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Office of the Prime Minister  
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Hello Prime Minister Trudeau.

Re: Your Request for Citizen Input into the Navigable Waters Protection Act, and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.

I am very concerned about the impact industry is having on our land environment and our unprotected and increasingly scarce fresh water. Care less extraction corporations, clear cut logging businesses, and companies such as Nestle's who get pretty much free rein of our water supply, need to know that to operate within Canada means adhering to our strict environmental regulations.

I urge you to seriously consider the following recommendations:

1. Fully restore and enhance federal protection for every lake, river and waterway under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and the Navigable Waters Protection Act (currently the Navigation Protection Act).
2. Restore lost integrity to the National Energy Board by making it completely independent from industry interests and influence, and ensuring that it complies with strict regulations that guarantee the highest standards for our health and our environment.
3. More specifically, consider the impact beavers can have on water stricken areas so that naturally and predictably, valuable wetlands can be restored with multiple benefits to the area.

Surely, if Canada is to flourish for the next seven generations, we must ensure that our economy begins with excellent ecology. Our communities, Indigenous lifestyles, and creatures all around us need freshwater laws that protect us. Any corporations worthy of our resources need to meet our country's higher regulatory standards.

Please have courage to be the Leaders for which Canadians voted and seriously need. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Gail Meston

CC: Hon. Catherine McKenna, Environmental Assessment Review, National Energy Board Review

