

From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 9:24 PM

To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

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Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water.

Sincerely,

Lindsay McPherson

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 10:46 PM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

Re the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act.

I am grateful for and dependent on our water resources and concerned about their long-term protection. I want the new legislation to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource.

To that aim, I want you to draft the legislation so that it unequivocally asserts the public ownership of water. No loopholes.

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Please work a lot harder on behalf of B.C.'s water and its citizens and wildlife, incl. fish, which depend on that water.

Sincerely,

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
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Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

I am writing to share my concerns about the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act.

I have lived in BC for over 35 years, and I am deeply concerned about the lack of long-term protection of our precious water resources. This is an urgent matter: the new legislation needs to rigorously protect our BC water as a publicly-owned resource.

I would like the legislation to be drafted to unequivocally assert the public ownership of water.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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Sincerely,

Sharon Laughlin

PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED

From: Juergen ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 1:50 AM

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:28 AM

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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I appreciate this opportunity to comment on the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act.

As a resident of British Columbia, I treasure our water resources and concerned about their long-term protection.

I think it critical the new legislation be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource.

With that in mind I expect the legislation to be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the public ownership of water.

The legislation needs to be clear that any water rights are TEMPORARY, and that water is maintained as a PUBLIC resource.

The legislation should include a commitment to conducting assessments of watershed function BEFORE new water use allocations (licences) are given.

It needs to legally establish "minimum" and effective and enforced environmental flow standards in each major river or stream system.

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From: Dan ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Re: The Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act. Thank you also for revisiting our existing water act, as it was in desperate need of changes.

As someone who was born in British Columbia and has lived here all my life, I am thankful for our water resources and very concerned about their long-term protection.

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As a life-long resident of BC who has also travelled internationally, I am very thankful for our incredibly rich water resources and have great concern about their long-term protection for humans and our ecosystems that rely on them.

I would like the new legislation to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource.

To that aim, I would like the legislation to be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the public ownership of water.

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In my opinion, the new legislation needs to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource, from what is presently being proposed.

To that aim, I would like the legislation to be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the public ownership of water, rather than private rights.

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This legislation needs to fall in line with the province's policies around sustainability.

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Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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Our water resources are an incredibly valuable resource here in BC, and I am concerned about their long-term protection. For this to happen, it is important that new legislation be more rigorous in its protection of water as a PUBLICLY owned resource. Thus, it is imperative that the legislation be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the PUBLIC ownership of water.

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Subject: the water act needs more work!

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More so, I appreciate your and your teams' efforts in drafting the WSA and the improvements you've already made over Water Act BC. Please address the key issues mentioned above so that the WSA serves us even better.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water.

with respect,

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To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:51 AM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act.

As a former resident of British Columbia, I am thankful for the province's water resources and concerned about their long-term protection.

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Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water. The public is concerned about the ownership of water resources across the country.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:56 AM
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Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 11:00 AM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

My name is Luke Wagner. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act.

As a traveler through many different regions of Canada, and a resident of British Columbia, I am thankful for our water resources and concerned about their long-term protection.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 11:43 AM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Concerning the Water Sustainability Act

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Sincerely,

PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED

From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 5:56 PM

To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

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Once again, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this policy proposal document.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water.

Sincerely,

PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED

Water is our most important resource. We in BC/Canada need to ensure that it is kept a public resource!!!

From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:12 PM

To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

Your willingness to permit this opportunity to comment on the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act is very much appreciated.

I am a resident of British Columbia. I am thankful for our water resources and concerned about their long-term protection.

I expect that the new legislation regarding water-sustainability in B.C. to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource.

To that aim, I would like the legislation to be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the public ownership of water.

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Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:23 PM

To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

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Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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I would like the new legislation to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource.

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Once again, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this policy proposal document.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water.

I fully endorse the above requests to be included in the final passing of the B.C Water sustainability Act.

I request that citizen's voices be heard, acknowledged and affirmed.

Sincerely,

PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED

From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:45 PM

To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

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Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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The legislation should include a commitment to conducting assessments of watershed function BEFORE new water use allocations (licences) are given.

It needs to legally establish "minimum" environmental flow standards in each major river or stream system, and take into consideration how flows have been affected by climate change.

It should establish a regulatory system to ensure people don't waste water, to mandate conservation during times of drought, and to prioritize water uses based on societal criteria.

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Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act.

As a resident of British Columbia, I care very strongly for our water resources and certainly have deep concern about their long-term protection.

I would like the new legislation to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource. To that aim, I would like the legislation to be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the public ownership of water.

The legislation needs to be clear that water rights are TEMPORARY, and that WATER IS A PUBLIC RESOURCE.

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It should establish regulations for groundwater extractions in chronic problem areas and protect the natural aquifers!

Once again, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this policy proposal document.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water and the people of BC and Canada.

Sincerely,

PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED

From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 8:22 PM

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 9:24 PM

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Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of B.C.'s water.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 9:32 PM

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Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act.

As a resident of British Columbia, I am thankful for our water resources and concerned about their long-term protection. The new legislation needs to be significantly strengthened by protecting public control of water resources, protecting the natural environment and preserving water quality.

I would like the new legislation to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource.

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Once again, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this policy proposal document.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

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Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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To that aim, I would like the legislation to be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the public ownership of water and definitively NOT allow water rights to be traded, or in anyway be treated as a private commodity.

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I would like the new legislation to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a publicly-owned resource. Given that we do not, and cannot at this point, fully realise the effects and consequences of climate change, we do know that water resources and usage of those resources will be impacted.

I believe it is vital that the legislation be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the public ownership of water.

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I would like the new legislation to be more rigorous in its protection of water, particularly as a publicly-owned resource.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Sunday, February 20, 2011 12:45 PM

To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

I appreciate the chance to comment on the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act.

As a resident of British Columbia, and a person who understands the great importance of clean, potable water and our water resources, I am concerned about long-term protection of these precious resources.

I feel it is critical that our water be protected as a publicly-owned resource. In that regard, I want more rigorous language about this in new legislation. That language should be unequivocal about public ownership. In addition, I feel it needs to state that water rights are temporary.

The legislation should also include a commitment to conducting assessments of watershed function BEFORE new water use allocations (licences) are given. Moreover, we need minimum standards for environmental flow in major river and stream systems.

Given the reality of climate change, the new act should ensure that people don't waste water and can conserve it during drought. It can do these things through ensuring that there is a regulatory system in place.

Finally, this legislation should address groundwater extractions in chronic problem areas. This again can be done through regulations.

Water is a very primary societal issue. Water is at the very core of survival for all of us. It is imperative that we keep it clean and public.

Thanks again for allowing the opportunity to comment on this policy proposal document and for your efforts on this crucial issue.

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As a resident of British Columbia, I have always considered fresh water as our most valuable resource. I am thankful for our water resources and concerned about their long-term protection.

I would like the new legislation to be more rigorous in its protection of water as a PUBLICLY OWNED RESOURCE.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 5:14 PM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 7:27 PM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water Sustainability Act

Dear Minister Coell, Mr. Slater, and the Living Water Smart team:

As a resident of British Columbia, I am very concerned about the long-term protection of our water resources.

As for the Policy Proposal for a new B.C. Water Sustainability Act, it is my contention that the new legislation must be more rigorous in its protection of water. I am asking you to commit to conducting assessments of things such as watershed functions before new water use allocations are handed out.

It is very important that legislation be drafted so that it unequivocally asserts the PUBLIC OWNERSHIP of water.

The legislation needs to be clear that water rights are TEMPORARY, and that water is a PUBLIC resource. Moreover, it needs to legally establish "minimum" environmental flow standards in each major river or stream system.

They should also establish regulations concerning groundwater extractions in areas which are chronically problematic.

It should also establish a regulatory system to ensure people don't waste water, to mandate conservation during times of drought, and to prioritize water uses based on societal criteria.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this policy proposal document, and thank you in advance for all your efforts on behalf of British Columbia's water.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 9:07 PM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
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Subject: Water Sustainability Act

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
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PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED

From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***

Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 12:33 AM

To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 8:56 AM
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