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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in opposition to your proposal to change the water laws from their present state.

Water is an inalienable right of all living beings, access to which should be covered by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and certainly by the UN Declaration on Human Rights.

Your efforts, and your secretive and exclusive process, combined with other recent maneuverings such as the damning of the Peace River, and the IPP fiasco, reveals that the true intent behind this effort is not actual water protection, but control. It is more about privatization than fairness to the public.

I oppose your desire to corporatize our living water under some green-wash facade. The long-standing practice of "first in time, first in right", should remain, and we are entitled to our existing Domestic water licenses as is, not under some weaker permit system. Real work needs to be done to protect this resource and honest efforts to protect our waters from environmental degradation, and corporate and/or foreign appropriation should be resisted at every turn.

You people are hired to work for us, yet you continue to sell out your country and your countrymen at every opportunity. That used to be called treason, now it seems to be business as usual. At the very least it is cronyism, and more likely fascism. I oppose your efforts to steal our water.

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