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Subject: Water Act comment

To whom it may concern,

I have had the good fortune, for the past 35 years, to have a water license on Wolverton Creek in the Slocan Valley AND be able to drink this treasure. I don't want that to change.

For the past 9 years I have worked with the other Wolverton Ck Water Users to monitore this Creek...along with the help of Passmore Lab & Kalesnikoff Lumber Co. We care what happens to our water & are doing all we can to keep it safe & pure.

I feel like the people of the Kootenays are care takers of the waters in our back yard...the head waters of the Columbia. So I feel the Water Act should be based on local decision making. I also hope that all Citizens of BC will be kept informed of all the progress & changes.

I think the WaterActs top priority should be on conversation first & formost. Watersheds & wetlands should be protected. I also feel that the Water Act needs to included the activities threatening our water like logging, mining & IPPs.

Only 1% of the worlds water is drinkable...Lets do this right & protect this life giving resource.

Thank you for your time,

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