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Principles_Support: Support

Principles_Comments: Great principles! Can they be followed when industrial development is taking precidence with current approval of projects like the Site C Dam in the Peace River, the destruction of Fish Lake by Prosperity Mines, and on-going consideration of the Glacier-Howser Hydro Project? Would the new Water Act prevent the destruction of these aquatic ecosystems?

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EnviroFlow: Standards

WaterAllocationPlan: Required

DecisionMaker: Must Follow

DumpingProhibition: Amend

Goal2_Support: Strongly Support

Goal2_Options: Shared

Goal3_Support: Strongly Support

WaterUseEfficiency_1: Codes for efficient infrastructure and practices

WaterUseEfficiency_2: Use of incentives and economic instruments

AdminEfficiencyOptions_PermittedUse: Permitted use different

AdminEfficiencyOptions_SelfReg: Required self-registration

AdminEfficiencyOptions_WaterUse: Combine admin and efficiency

Flexibility_Support: Strongly Support

WaterAllocationSystem_Options: FITFIR

WaterScarcityTemporary_Options: Hierarchy of uses

WaterScarcityPermanent_Options: Water Management Planning upon request

Goal4_Support: Strongly Support

Thresholds_Options: 500+100

PriorityAreas_Options: Combine priority areas

FedAndProvLegIntegration: Comply with the federal SARA endangered species legistlation for aquatic species. Also invasive species.

AtRiskWatershedCriteria: intact aquatic ecosystems

AffectOnCommunity: watershed protection

Improve_InterestsTakenIntoAccount: Prevent industrial exploitation of aquatic ecosystems.

KindsOfCollaborativeProcesses: consult local users.

AdequatelyEquipFutureGenerations: if the Act has some teeth and personel for enforcement.

WhatHaveWeMissed: How will it be enforced?