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Hello,

Water has values beyond human ones. As streamkeepers of a productive urban salmon stream, we are constantly struggling to maintain the quality of water in our creek. We would be aided in our efforts if the new water legislation had solid regulations about the amount of contamination permitted. Current 'guidelines' are not sufficient.

This is especially true about road salt. In 2009, we demonstrated the lethal effects of salt contamination on the development of young salmon. Now Simon Fraser University has committed to decommissioning their leaking salt storage shed and building a new facility. If there were regulations in place, we could have avoided 7 years of effort convincing the University to do the right thing.

Regards,  
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