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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.

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