Petition Against Big White Ski Resort's Nov. 2007 water licence application to the Ministry of Environment

Petition summary and background	In November of 2007 Big White Ski Resort applied to the Ministry of Environment for a 256% increase in present water licences. The new licences would see the removal of a further 488 million gallons (2.2 billion litres) of water from the Kettle River watershed, taking water from Trapping Creek, Hallam Creek and Whitefoot Creek and storing water in two reservoirs. In recent years the Kettle River has seen record low flows and is already ranked 6th on the 2008's Endangered River List due to excessive water extraction.
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are fundamentally opposed to Big White's water licence application and call on the Ministry of Environment to DENY the application. Futhermore we demand that a comprehensive Water Use Management Plan and Study for the Kettle River watershed that includes public consultation with all the stakeholders involved, is in place before issuance of any further licences.

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