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Dear Sir/Madam

I am totally opposed to any Government Legislation that allows Maori to have any so called special right to control our fresh water. Maori should only be allowed to have any say in this if they stand for any organization responsible for making these very important decisions if they are **democratically** elected to that organization and **not** appointed by iwi.

Further, Government, any Local Council, body, or organization responsible for making such decisions, must, under law, be prohibited from making any such undemocratic appointments.

Sincerely
Albie Gaskin