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I am completely opposed to issuing this permit. There is no good reason to allow discharge of these pollutants into Boysen Reservoir. The down stream water from this reservoir is used for drinking water in Thermopolis and Basin. Really?? The DEQ charged with assuring clean water for public use is considering allowing pollution of our drinking water?? It seems unconscionable.

Not only drinking water would be affected, but Boysen water is heavily used for recreation and irrigation. These pollutants will affect people swimming or immersed in this water. Pollutants will affect the entire ecosystem. Microorganisms, algae blooms and fish (which people eat!!).

The irrigation water goes on plants going into our food chain. More contaminants in our food supply.

Please do a responsible job and require the company to reinfect produced water. It may cost them more money. But issuing this permit would shift the cost to the public when the company should pay the costs of doing business if they reap the benefits thereof. Why should the public pay the costs of their operation? They need to accept ALL the costs of their operation including safely taking care of produced water.

Please do your job of protecting the public. Thank you.