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Wyoming has water standards administered by DEQ. I believe Aethon should be granted the permit produce the oil and gas while complying the the water quality standards. Wyoming through their DEQ will monitor the water quality during the life of this project. Wyoming needs the jobs and tax revenue for our citizens and communities. We are an asset taxing economy without revenue producing assets we are broke. Our communities are losing population. State revenue is decreasing and is essential to paying service (education, health, police and fire protection, transportation, etc) for our citizens.

My family started farming at Worland in 1912 with water flowing from the Wind/Big Horn. September 28, 1940 a Silt Conference in Worland, attended by area farmers, cities and Bureau of Reclamation Project from Denver. The meeting perpose was to solve the silt proplems created by the river deposit silt in our canals and field. We were forced to clean the canals and ditches at least twice per season as the silting was preventing the irrigation water from providing water to our crops, and municipal drinking water.