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All New Zealand freshwaters should be swimmable, fishable and safe for food gathering and that the National Objectives Framework should include measurable parameters that directly relate to these values.

As an angler, I want the local rivers and lakes where I go fishing to be habitable to trout and salmon and safe for fishing and eating the fish taken.

The proposed nitrate and phosphate levels are too high and not consistent with healthy waterways.

Proposed contact levels should be those of primary recreational contact, not secondary recreational contact.

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