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To Whom it May Concern

I, Andrea Jacqueline Kingston attach a submission re Freshwater Management. I have signed the form.

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My comments are on the submission form.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Andrea Kingston



Concise Submission to Ministry for the Environment on

National Policy Statement for Fresh Water Management 2011 amendments

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Comment:

I request that you change the Compulsory Values (Section 4.3) to swimmable, and over time drinkable, water for all New Zealand Rivers.

This is a feasible and achievable standard of water quality. Countries in Europe have restrictions on fertiliser use and their farmers have learned to adjust and remain profitable.

Safe for Swimming must be the minimum level of quality for all our freshwater.

Allowing a continuing decline of water quality to 'wading or boating only' is unacceptable.

I would like NZ Government to look at fertiliser regimes. It appears that the water pollution is caused mainly by the types and amounts of fertiliser used by the dairy industry.

Dairy farmers who have "gone organic" have found with a different mix of fertiliser, the mixture of herbs and grasses produced in the paddocks, will support a ~~herd~~ herd, smaller than before, but still producing the same amount of milk as the larger herd! With emissions a "hot" topic shouldn't the Govt. be