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I would like to voice my strong opposition to the proposed changes to the “National Policy Statement for Fresh water Management.

We should be doing something to clean up our rivers and waterways not just accepting the fact that we can no longer swim or wade safely in a lot of our rivers and waterways

When I was little we could safely drink river water when camping, swim and wash ourselves and our clothes in river water.

I want my grandchildren to be able to do the same. We need to respect our “ clean, green image” before we lose it.

If this legislation goes ahead it should be called “NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT FOR STAGNANT-WATER MANAGEMENT”

Yours sincerely

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