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Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 11:45:27 AM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water act!

Good day,

I'm writing concerning the water act modernization process. I've see all your very glossy booklets on it and read your rhetoric.

I'm coming from a First Nation's perspective. I have spent two months in jail trying to protect my watershed from logging. I've walked across Canada for water and feel I have something to say from all my experiences even though I know that I have no say or value in your system of Governance.

In your brochures I see words like stakeholder and that's to have a stake in some business deal. Words like supervise, manage and even the word govern intails to have power over something. It's all about Capitalism and Empire builders and the agenda that sets the course of action. Frankly in my culture we have no word like governance because we feel that it's arrogant to dictate to others and impedes the capacity to work together.

I have no confidance in your waters act because it's about a dominant form of managing nature and that to me this is a violation of the rights of all life on earth. Mother earth is a sacred living entitiy and all life is animated with spirit and by virtue of this it has a right to live freely and that goes for our waterways, the veins that nourish the fabric of creation. Water is the cradle of genesis and to disturb that is to disturb the web of creation that ties all living creatures together.

Water is part of a hydrological system, always in movement and what we put in our water will fall back on the earth and I'm extremely concerned about the poisoning of our water, about the combination of toxic molecules as water goes downstream through chemical farming and chemical companies back yards and more.

Even better is if you don't comply with your new rules you will be penalized and/or interned in the penal system. What more can be said about that? Patriarchy and it's pyramid system in which the rulers are positioned at the top. My culture is rather Matriarchal, no leaders, no dictators and the rule of the Law giving them author-ity over all life. I prefer concensus and a more wholistic circular way of making decisions together rather than be ruled by the few.

Anyways, as you can see I'm not impressed with your words or your consciousness and how you treat our fragile sources when the world is dying of thirst. I have no confidence in your water's act because your way of governing does not leave a living legacy to futur generations, you never aknowledge the fact that corporations and business runs your agenda, that they are poisoning, destroying the earth, our water and getting away with murder.

It all feels futile and even absurd to be writing this to you when I know you don't care and you work for a system that treats everything on earth as a commodity and not as a sacred living entity with it's own rights. I'm ashamed of the way this province is being directed.

Have a nice day, as I once said to a judge, in my culture we don't demand respect we earn by how we treat others and the earth,

Thanks for listening,

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