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SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED FRESHWATER REFORMS I reject the notion that Iwi have 'rights and interests' in fresh water that are different from other citizens of New Zealand. I am concerned that the National Government is entertaining this proposition of Iwi and are considering the establishment of race based control of a national resource. I am concerned that this National Government is pandering to demands of a very small separatist movement in New Zealand and in time this erosion of democracy will lead to a divided nation. I oppose any provision of separate fresh water rights based on racial grounds in the strongest terms. Jonathan Smith Levin