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I am opposed to this project.

Water, as we all should know, is the life blood of the land and all that lives on this earth. Yet, we often treat it carelessly, use it wastefully and pollute it without a thought.

It is indeed shameful that respect and gratitude have no place in our governments when it comes to the stewardship of our waters. The name of this affliction is complacency.

Even before we are born, we are all protected in the womb by water. Yet, it seems we respect it only after it runs out or is polluted beyond use! This type of attitude must change.

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. There are many things we cannot change. But we can change our attitude. It may be the one "string" on the instrument of life we have left to play!

I am a first generation Canadian, approaching my 90th year. I do not live near this project proposal, however, even as a youngster, my parents always taught me to treat water with respect, gratitude and caring.

THE USE OF THE WORD - SUSTAINABLE.

Promoters, corporate executives and government officials commonly use the word "sustainable" to soften the unknown consequences of certain development proposals.

But when water, air and the environment are at stake, the use of the word becomes abusive and disrespectful. Water, for instance is not a renewable element, so when a proposed project endangers a water supply, any attempt to describe it as "sustainable" ought to be rejected, outright. We should never tolerate the building of dream proposals, touted as economic windfalls, especially when conclusions are based on promises of "sustainability."

Our water, air and environment are much too important to be sacrificed in the board game called "Greed."

Thank you.

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