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Subject: Submission 05071 - Stephen Brown - Submission on National Objectives Framework for freshwater quality assurance.
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I submit that the National Objectives Framework should include measurable parameters for toxicity levels in any freshwater that will assure that all wildlife living in or dependent on that water will not be adversely affected by it. All New Zealanders should expect to be able to swim, fish and generally enjoy their preferred freshwater recreation in the certain knowledge that they will not be putting their health in jeopardy. The framework should aim to require every person to accept their responsibility not to contaminate our freshwater resource, whether directly or through their local territorial authority, rural or urban, so that we may all enjoy this unique resource and pass it on down the generations in better condition than we currently find it. We must set the target high so that when at times we fall short, as is inevitable, the result will not be catastrophic.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen Brown,
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