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the industry*

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## **YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Public Lab is hosting its second OpenHour of the year on Monday, February 8. Please see the event details below. Feel free to pass this along to your networks. If you know others who are facing industry concerns around frac sand mining or are curious about learning more directly from community leaders about how they've been organizing -- please join us!**

**Upcoming:**

**Monday February 8, 2021, 11:30am ET /10:30am  
CT/08:30am PT**

**[OpenHour] Undermined - Voices from the  
Frontlines of Frac Sand Mining**

**The perils of fracking are well documented, but the**

**impacts from mining frac sand are less widely known. In this OpenHour, we speak with the people fighting for clean air and water, fertile farmland, & sustainable livelihoods in fence line communities from across the mid-west. Fracking is an extractive technology that has spread across massive landscapes and unzoned, small towns in the USA as industry has purchased up land rights to conduct operations. Mining for silica sand, use of chemicals, and local water all are pumped into the ground to release small pockets of oil & gas. We will hear directly from community members who have been bringing their communities together to unite in the struggles for healthy homes and justice amidst broken promises from frac sand companies. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions during the event.**

***This event is being hosted in collaboration with FracTracker Alliance.***

How to join, visit here: <https://publiclab.org/openhour>

**International numbers  
available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kOhXFb1gS>**

**Meeting time in every  
timezone: <https://everytimezone.com/s/d56cd427>**

**Look forward to seeing you at OpenHour!**

**SAVE THE DATE AND THE TIME!**

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*Welcome to the Frac Sand Sentinel, a newsletter highlighting resource links, news media accounts, blog posts, correspondence, observations and opinions gathered regarding local actions on, and impacts of, the developing frac sand mining and processing industries.*

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**CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: [wisair.wordpress.com](http://wisair.wordpress.com) and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. [FracTracker.org](http://FracTracker.org) is also an excellent source of information.**