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As a cattle producer and environmental farm advisor, I know the importance of water. I would urge that the new Act has the flexibility to assess the risks associated with different industries and different regions. Intensive agriculture operations in the lower mainland have potentially greater pollution risks than less intensive operations in other regions. Putting the same requirements on all operations is not only unfair but impractical and unnecessary. Our industry does not have the right to pollute, but they do have the right to operate in a sustainable manner. We want and need to be able to provide the input in to what "sustainable" is and not be subject to arbitrary rules that have no rational for our operation and/or landscape.

Thank you for allowing this input--

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