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Of all Wyoming resources, our water is of most importance, without clean water, the state is uninhabitable.

Allowing our water resources to become contaminated by industries whose profits are taken outside the state is allowing the poisoning and plunder of the citizenry and it's assets for the profit of those who don't even live in the state.

In other words, we and our state are being sacrificed for the anticipated profit of those destroying our environment.

The profits are not a sure thing, the destruction is and is long term requiring remediation long after the speculation bubble that drives development has popped and the money has left.

If you do not protect the citizens and their resources, we will once again be left with a damaged environment and the bill to clean up the mess-- if it can or ever will be cleaned up and the environment restored.

How much does it cost to restore water quality and the wildlife in this fragile ecosystem? What does it cost to restore a class 1 blue ribbon trout fishery?? Who is to bear this burden??

Perhaps a massive, secured performance bond would insure responsible behaviour on the part of speculator/developers. After all, if there truly is to be no impact to these assets as industry claims, why would they mind posting bond? There's no risk of losing it Right?

Best wishes, Val Snyder