

**Subject:** Rights to water in New Zealand

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Attention: New Zealand Government I wish to state my objection to any proposal to give authority to any Maori organisation over water rights. This could be the nail in your coffin next election. So many of us are fed up with Maori receiving preference over the majority of New Zealanders, purely on the colour of their (pale brown) skin. I, for one, will be seriously considering a change of vote from National next time, should this occur. You can only ignore us for so long. Yours faithfully Cheryl McCarty (long-time National voter)