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Environmental Quality Council
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing to encourage the Environmental Quality Council to adopt water quality requirements that will address the damage caused by some of the Coal Bed Methane water discharge. I'm aware that all CBM water is not harmful, but a significant amount seems to be doing damage along numerous drainages in eastern Sheridan County, Johnson County and Campbell County.

It seems reasonable to require water quality testing to determine the content of CBM water and to require treatment of water harmful to the soils, vegetation and animals to bring the it to at least minimum quality standard safe for the environment. Further, it seems reasonable where flow volumes are causing channel damage, to limit the flow volume to a level that avoids soil erosion, vegetation damage and flooding.

One of the reasons I am writing is that it seems apparent to me that the State of Wyoming, perhaps mostly the Department of Environmental Quality, is attempting to ignore this issue and is willing to allow a water problem to continue to damage the environment. This is discouraging to put it mildly, and I would like the Environmental Quality Council to accept the responsibility of the state and establish requirements to solve these problems of the CBM water.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,



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