

Dear Prime Minister and Ministers,

Right now, contaminated waste is trickling into the watershed of Shawnigan Lake in British Columbia. South Island Aggregates is dumping truckloads of waste onto a site that is located on top of an aquifer, beside a creek leading to the community's drinking water. Cobble Hill Holdings Ltd is putting the health of all the environment at risk. BC Minister Polak does not acknowledge the terrible risk and is allowing the company to continue.

A health advisory was issued by Island Health as rains continue to flood the area causing the contaminants to overflow.

This is unacceptable and is a huge environmental disaster. Please stop the dumping immediately. There are two court cases pending and the dumping must be halted until the cases are resolved.

The BC government must take meaningful action to protect the health of the babies, children, adults, fish, animals and all the ecology of that sensitive area. The Federal government must also protect the citizens and the environment.

Thank you,

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