Will you help our efforts to legalize Aquamation in BC?



Why is Aquamation better for the environment?



Uses 90% less energy than flame cremation



No harmful greenhouse gases



No burning of fossil fuels



No mercury by-product



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ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS aka AQUAMATION FOR BRITISH COLUMBIAN FAMILIES

Each year in British Columbia, 87% choose to be cremated at the end of their life. Just one flame-based cremation produces 573 lbs of C02, and uses enough electricity and gas to maintain an average home's energy requirements for 2 weeks! Let's not forget mercury emissions.

As a result, Aquamation is an important issue for three reasons: (1) to provide more individual end of life choices, (2) to help lessen climate change effects which we are seeing all around us and (3) to prepare for the demographics of baby boomers' deaths over the next 20 years or so.

Aquamation was chosen by Desmond Tutu. At his request, the Nobel Peace Prize winner's body underwent aquamation, "considered to be a greener alternative to cremation," South Africa's Anglican Church told CNN.

Since 2012, several funeral directors and supporters have been meeting with Consumer Protection BC as they regulate the cemetery and funeral services in the province, known as the Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act. Presentations were made, meetings were held, information was submitted and 10 years later, we are still waiting for our province to finally approve this alternative to burial and fire cremation.

This process exists since 2005, and has been approved by progressive decision makers in North America, Europe, Mexico, South Africa & Australia, to name a few. Here in Canada, it is offered to families in Saskachetwan, Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland/Labrador and the Northwest Territories.

With British Columbia having the highest cremation rate, don't you think it's time?

Are you willing to help our efforts towards a more sustainable future for BC? Let's work together towards a common goal - contact us for more information:

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