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Thank you for your decision to stop increased discharges into Badwater and Alkali Creeks feeding into Boysen Reservoir and downstream drainages including the Wind River. But there remains a significant source of pollution from decades-long discharges, with TDS levels, chlorides, and oil and gas production contaminants rendering the water in Boysen Reservoir unsafe for fish, recreation, agricultural production and wildlife. I spent the Eclipse a few years ago at Boysen with thousands of visitors from around the planet, a truly memorable event. Although the water seemed murky to me, had I known then that discharges from existing oil and gas development flowing into these drainages and Boysen were responsible, I would have chosen not to swim there. Please take the next step and immediately cease any discharges--now, not within four years-- into these drainages in order to protect water quality for our future clean water needs. It will take at least four years for water quality levels to return to their former pristine condition. Thank you for considering my comments.