

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Water Consultation Submissions](#)
Subject: Fresh Water Rights
Date: Sunday, 17 April 2016 10:42:29 a.m.

To whom it may concern,

I believe it is imperative water rights are kept in public hands and not be granted to Maori in any way, shape, or form.

The Maori claim conveniently ignores the fact that water is a self replenishing resource and is transient in nature. It is not a fixed resource such as land for example.

I do not support current Government policy at all, this policy needs to be dropped.

In fact, it is time the Government looked at closing the treaty of Waitangi process as enough has been done, and in many instances, the resources/wealth granted have been squandered or stolen, fraudulently, by Maori Iwi members, with little or no recrimination.

Enough.

Regards, David Crook

[REDACTED]