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To the Minister for the Environment

Dear Sir

We are aghast and ashamed at the proposal to downgrade our NZ river quality standards in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater management Section 4.3. While some rivers are difficult to manage we feel it is absolutely ESSENTIAL for our National reputation to at least attempt to maintain a worth while water quality level.

We feel very strongly that water quality in all rural rivers at least be set at **Swimmable / safe immersion level.**

The government will make itself look seriously at fault if it supports the interests of a few lazy dairy farmers [Not all dairy farmers, many are very honest] to the detriment of the rest of NZ. Many industries in NZ depend on our struggling clean green image. Even the Dairy industry will not benefit from the logo

BUY NZ DIRTY MILK IT EVEN MAKES OUR RIVERS UNSWIMMABLE!

F.D. Godbert