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Comments on the Water Sustainability Act Legislative Proposal

We held our fall meeting of the TALL Regional Cattlemen's Association and went through the Water Sustainability Act. We totally support all the points brought forward by the B.C. Cattlemen's Association water group.

Probably the only thing left to say is to not make the new act so complicated that it cannot be easily gotten through by the average person. Also guard against allowing the new act to end up with a huge, highly paid bureaucracy so there are no funds left to work with, such as infrastructure as needed. Also if the only plan to get through a dry spell is to tell people to turn off the water, it is a plan planning to fail. In some cases storage may need to be built to mitigate the problem. Some crops have to get through the whole season so as not to end up in a total financial wreck (broke).

In closing I would like to say what I have said before, please do not legislate us out of business.

Yours truly
TALL Regional Cattlemen's Association



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