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Dear Sir Madam,

**RE: Water Legislation Amendment Bill 2015**

The above Branch of the WPSQ supports the comments for consideration on this proposed legislation as submitted by our Head Office, Policies and Campaigns Manager, Mr. Des Boyland.

As a small Branch run by volunteers situated in the north of the Surat Basin Gas Fields, we find our time is limited to research and submit to every proposal that is likely to have an impact on the Upper Dawson's environmental health.

Water is the lifeblood of our area's environmental health and agricultural production. We therefore view with utter dismay the fact that anyone charged with the responsibility of looking after these LONG TERM priorities for future generations would contemplate giving the SHORT TERM EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES ( 35 – 50 years) the right to possibly permanently damage both our above and below water systems.

"We are not blindly against development, but are against blind development" !!!

Yours faithfully ,

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Adam C. Clark (Project Officer)