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Subject: water act change

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To whom it may concern,
As I just found out about the water act changes as well as the comment deadline being April 30, I realize there isn't enough time to comment via mail and so hope you will take this comment via email just as seriously.
I am against the way the water act is being updated. First off, I believe every citizen should continue to have rights to all water and the idea of changing water "licenses" to water "permits" for us rural people is wrong. I believe the focus instead should be on industrial use of water as they use way more water than private citizens do.
I disagree with turning water into a commodity. I do however support legislation which protects our watersheds and water systems from industry. I believe in continued water rights for all citizens.
I also feel that not enough time was given for public input for such a potentially sweeping change that the new water act could create. WAM should be shelved until all citizens can have their say and more information is given to everyone. Water belongs to all citizens.
sincerely,
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