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I support the initial draft of the Aethon proposed Discharge permit. It increased TDS load limit that was still tons less than historically discharged. I have never experienced anything negative from the added water the field has produced in the 60 summers spent playing at Tough Creek. The added water has been occurring for 60 years. It is not necessary to add higher, unachievable levels of processing to Aethon. Ranchers use the discharge water, so it seldom, if ever, reaches Boysen. The water contributes to the overall watershed providing water for the sagebrush and livestock. Key stakeholders benefit from the produced water because they don't have to pay enormous electrical bills by pumping water from wells to feed their cows.