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Comments on any other policies or strategies in the Full Draft Long-Term Plan.

Comments.

I am concerned that the rate-payers are required to fund your LTP when you are being fiscally irresponsible and bordering on criminal in your reckless disregard for the valuable commodity we have in our artesian water.

Your issue of consents to allow an estimated 8.8 billion litres of water per year to be taken from our aquifers and exported is bordering on insanity.

This decision is not only a slap in the face for rate-payers, but is also basically evil in two of its aspects:

- 1. That you allow this precious resource to be raped when you are supposed to be the guardians and protectors of our resources. Strike one.
- 2. That you then allow this most valuable resource to be taken free by bottlers who plan to make millions whilst your rate-payers just keep on paying. Strike two.

You cannot use the excuse that these bottling plants are giving jobs to New Zealand citizens as they are generally staffed by Chinese nationals. Strike three. Get some guts guys and take control instead of landing your rate-payers with costs they cannot afford whilst you give away our precious liquid gold. It is not yours to give.

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