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Dear Sir

I wish it to be taken into account that I am concerned about the proposed fresh water management changes with regard to iwi rights and interests in fresh water.

It seems to me that the proposed increased amount of iwi/hapū participation in freshwater governance could effectively be giving those groups ownership, so that there could come the day when the general population is held to ransom to get drinking water. I agree with government-controlled management taking into account the cultural significance of water bodies, but doesn't Te Mana o Te Wā a ready do that?

Best regards

Noe ne Campbe
