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I am totally opposed to a race based control of our Nation's fresh water resource.

There should be no consultation with Iwi in either the management of our Fresh Water Resource nor in the new Resource Management Act.

This National Government which was brought back from 28% to 45 % by Don Brash's Orewa speech has disappointed me and many others because it has totally ignored what it pledged to do. That was to get rid of the Maori seats ( as advised with MMP) and to consolidate us all as one people .

Instead it has continually pandered to tribal demands promoting the idea of a partnership with Maori when there is absolutely no doubt that Maori ceded sovereignty with the Treaty in 1840. To say differently is an insult to their Tipuna.

Winston Peters is the only one who says what I and many others want to hear. No separatism. No laws based on race. One rule for all in a single nation state. Many of us who looked to National cannot believe what is happening to this country. I am not alone in seeing Winston Peters and New Zealand First are our only hope to have one people , one nation. National has made a mess of an great opportunity .That is a great pity. There must be no consultation whatever with Iwi over Water Resource or the Resource Legislation Amendment Bill.

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