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**I'd like to thank you** for your valuable input on *Water Act* Modernization. In submissions and at workshops there was a high degree of public interest and many requests for more participation. Government is responding and will be announcing additional opportunities to comment on specific proposals later this year. In the meantime, BC's Living Water Smart blog will continue to be an active forum for dialogue on water. To read or contribute, please visit <http://blog.gov.bc.ca/livingwatersmart/>.

Thank you,



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Ksan Village,  
Confluence of Bulkley  
and Skeena Rivers



## PART FOUR

### 15 Appendix One: List of submissions received

Submissions are organized into three broad categories: First Nations, Stakeholders and Individuals. Complete copies of all submissions are available online at [www.livingwatersmart.ca/water-act/submissions/](http://www.livingwatersmart.ca/water-act/submissions/). To protect personal privacy, the names associated with individual submissions are not listed in this report.

#### **First Nations Submissions**

BC Assembly of First Nations  
Coldwater Indian Band  
Cowichan Tribes  
First Nations Fisheries Council  
First Nations Summit  
First Nations Women Advocating Responsible Mining  
Kekinusuqs, Dr. Judith Sayers  
Kitimaat Village Council  
Office of the Wet'suwet'en  
Okanagan Nation Alliance  
Sinixt First Nation  
Stó:lō Tribal Council  
Treaty 8 First Nations  
Tswout First Nation  
Union of BC Indian Chiefs

#### **Stakeholder Group Submissions**

##### **Academic & education**

Gaia College  
SFU - PhD Student  
SFU - Earth Sciences  
UBC - Conservation Biology/Forestry  
UBC - Trans Boundary Water Initiative  
UVIC - POLIS Project  
UVIC - Sociology

##### **Agriculture**

BC Agriculture Council  
BC Cattlemen's Association  
BC Cranberry Growers Association  
BC Fruit Growers' Association  
BC Grain Producers Association  
BC Landscape and Nursery Association  
BC Milk Producers Association  
Clinton and District Cattlemen's Association  
Kamloops Stockmen's Association  
Kettle River Stockmen's Association  
Latta Farm  
Lillooet Livestock Association  
Nicola Stockbreeders Association  
Shannon Dairy  
St. Mary's Prairie Irrigation District

##### **Business**

British Columbia Real Estate Association  
Business Council of BC  
HB Lanarc  
JEMS Propane Ltd  
Mulvehill Creek Wilderness Inn and Wedding Chapel  
Nomads Hemp Wear

Passmore Laboratory Ltd  
Upland Consulting

### Environmental NGO

Alberni Valley Enhancement Association  
Arrowsmith Parks and Land-Use Council  
BC Nature  
BC Tapwater Alliance  
BC Wildlife Federation-Vancouver Island  
BC Wildlife Federation  
Burke Mountain Naturalists  
Cariboo Chilcotin Conservation Society  
Central Okanagan Naturalists Club  
Cougar Creek Streamkeepers  
Council of Canadians  
David Suzuki Foundation  
Driftwood Foundation, ForestEthics, et al.  
Ducks Unlimited Canada  
Ecojustice  
Freedom in Canadian Health Care  
Future of Food in the Kootenays  
Harrop-Procter Watershed Protection Society  
Hornby Water Stewardship  
Island Waters Fly Fishers Club  
Jewell Lake Environmental Protection Society  
Langley Environmental Partners Society  
McConnell Creek Ratepayers  
NGO Statement of Expectations-Jan2010  
North Columbia Environmental Society  
Pacific Salmon Foundation  
Pembina Institute and ForestEthics  
Perry Ridge Water Users  
Queens Bay Residents Association  
Salmon River Enhancement Society  
Sierra Club of Quadra Island  
Slocan Valley Watershed Alliance  
Soil and Water Conservation Society  
Stoney Creek Environment Committee  
T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation  
Thornhill Aquifer Protection Study  
Trout Unlimited  
UniverCity Neighbours for Environmental  
Sustainability  
UVIC Environmental Law Centre and  
Land Trust Alliance  
Water Across Time our Environmental  
Responsibility  
Watershed Watch Salmon Society  
Waterssociety.org  
West Coast Environmental Law

West Kootenay EcoSociety  
Wildsight  
World Wildlife Fund Canada

### Forestry

Catalyst Paper Crofton Division  
Coast Forest Products Association  
Council of Forest Industries  
Private Forest Landowners Association  
Tolko Industries Ltd

### Hydropower

Atla Energy  
BC Hydro  
Brookfield Renewable Power  
Cloudworks Energy Inc  
Columbia Power Corporation  
Independent Power Producers Assoc of BC  
Purcell Green Power

### Local government

Bulkley-Nechako Regional District  
Capital Regional District  
Cariboo Regional District  
Castlegar  
Chilliwack  
Hazelton  
Highlands  
Hornby Island Local Trust Committee  
Hudson's Hope  
Islands Trust  
Kelowna  
Maple Ridge  
Mount Belcher Improvement District  
Mt. Waddington Regional District  
Nanaimo  
Nanaimo Regional District  
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality  
Okanagan Similkameen Regional District  
Peace River Regional District  
Penticton  
Ships Point Improvement District  
Sunshine Coast Regional District  
Wasa Lake Land Improvement District  
Whiterock

### Mining

Mining Association of BC  
Sahara Minerals  
Teck Metals Ltd

### **Oil & gas**

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers  
Devon Canada  
Encana Corporation  
Imperial Oil Resources  
Shell Canada Limited  
Talisman Energy

### **Partnership organizations**

Columbia Wetland Stewardship Partners  
Convening for Action on Vancouver Island  
Cowichan Watershed Board  
Fraser Basin Council  
Mayne Island IWSS  
Nicola Watershed Roundtable  
Okanagan Basin Water Board  
Okanagan Supply and Demand Working  
Group  
Saltspring Island Water Council  
Somass Estuary Management Committee  
Wetland Stewardship Partnership

### **Professional**

Canadian Water Resources Association  
(CWRA) BC Branch  
CWRA - Vancouver Student and  
Young Professionals  
GW Solutions Inc  
Marshall Forestry  
Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC  
Silva Ecosystem Consultants Ltd

### **Water Industry**

BC Ground Water Association  
BC Water and Waste Association  
Corix Utilities  
EDS Pumps and Water Treatment  
Hillside Pumps and Water Treatment  
Urban Systems Ltd  
Water Supply Association of BC

### **Individual Submissions**

British Columbians who did not indicate affiliation with any sector or organization provided 710 submissions to the WAM process.