforts.

Our first draft preliminary CDP includes three maps showing proposed oil and gas locations

- 1) U.S. Geological Survey:** 1:24,000 topographic map highlighting any planned access roads or gathering systems
- 2) Aerial Photo:** Map that includes any planned manmade surface water bodies and existing floodplains, highlighting areas of water, floodplains and future development plans
- 3) Overlay Map:** Includes all proposed access roads and gathering systems, drainages and stream crossings, and existing and proposed buildings, roads, utility lines, pipelines, known mines, oil or gas wells, water wells known to the operator and those registered with the State Engineer's Office, and riparian areas

Crestone's first draft preliminary CDP can be found at: cogcc.state.co.us