From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
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Subject: regarding BC's proposed Water Act Modernization

I DEMAND THAT: this principle be dropped from WAM and that OUR COMMON WATER RIGHTS ARE NOT FOR SALE!!
I DEMAND THAT: water 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: FITFIR remains unchanged since it is a self-regulating system for over-allocation problems. LET GOVERNMENT KNOW THAT 'PERMITS' ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!!
I DEMAND THAT: WAM not devolve water protection to various other Ministries Acts (Forestry, Mining, Gas & Oil)!!!
I DEMAND THAT: WATERSHEDS BE LEGISLATED AS RESERVES AND DEMAND SOURCE WATER PROTECTION!
I DEMAND SURFACE AND GROUND WATER PROTECTION FROM MINING, GAS AND OIL AND ALL INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES!!
I DEMAND A BROADER PUBLIC INPUT OF THIS PROCESS INSTEAD OF THIS UNANNOUNCED, 10DAY REVIEW PROCESS!!!

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