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Principles_Comments: is it true or not true, Canada has sold some of it's water supply to the USA?

Goal1_Support: Strongly Support

Goal1_Comments: If we do not protect what the earth has taken so many milliions of years to create then we are most selfish creatures inhabiting the earth. We as a country should not have any of our water added to the list of the most polluted bodies of water in the world. For every choice there is a consequence whether instantly or over a period of time.

EnviroFlow: Standards

EnviroFlow_Comments: Two priorities, directing the water whichever way we want and protecting the ecosystems which the depend on the land which the water is to be affected.

DumpingProhibition: Amend

DumpingProhibition_Comments: Also include jailtime, if a person in BC can go to jail for too many speeding tickets or stealing, then they should certainly go for destroying an ecosystem that may never regenerate.

Goal2_Support: Support

Goal2_Options: Delegated

Accountability: One must be honest and accountable for the decisions made. The interests of the people, the land and all of the many creatures that share it have to be taken into consideration. There should be nothing to hide if one is indeed following through with this act with good intentions.

BenefitsOfSharedRoles: By taking action now while we still have the luxury of water always at our fingertips, we may be inspiring all to appreciate water and be water efficient. HOpefully we will have the future of our country and beyond in mind as we make our decisions of now. Not based on monetary gains.

Goal3_Support: Neutral

Goal3_Comments: This is a bit of an obvious. In Langford BC 2009, it was a very rainy day in summer, with the watering restrictions in place, our lawns were very dry but for some reason the municiple properties had their sprinklers going on and on during the rain and sun! What a slap in the face to see their green grass gettng green from taxpayers monies. Fair enough in the sun. But, on a rainy day...well that just says a lot now does it not?

WaterUseEfficiency_1: Codes for efficient infrastructure and practices

WaterUseEfficiency_2: Use of incentives and economic instruments

WaterUseEfficiency_Comments: Again it's hard to believe that the gov't would know the actual needs of the majority when the majority is not allowed to use the water and gov't can use as much as they want, even in the pouring rain!

AdminEfficiencyOptions_PermittedUse: Permitted use different

AdminEfficiencyOptions_SelfReg: Voluntary self-registration

WaterScarcityTemporary_Options: Hierarchy of uses

WaterScarcityTemporary_Comments: Are hot tubs and private pools efficient in water consumption verses watering farm lands and gardens equal?

WaterScarcityPermanent_Options: Water Management Planning upon request

Goal4_Support: Strongly Support

PriorityAreas_Options: Combine priority areas