

THIS CERTIFICATE RECOGNISES THAT THE

# Evangelisch-reformierte Kirchgemeinde Bern-Johannes

HAS ACHIEVED THE DESIGNATION OF A

# Blue Community

ON THIS DAY,

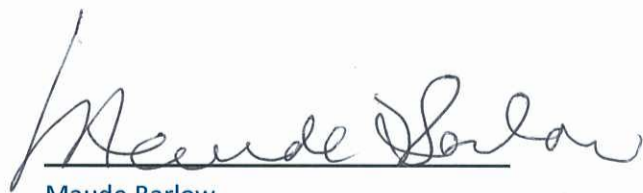
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*A "Blue Community" is a community that recognises its responsibility to promote the right to water ("The human right to water and sanitation", Resolution A/RES/64/292 of the United Nations). Because water is central to human activity, it must be governed by principles that allow for reasonable use, equitable distribution, and responsible treatment in order to preserve water for nature and for future generations.*

The Evangelisch-reformierte Kirchgemeinde Bern-Johannes, Switzerland, has achieved the designation of a "Blue Community" by:

1. Recognising the right to water as a human right.
2. Promoting the use of tap water from public infrastructure by ensuring that parish facilities and services offer water from public taps wherever possible.
3. Managing water responsibly.
4. Promoting publicly financed, owned, and operated water and wastewater services.
5. Cultivating public-public partnerships with international partners and advocating the right to water at the international level.

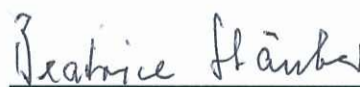
The Council of Canadians congratulates the Evangelisch-reformierte Kirchgemeinde Bern-Johannes on this important achievement.



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