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Clause 3: The proposed amendment provides that, before action is taken to restrict or suspend any water rights, the right of the Minister to take water under clause 3(1)(b) shall first be substantially restricted or suspended before any right to take water from Lake Dunstan for irrigation, rural water supplies, or frost fighting is restricted or suspended.

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