

From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2011 9:09 AM
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.

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From: ***PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS REMOVED***
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2011 3:58 PM
To: Living Water Smart ENV:EX
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