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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing in protest against the move by the Government to pass control of our fresh water to race based organisations with their attendant demands for koha and charges for a national resource. All human beings have a right to free water and air at the very least and this government's about face on the issue is totally unacceptable to me and I believe the vast majority of New Zealanders. Could I suggest that we take the matter to a binding National Referendum like we did with the flag, as \$28m would be a minor payment for all New Zealanders to make to ensure that water remained under Crown control and not lost forever to a "ticket clipping" undeserving minority. I also believe that the majority in this nation have been more than patient and reasonable faced with demand after demand over the last 40 years since the Waitangi treaty legislation was introduced. The Fresh water proposals now being worked on are one step too far and should be dropped immediately.

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