

**Wyoming Environmental Quality Council
Herschler Building Room 1714
112 West 25th Street
Cheyenne WY. 82002**

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Dear Council,

I am writing this letter on behalf of myself and my partner who own property within the Fortification creek management area. We have approximately four miles of Fortification creek on our land. To allow hundreds of millions of gallons of C.B.M. discharge water to flow on our property would completely destroy our land. This discharge would cause massive erosion, destroy cottonwood trees, vital vegetation, contaminate soil, inhibit our access through out the land, and in some areas flood out meadows and basically destroy the usefulness of our property.

How this can be happening without our permission is unbelievable, and how the state can allow this is inexcusable. Put yourselves in our position and ask yourself would you like this happening to you?! We have been approached by industry to allow this to happen and they have agreed to pipe the water through our property instead of just dumping it. So it is apparent that they are willing to resolve this problem. I would strongly urge you to adopt appendix I.

The Fortification creek area is a unique habitat, and such abuse should not be allowed to take place. It is my understanding that this abuse has already taken place on other properties. And this should not be allowed and needs to be stopped immediately. The C.B.M. water discharge is a byproduct of a private industry, and that industry should not be allowed to utilize other peoples land for industries profit!

In closing please consider the power you have and the affects of your decisions on the people of Wyoming. Make industry do the right thing, because once the damage is done it is irreversible.

Sincerely,

*For any comments please call
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