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To Whom it may concern,
I am completely against the way the water act is being updated. First off, I believe every citizen should continue to have rights to all water and the idea of changing water "licenses" to water "permits" for us rural people is wrong. I believe the focus instead should be on industrial water use as industry uses way way more water than citizens.
I disagree with turning water into a commodity. I do however support legislation which protects our watersheds and water systems from industry. I believe in continued water rights for all citizens.
I also feel that not enough time was given for public input for such a potentially sweeping change that the new water act could create. WAM should be shelved until all citizens can have their say and more information is given to everyone.
Water belongs to all citizens. It should continue to be a right and not a privilege.

Sincerely

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