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year (40 years for power purpose licences) we need to see reviews every 10 years. We need to ensure we are building a water management system that prevents us from ever having to deal with water scarcity, not locking us in to long-term unsustainable water use and draining us dry. Thank you for receiving my clear feedback on the Water Sustainability Act. I look forward to seeing the Act updated to ensure that the minimum benchmarks articulated above are met and that the home waters we all rely on are protected as they should be. Sincerely, **\*\*\*Personal Identifiers Removed\*\*\***  From: \*\*\*Personal Identifiers Removed\*\*\* [mailto: \*\*\*Personal Identifiers Removed\*\*\*]
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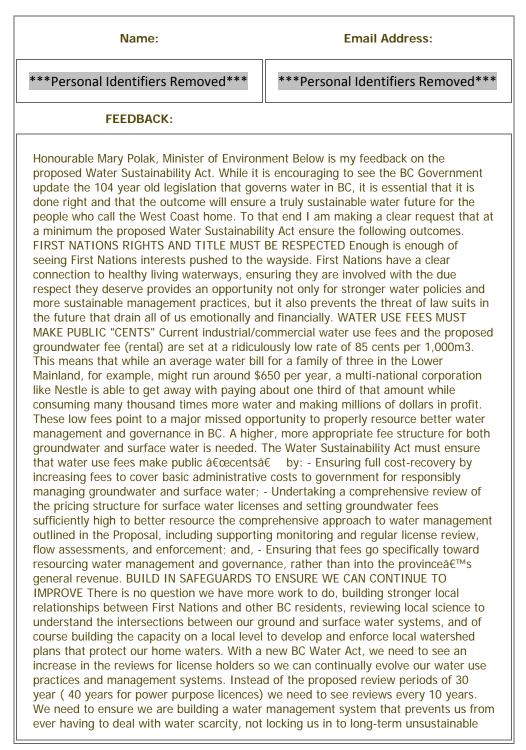
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**To:** Living Water Smart ENV:EX; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; **\*\*\*Personal** Identifiers Removed\*\*\*

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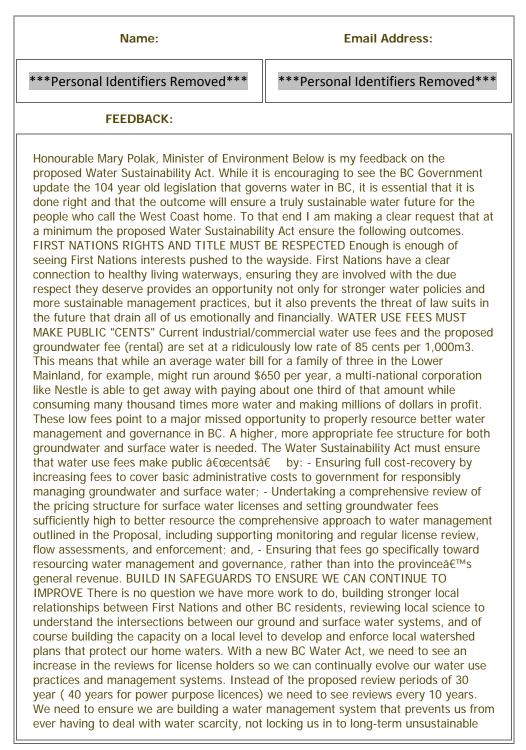
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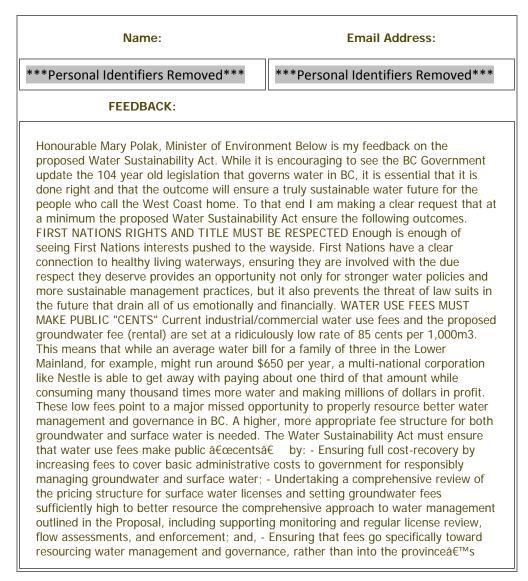
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We need to ensure we are building a water management system that prevents us from ever having to deal with water scarcity, not locking us in to long-term unsustainable water use and draining us dry. Thank you for receiving my clear feedback on the Water Sustainability Act. I look forward to seeing the Act updated to ensure that the minimum benchmarks articulated above are met and that the home waters we all rely on are protected as they should be. Sincerely, **\*\*\*Personal Identifiers** 

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