INQUIRY INTO INQUIRY INTO PFAS CONTAMINATION IN WATERWAYS AND DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT NEW SOUTH WALES

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I apologise for the lateness and brevity of my submission. It is being done at the eleventh hour. I could provide a more substantial submission with an extension but I am currently busy with the Drug Summit

I request the committee to investigate the use of Hemp, Cannabis Sativa as a a frontline remediation methodology.

Here are a few links that should get you started on this path.

I urge the committee to give this research the attention it deserves.

https://wastemanagementreview.com.au/could-hemp-be-a-front-line-fighter-against-pfas/

 $\underline{https://www.newcastle.edu.au/newsroom/featured/researchers-to-remediate-pfas-contamination-with-hempseed-proteins}$

 $\frac{\text{https://hempgazette.com/news/hemp-pfas-remediation-}}{\text{hg2348/\#:}\sim:\text{text}=\text{In}\%20\text{Australia}\%2\text{C}\%20\text{a}\%20\text{submission}\%20\text{to,that}\%20\text{are}\%20\text{resistant}\%20\text{to}\%20\text{degradation-}}{\text{n.}}$

 $\underline{\text{https://www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/news/high-hopes-for-hemp-seed-solution-to-firefighting-foam-contamination}}$

I have provided local links so that you may directly approach them to supply additional information in support of my claim of Hemp as a PFAS remediation strategy..

It's amazing what Hemp can do ...

Regards

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