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Greetings

I oppose all race-based proposals for fresh water reform. Fresh water (and seabeds and foreshores also) belong to all New Zealanders and it is immoral, unjust and unlawful for any race, political, spiritual or any other group to be given control of fresh water or other natural treasures.

I want to express my strong objections to the proposals to grant Maori people any special rights over the supply or distribution of our supplies of water in New Zealand. I can see nothing in the Treaty of Waitangi saying they should have this right and disagree strongly with the statements coming from this tribunal to the contrary.

We are ONE nation with great resources to all people. To give any national group, tribe or race jurisdiction of this kind is to betray the rights of all of us.

It appears the National party rely on the Maori votes to stay in power. But they do NOT have the right to take what is an essential national commodity such as water and give any group the right to control it. NOR do they have the right to give any such group the rights to have a member on City councils or any other controlling or decision making body. This is not only immoral but also unlawful.

We trust you to make your judgements with integrity and fairness to all New Zealand citizens. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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