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A new Water Act must make drinking water and irrigation water for food production the highest priority in any planning or licensing procedure - and that means that water quality, quantity and timing of flow of ground water and water courses and ecosystems must be protected. Water for drinking and growing food is of such importance that it must take precedence over resource extraction or other uses of water for recreation (i.e. golf courses, personal swimming pools).

I've live in the Slocan Valley and have held the same domestic and irrigation license for 25 years. If there are changes planned for licensing and use of water I would like a public hearing which allows my community to participate in deciding on those changes.

Thank you.

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