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The produced water that is being dumped into Boysen Reservoir will eventually kill the part of the reservoir where the produced water is being introduced. It will affect that part of the reservoir and will eventually affect whatever else is downstream. They say the water will be tested for the same quality of water that flows down Cottonwood creek. The only problem I see with that is water does not actually flow continuously down the creek. It flows maybe during the spring melting of snow and when you get flash flooding during summer rainstorms. Other than that the creek is dry. So how in the heck can you test a quality of water that is actually not flowing? Does that mean since there is no actual flow of water in the creek to test, that the oil company can go on ahead and dump their produced water into the creek regardless of the quality of the produced water? In the long run that produced water will kill part of the reservoir and whatever is downstream. Some communities downstream of the reservoir utilize that water in the river for drinking water. I was wondering if the current water treatment plants along the river downstream of Boysen Reservoir will be able to handle the produced water. Some changes in the quality of water is bound to happen. So this permit need not be allowed to proceed. The health and safety of all life along the waterway needs to stay protected and the produced water not be allowed to be introduced to Boysen Reservoir!!!!