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Mr. Mark Gordon, Chairman
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RE: Policy/Rulemaking on Chapter 1, Section 20- "Ag Use Protection Policy"

Dear Mr. Gordon,

I am writing to voice my opinion about the above issue. I feel that water management decisions need to be left to the landowners and operators. Reservoirs need to remain a viable water management tool without being required to contain the 50 year/24 hour flood event and all of produced water.

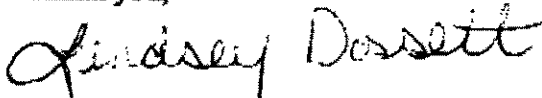
The Water and Waste Advisory Board suggested to WYDEQ that it consider water quality standards based on the Bridger Montana Study. This study is more appropriate for use in Wyoming as the study makes use of soils similar to that in Wyoming, rather than the California study currently being used. DEQ should consider the advice of the WWAB.

The "Ag Use Protection Policy" will make it difficult for operators to drill or construct projects until they have a water management plan that they count on. That will make operators go away, and which in turn will make jobs go away.

I am not a surface owner, I am not a mineral owner, and I am person that has a job mapping for the CBM industry. My job is providing me with the security to be a first time home buyer, and to be the best provider I can be to my soon to be daughter.

I strongly feel that this policy/rule should not be able to go through. I appreciate your time in hearing my thought and opinions.

Thank you,



Lindsey Dossett