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Thank you for the opportunity to continue to comment on the Water Sustainability Act for B.C. The Village of Lumby offers the following comment for inclusion and/or discussion with the new Act.

The 7 key areas for improvement as noted in the Legislation Proposal Overview has as Point 7 – Enabling a Range of Governance Approaches. In particular, in this paper it states:

“Ultimate accountability and responsibility for water management would remain with the provincial government; it would decide the roles and responsibilities for any delegated activities or decisions.”

With respect to that statement the Village of Lumby would like to state that:

**That all communities located downstream from the water license holders, whom are adversely affected by these license holders, be protected by legislation and enforced by provincial government from free release causing flooding or drought, from the activities of the license holders.**

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