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ContactMethod: Email

Principles_Support: Disagree

Principles_Comments: The bottom line should be that water is and will remain a public resource, protected by the elected representatives of the people of BC. It is a resouce that ought not to be controlled in any way by private stakeholders, groups, companies, etc.

Goal1_Support: Strongly Support

EnviroFlow: Standards

WaterAllocationPlan: Required

DecisionMaker: Must Follow

WaterAllocationPlan_Conditions: Needs and allocations must be prioritized taking into account the needs of wild life as well as humans. Industries must have proven means of cleaning the water before being allocated any. They must not be allowed to put it back into the environment until all pollutants have been removed.

DumpingProhibition: Amend

Goal2_Support: Disagree

Goal2_Options: Delegated

Goal3_Support: Disagree

Goal3_Comments: It sounds good but I don't like the idea of decision makers having flexibility to adapt to economic and/or social situations.

WaterUseEfficiency_1: Codes for efficient infrastructure and practices

WaterUseEfficiency_2: Use of incentives and economic instruments

AdminEfficiencyOptions_PermittedUse: Permitted use consistent

AdminEfficiencyOptions_SelfReg: Required self-registration

AdminEfficiencyOptions_WaterUse: Combine admin and efficiency

Flexibility_Support: Disagree

Flexibility_Comments: need to spell out what a "higher economic purpose" would be

WaterAllocationSystem_Options: Priority use

WaterScarcityTemporary_Options: Discretional

WaterScarcityPermanent_Options: Water Management Planning upon request

Goal4_Support: Support

Thresholds_Options: 500+100

PriorityAreas_Options: Combine priority areas