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Dear Ministry for the Environment,

In regards to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater I would like to submit the following:

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. I have significant concerns that the current limits are set wrong and may not protect our fishing waters - for example, nitrate levels are set where the effects would be toxic to sensitive fish like trout.

I as an angler and a believer that we need to clean up our waterways, want the **local** rivers and lakes where you go fishing to be habitable to trout and salmon and safe for fishing and eating the fish taken.

Sincerely,

Wayne Smith

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