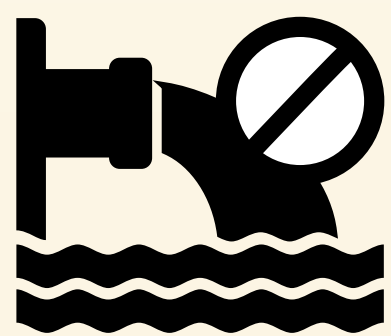


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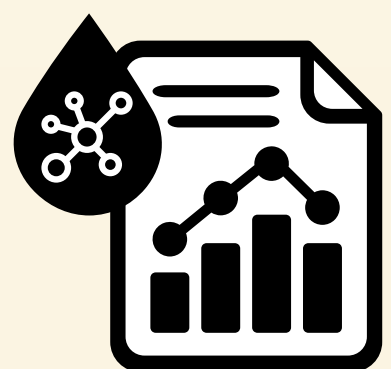
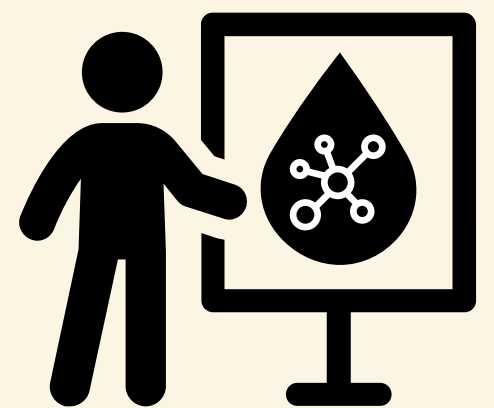
1. Halt Plans to Weaken Discharge Limits:

Reject the oil and gas industry efforts to loosen current wastewater standards for oil and gas discharges.



2. Hold the Industry Accountable: Eliminate the unnecessary loopholes that allow for the discharge of produced water in the west.

3. Increase Transparency: Require the oil and gas industry to disclose the full chemical composition of produced water.



4. Fill Critical Data Gaps: Improve understanding of produced water, including testing methods, associated risks, and the effectiveness of treatment methods.

5. Ensure Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement:

Provide opportunities for robust involvement with tribal, rural, and frontline communities that may be affected by an increase in produced water discharges.

