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Pesticide ban would protect children

Published: May 24, 2012 4:00 PM
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Editor:

Re: "[We'll take a less toxic environment, thank you.](#)"
Editorial, May 23.

Our physicians' organization much appreciates your thoughtful editorial supporting a ban on lawn and garden pesticides across the province. Such a law—which would protect drinking water, family pets and, most important, British Columbia's children—should be enacted immediately.

Evidence from other parts of Canada shows this type of province-wide legislation really works. In the year following passage of Ontario's pesticide prohibition, for example, concentrations of these toxic chemicals in urban streams dropped dramatically—in some cases as much as 97 per cent. There's every reason to believe a B.C. ban would have similar positive effects.

Gideon Forman

Executive Director

Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment




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The VAST MAJORITY of CAPE members ARE NOT EVEN PHYSICIANS.

In fact, CAPE represents an INFINITESIMALLY SMALL number of doctors.

CAPE merely represents LESS THAN 4 PER CENT of all doctors in Canada.

In fact, CAPE functions as a PUBLIC POLICY SHIELD for Green Party of Canada and Canadian Cancer Society.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (Web-Page).

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Pest control products used in the Urban Landscape DO NOT enter our lakes and rivers through surface run-off and storm sewers.

Non-Expert Anti-Pesticide Activists like Forman ALLEGE that the PROHIBITION of pest control products in the Urban Landscape will somehow lead to lower concentrations of herbicide in our stream water.

Gideon Forman is WRONG!

It is a MYTH to believe that ANY PROHIBITION protects our stream water.

This allegation is FALSE, MISLEADING, and CONTRADICTS OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF RESEARCH.

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS - WATER QUALITY - MYTH ABOUT WATER (Web-Page).

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MYTH-BUSTING - PESTICIDE BANS - THE MYTHS ABOUT ANTI-PESTICIDE PROHIBITION (Web-Page).

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PROHIBITION Is NOT Necessary.

Thanks to Foman and his co-conspirators, Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION has already DESTROYED the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in many jurisdictions across Canada.

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITION was/is NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, MALICIOUS, and UNNECESSARY.

PROHIBITION is NOT NECESSARY since pest control products are GOVERNMENT-APPROVED, FEDERALLY-LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE, PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC, and CAUSE NO HARM.

WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G.

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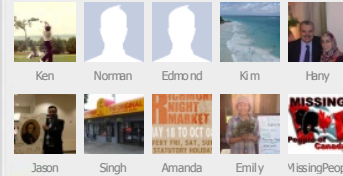
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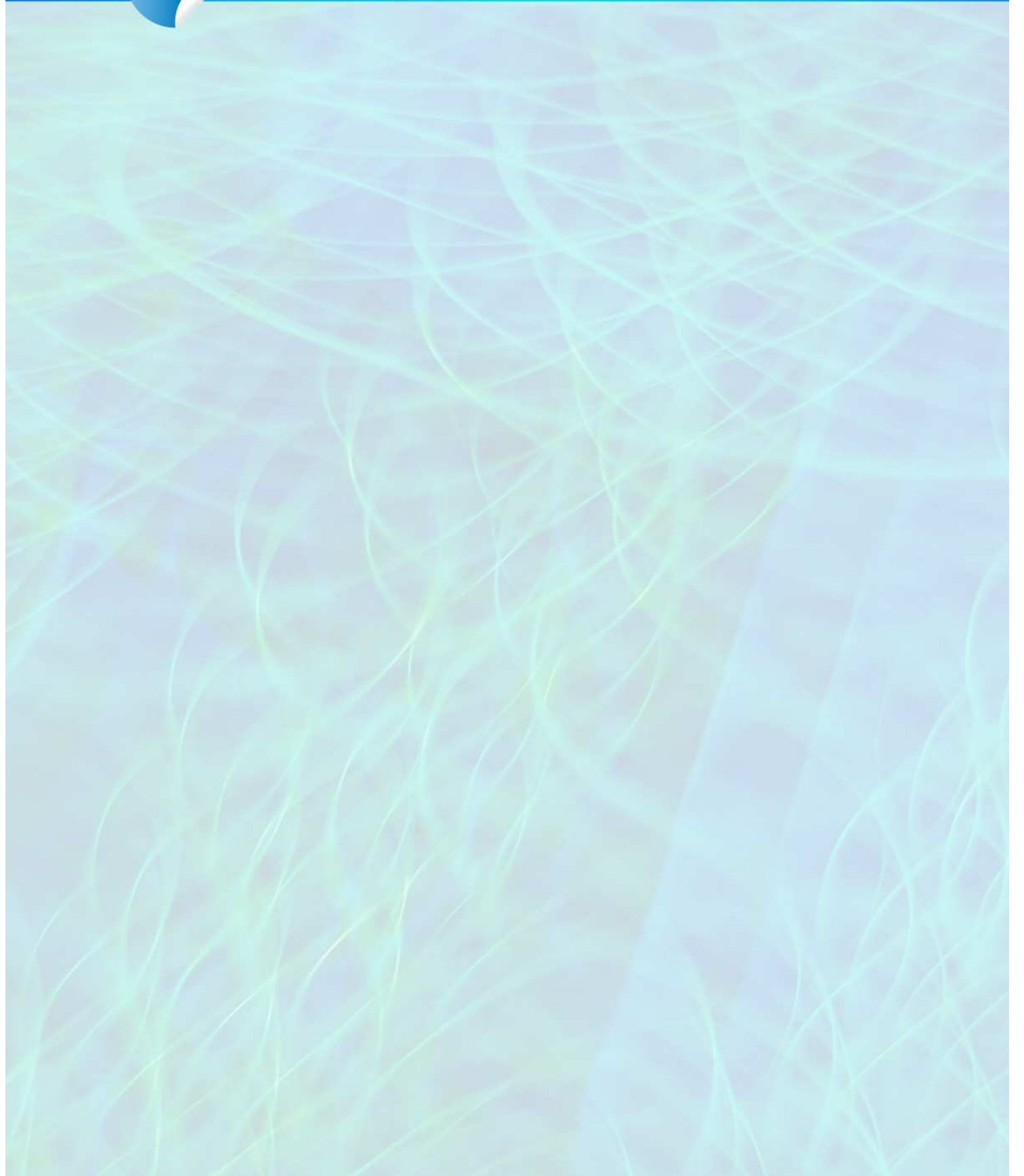
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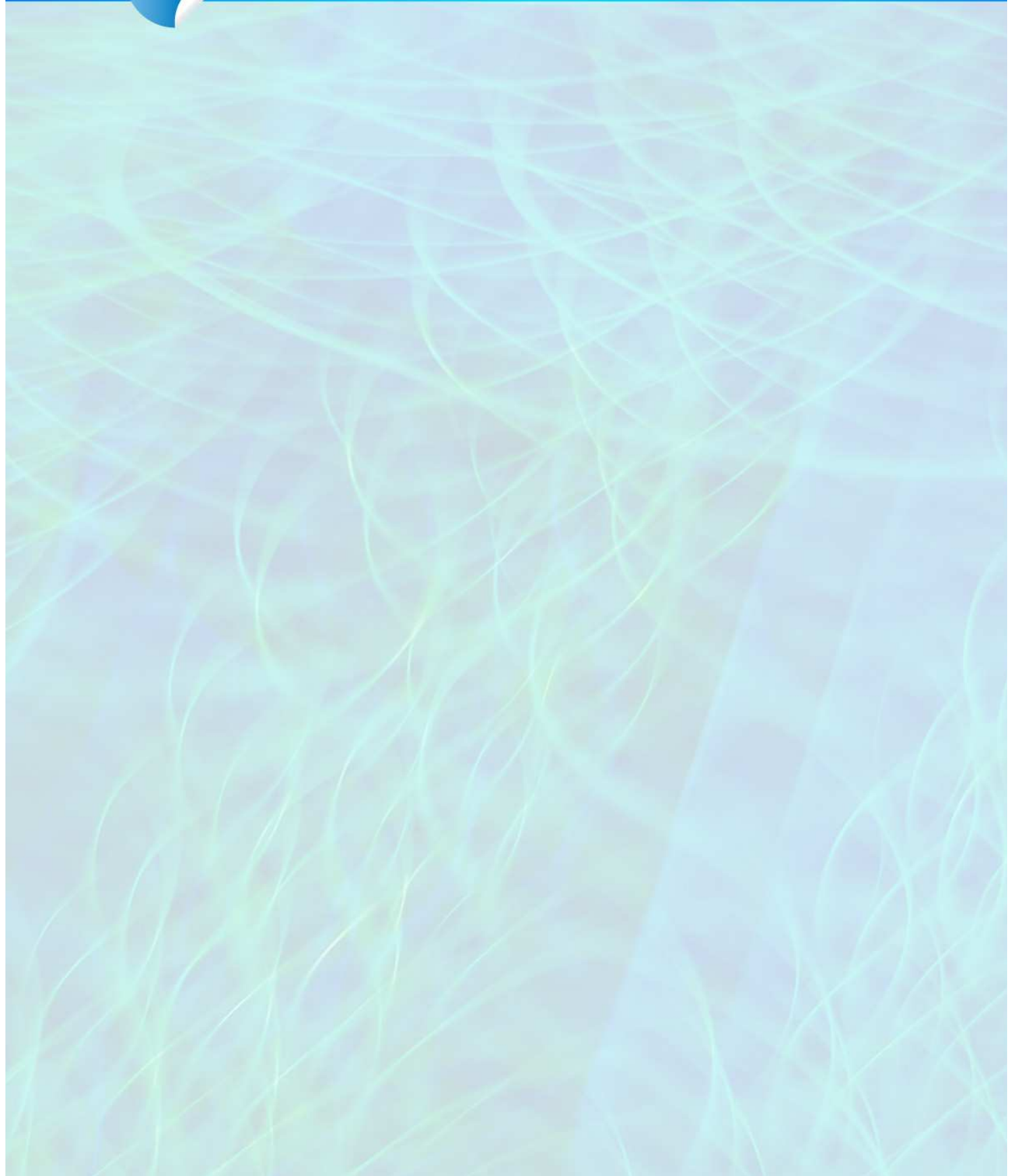
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