

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Water Consultation Submissions](#)
Subject: Passing of rights over fresh water to Maori
Date: Saturday, 2 April 2016 12:03:18 p.m.

I wish to protest the Government's proposal to pass greater rights to freshwater to Maori over all other New Zealanders.

This is just not democracy in my book and is just another race based privilege being given to one particular group.

The proposal goes against the idea that we are one people and if it passed into law that Maori are able to gain greater rights to freshwater than other New Zealanders then National can kiss my vote goodbye; a vote that you have had for every election since I was able to vote ([REDACTED]).

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