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Submisson on the Water 2017 Consultation

Quinn Cooke

To the Environment Minister,

Your watered down standards for freshwater aren't good enough. Kids shouldn't risk getting sick when they swim in a river. Re-branding dirty rivers as clean won't clean them up or make them safe to swim in.

I don't agree that shifting the goalposts to make a B grade an A grade will protect our kids or our rivers.

I want stronger rules that will stop pollution before it enters rivers; like a moratorium on new dairy farm conversions, ending subsidised irrigation, and better urban and sewerage design in our towns and cities.

I don't want to have my name published on the MFE website, or released via OIA - no

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