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Subject: Water issues!

I confront you with your responsibility to not let BC's water be for sale in ways that compromise common access, health and quality.

Here are my demands about the Water Act Modernization (WAM):

I DEMAND that the principle of a "predictable investment climate across the province", which is one of the guiding principles of the Water Act, be dropped from the act. OUR COMMON WATER RIGHTS ARE NOT FOR SALE!!

I demand that WAM keep the common lay Riparian Water Rights, which is part of our public trust. Water must be recognized as a human right and part of the commons owned collectively by all and held in trust by government to be managed in the public interest, not corporate interest!

I demand that the 'First in time, first in right' must remains unchanged since it is a self-regulating system for over-allocation problems.'PERMITS' for water allocation ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE because it means that 'priority of use' could be abused, and me and my family could lose common law water rights in favor of other users who buy more permits!

I also demand that the Water act Modernization implement clear protection of our water supplies from overuse and pollution by resource extraction activities. I demend SOURCE, SURFACE AND GROUND WATER PROTECTION FROM MINING, GAS AND OIL AND ALL INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

Finally, I demand that watershed be legislated as reserves - SOURCE WATER NEEDS PROTECTION.

Thank you for this public input opportunity.

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