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Dear Water Act Modernization policy makers.

Our future depends on decisive action taken on the Modernization of Water Act. We need strong policy to help protect our water quality, stream health, and to provide viable habitat for our local salmon populations.

We ask our politician for these changes:

*Protect Stream Health
*Legislate improved water governance including: government, NGO's, Industrial and shared water governance
* Regulate Ground Water. 20% of BC Residents and 750,000 people use ground water!
* Requirements for ecosystems and species
* We need legally binding STANDARDS, not guidelines

As residents on Burnaby Mountain and members of Univercity Neighbours for Environmental Sustainability (UNES) we are committed to creating positive action, especially if it legally binding standards, not guidelines. Burnaby Mountain watershed supports a vibrant salmon and trout spawning population. Our area offers a special opportunity and possible example of how water policy could impact and support life sustaining systems and how we could see results of positive action.

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