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To Whom It May Concern:

We are concerned about the ramifications of the new Modernizing the Water Act because of the uncertainty of what the changes will be. Water for agricultural purposes is vital to maintain sustainability of food production in B.C.

It is imperative that historic water rights be maintained for irrigation, domestic and livestock watering purposes for the viability of farms and ranches.

With the ever increasing demand for water, a concern is that water for recreational purposes (watering golf courses) and water for industrial purposes could take precedence over water for food production.

Respectfully,

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