"THREE WATERS" - MUST BE CANNED AS IT'S A CON!

Dr Muriel Newman wrote, "In September 2012 the Maori King Tuheitia <u>told</u> a meeting of over 1,000 people from throughout the country that in spite of fresh water falling from the sky as rain and snow, it was owned by Maori: "We have always owned the water. The ultimate goal for iwi, is to retain management and control of water". Just nine years later, the Minister of Local Government, Hon Nanaia Mahuta is planning to deliver on her cousin's goal by passing legislation that will give iwi, including her own Tainui tribe, the right to manage and control the country's freshwater.

"Fresh water falling from the sky as rain and snow is owned by Maori", but who are Maori?

There was a race of people called tangata Maori who signed the Tiriti o Waitangi in 1840 with over 500 chiefs, on behalf of their people, agreeing, "To become British subjects with the same rights as the people of England". In fact, on the 6th of February 1840 at the signing of the Tiriti o Waitangi, at Waitangi, the chiefs agreed to Lt. Governor Hobson's famous quote, "He iwi tahi tatou – We are now one people". All 2000 attending the signing, giving three hearty cheers.

Tangata Maori were a distinct race of people when the Treaty of Waitangi was signed, but once the Treaty was signed, intermarriage between tangata Maori of their own free will with Pakeha became common until most Maori today only have a minute trace of tangata Maori ancestry in their DNA. Their majority ancestry being Pakeha, therefore, they are no longer a distinct race of people; Today they are New Zealand Citizens of many races, just the same as most New Zealand Citizens today. If Maori own the water, how will the Government decide how to charge their Pakeha ancestry for their water. Will every New Zealand Citizen claiming to be Maori, have their DNA tested so that their Pakeha ancestry is charged for their water usage? Will the discount they receive on their water accounts, about 15%, be worth the effort, I think not!

"By the law of nature, these things are common to all mankind - the air, the water, the sea, and consequently, the shore of the sea". Emperor Justinian, 500 AD.

The Law of Nature was inherited by England's legal system and emerged in 1215 as part of the Magna Carta. On the 3rd of May 1841, New Zealand became a British Colony and inherited England's legal system, including the Magna Carta and the Law of Nature.

Part-Maori today, do not own the water, it is owned by all the people of New Zealand!

Nanaia Mahuta and her mate, Jacinda Ardern completely ignore the Royal Charter/Letters Patent dated the 16 November 1840 issued by "Victoria by the Grace of God" under, "The Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland". The Royal Charter set up New Zealand's political, legal and justice systems, under one flag and one law, irrespective of race, colour, or creed.

The Government knows Maori are not, "The Indigenous People of New Zealand", or "In Partnership with the Crown", and in 2017, the Royal Charter, our true Founding Document and first Constitution was removed by Government from the Constitution Room at Archives New Zealand where it had been on public view for over 25 years. This allowed the Government to rewrite our history by introducing He Puapua that completely breaches the Tiriti o Waitangi, Queen Victoria's 1840 Royal Charter, and the understanding by the 500 plus tangata Maori chiefs when they signed the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. Today's part-Maori do not own the air, the water, or the sea and consequently, the shore of the sea. Since 3rd of May 1841, they have all been owned by the people of New Zealand when New Zealand became a British Colony under English Law!

Don't take my word for it, do your own research and you will find I am correct. If not, then I am quite happy to retract this article, but it must be with documented evidence held in Archives around the world and/or the British Parliamentary Papers.

Nanaia, if you don't see it with your eyes, don't invent it with your mouth!

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