From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
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To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Losing my water license!

To whom it may concern: I do not want to give up my water license rights to provide "a predictable investment climate across the province". This principle must be dropped from WAM. Our common water rights are not for sale!

We, the citizens of British Columbia, have Common Law Riparian Water Rights as part of our public TRUST. I demand that water be recognized as a human right and part of the commmons owned collectively by ALL and held in TRUST by government to be managed in the PUBLIC interest, not corporate interest.

I feel that the 'first in time, first in right' (FITIFR) remain unchanged since it is a self-regulating system for over-allocation problems. PERMITS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!!

WAM must not DEVOLVE water protection to various other Ministries ie. Forestry, Mining, Gas or Oil. Watersheds must be legislated as reserves and our surface and ground water must be protected from Mining, Gas and Oil and all industrial activities.

The public of British Columbia needs a broader public input into this process rather that this 'shoving something down our throats' approach.

Yours truly, ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***