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To Whom it may Concern,

I would like to strongly object to any particular group of people or organisation having control of New Zealand fresh water rights. Fresh water is God given to all people and does not belong to any particular group. We all must be good guardians of fresh water but this does not mean we give someone the ownership of it.

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