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Thank you for the opportunity to submit. My points are as follows

1) I do not agree with Objective A1(b) that human health should be protected only to the level of secondary contact. I regard it as a birthright to swim in rivers in NZ and believe that this is a widely-held community value. Are you going to warn tourists not to swim?

2) I do agree with Objective A1(a) regarding life-supporting capacity of fresh water, but disagree strongly that the proposed National Bottom Lines support this. Water which is poisonous to insect life is clearly not life-supporting.

Thank you

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Peter Jackson

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