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Simon Upperton

To the Environment Minister,

The degradation of water quality in our rivers and lakes is a failure by your government. Industry production at all costs to the environment is not only short sighted it is irresponsible. Not only does every Kiwi have the right to be able to swim in all our rivers without having to consider the health consequences but the very industry that relies so heavily on the water supply is the causing the most damage and it won't be long before their production is effected by their own abuse of this precious resource. No excuses, no delays, just do what is right and return our rivers swiftly to a state of health. Our so called clean green image that is spruiked for the tourism dollar relies on this and yet we say one thing and do the opposite. It won't be long before our two biggest industries dairy and tourism are heavily impacted due to the poor quality of our river and fresh water resources.

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