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CANADA NEEDS A NATIONAL WATER POLICY!

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**Prime Minister Stephen Harper
 Office of the Prime Minister
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The Office of the Prime Minister
 Ottawa, CANADA
 Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Water is vital to people's health and livelihoods but, in Canada, there is no national strategy to address urgent water issues and no federal leadership to conserve and protect our water. The Federal Water Policy is over 20 years old and badly outdated. There is a growing list of crises facing our freshwater, including contamination, shortages and pressure to export water.

It is time for the Government of Canada to implement a comprehensive National Water Policy that protects public water and includes the following:

- A ban on water exports and enforceable restrictions on diversions.
- National clean drinking water standards.
- A comprehensive conservation strategy and investment in water research.
- Commitment to an infrastructure plan for municipalities that protects public water.

I am deeply concerned about the future of Canada's water. Public health and safety are best served by public water. I await your reply.

Name: _____
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