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Premier Danny Williams
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Dear Premier Danny Williams,

Lately in political circles I heard these words mentioned (Legislating Morality). This was pertaining to indiscriminate dumping and harboring of car wrecks on private property and remote wilderness area's. I want to know who is patronizing who here. Even a person with limited hygiene, needs pure clean water to survive! Certain individuals continue to cost tax payers and environment millions of dollars, at the same time destroying the biodiversity and water quality of our brooks, rivers, and ponds. It is obvious some people just don't get what's at stake.

Newfoundland and Labrador is blessed with some of the purest supplies of potable water anywhere in the world. If a natural disaster were to hit Newfoundland tomorrow, most Newfoundlanders would not have any trouble getting fresh water to drink. Even here in Western Bay on the North Shore, when we have a dry summer, people have to use cliffy pond brook or southern brook for extended periods.

Considering the possibilities of extreme weather and the many other Natural disasters that have shaken the world lately, we are not immune from this. By opening more remote wilderness areas to cabin development and greedy real estate, we are essentially cutting our own throat Pure clean water is the elixir of life; it is one of Newfoundland's greatest gifts. If people continue to compromise its safety and grossly underestimate the environmental impact of their actions, the descendants of the future will be living in a sickly place. We have to educate people to pack it in and pack it out of our wild areas and treat their back yards the same way you need that little brook, when your well goes dry. That's not legislating morality, it is called basic survival.

Previous Governments and Individuals have let this fester, (Are you?) Now what do you mean by legislate morality.

Yours in conservation
(Get involved)

Anthony J O'Leary

I do not think our ancient Ancestors of 100,000 years ago Would like what we have done to Their watering holes.

Legislating Morality.

The Gulf States, The Middle East etc. depend exclusively on industry for their water. If water treatment plants break down. Big problems.

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