From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 11:06:12 PM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water Act Modernization Discussion comment

To Whom it May Concern,
I am writing in response to the WAM discussion. I feel that the Water Act as far as domestic and agricultural users does not need to be modernized. If we want to look into the future and protection of our fresh water supply, changing the current water rights (FITFIR) is not necessary. What should instead be addressed is the ecosystems which supply our fresh water. Keeping our watersheds forested; protecting streams from pollution by industries using water ways and surrounding land; and curbing residential and industrial development on sensitive water-rich ecosystems: are better ways to protect BC's most precious resource. It is not necessary to increase governmental control on how much water I spray on my Potato Bed or how often I wash my hair.
As a land owner in and resident of BC I know that it is important to be conservative in water consumption. I am a water liscence holder and do not feel there is a need to modernize our water liscences.
Thank you,
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