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The idea that heavily polluted water is going to be used to grow crops sounds like an absurd idea. This is just about how money can be generated from the oil industry waste.

They should be required to fully disclose all chemicals in the water and not able to use Trade secrets to avoid disclosing what chemicals they are using.

If any of you want to clean the water that's great. There should be standards for cleaning the waste and then using it for DCs or something else industrial not food for human consumption.

As it's not a good idea.

If they want to use the water for say cotton or crops not consumed that's an option.

But my worry as a tax payer and a native Texan is this will simply be a way for companies to say "we cleaned it" with little oversight or testing of all water to ensure it's safe.

Or idk reuse that water on other oil wells or idk let's promote alternative fuels. Solar or wind.

Or use the water in steam power power plants.

No amount of filters or cleaning will be able to remove all the hard metals from the water.

Think of micro plastic waste in the water or PFASs.

PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) are synthetic "forever chemicals" used since the 1940s to make products resistant to water, grease, and stains. Because they do not break down in the environment or the human body, they are widely linked to severe health issues like cancer, liver damage, and reproductive problems.