From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2010 10:39:33 AM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Water Act Modernization Discussion Paper now available

Hello: In 1997 I was involved with court case in the Slocan valley,spend month in jail trying to protect drinking water. Watched as the lawyers for a BC socialist MLA and M.o.F ministry staff lied to a judge for a "injunction" so they could road up a steep unstable mountain above dozens of homes. WE HAVE NO LAWS protecting surface drinking water, we don't need a "discussion paper"... we need courage to get beyond our commitment to be cowards against politicians that don't.

On Fri, Feb 19, 2010 at 4:49 PM, Living Water Smart ENV:EX <LivingWaterSmart@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

To those interested in BC's water future,

The Water Act Modernization <http://www.livingwatersmart.ca/water-act/discussion-paper.html> Discussion Paper is now available for your review and comment.

The Discussion Paper outlines opportunities for using, sustaining and managing water resources in a changing environment and has been developed to encourage discussion on ways to <http://www.livingwatersmart.ca/water-act/> modernize the Water Act. The Discussion Paper proposes principles to underpin a modernized Water Act and presents goals, supporting objectives and possible solutions.

The paper does not present any preferred option or position. It is designed to help you prepare a response or submission and includes links and references to other information sources.

The way we manage water is everyone's business and we invite you to share your views on the ideas and possible solutions presented in the Discussion Paper. Submissions may be completed online, emailed to <mailto:livingwatersmart@gov.bc.ca> livingwatersmart@gov.bc.ca or sent to: Water Act Modernization, Water Stewardship Division, Ministry of Environment, PO Box 9362 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC, V8W 9M2. The closing date for submissions is April 30, 2010.

Over the coming months we encourage you to review our <http://www.livingwatersmart.ca/water-act/> website, join the discussion about possible solutions on our <http://blog.gov.bc.ca/livingwatersmart> blog or participate in one of our <http://www.livingwatersmart.ca/docs/wam_workshop_invitation.pdf> regional multi-stakeholder workshops or First Nations sessions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

John Slater, MLA Boundary-Similkameen
Parliamentary Secretary for Water Supply and Allocation