



Minds On Statements

1. This is considered by many to be the source of all life.
2. This will sustain the next 7 generations so must be protected and preserved
3. Despite promises many communities in Canada still do not have access to this.
4. All life is connected to and depends on this.
5. The Haudenosaunee Ohèn:ton Karihwatéhkwen expresses thanks for this and for all the gifts it provides.
6. On our shared territory, this is central to both the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Creation Stories.
7. This is life giving and life sustaining.
8. Many Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee community members believe that this is gifted to humans from the spirit world.
9. This moves around the world in a cycle.
10. This is a relative.
11. This is in relationship to everything else on earth.
12. This is interconnected with everything else on earth.
13. Transportation relies upon this.
14. Many Indigenous ceremonies relate to this.
15. People sing songs to honor and protect this.
16. Many community members are taking action to preserve this for the next 7 Generations.
17. Scientists are coming up with creative and innovative forms of technology intended to protect this.



18. The Federal Government, despite promises, has not done a good job of protecting this.
19. The source of this does not follow political boundaries or borders.
20. Technological innovations can help to monitor and protect this.
21. We have a responsibility to protect this.
22. Industrialization often puts this and all the life that is connected to it at risk.
23. In many communities' Indigenous women walk to protect this.
24. In our daily lives we often waste more of this than we need to.