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Water is not an asset. It is a lifeline of survival not ownership to be sold.

Principles of this land is that water is a human right to be cared for for and Maori who are the guardians of this taonga have allowed government to care for this water for all people, or in the words of the Treaty sharing our assets with everyone.

It isn't to selling parts of these taonga to the highest bidder.

This would be a criminal act. We are all the guardians of water a commodity for in over the world to be maintained for survival of people in their own country.

Section 9 was not created out of some fairytale but out of some fairytale but out of the vision of of Kaupapa within the Te Tiriti.

The treaty came about after the Declaration of Independence when Maori and Aotearoa were internationally recognised and accepted as a Sovereign Nation. Therefore Government must not continue to ride roughshod over their Treaty Partner.

Multinationals round the world can't take over our Taonga. Beneficiaries will not be able to purchase even if they wished too. These can't be sold.

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