

Ryan Sedgeley

First, thank you for making the right decision in not allowing an expansion of Aethon's dumping of produced water into Alkali and Badwater Creeks that flow into Boysen Reservoir. This reservoir is an important natural resource that needs to be protected from harmful produced water, that protection should apply to even the currently permitted discharges by Aethon.

That said, please look into and protect our waterways by working with Aethon to clean up the existing damage caused by decades of oil field pollution in these streams; immediately reduce the monthly load of salts currently authorized in both the existing and proposed discharge permit; implement a one or two-year compliance schedule to achieve significant reductions in the concentration of chloride allowed in Badwater Creek.

The DEQ's proposal to allow Aethon four more years to achieve full compliance with chloride standards is just too long that said, please deny any future requests to weaken the regulatory chloride standard currently applicable to Badwater Creek.

Thank You