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Please find my submission attached which endeavours to support the submission of Federated Farmers.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

regards

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# Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003

## Form 6

### *Further submission in support of or in opposition to submission on publicly notified proposed policy statement or plan*

To: Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury)

Name of person making submission: Richard Bowman (The Canterbury Farming Company Ltd)

This is a further submission in support of a submission on the following variation to a proposed plan:

Variation No 1 to the proposed Land and Water Regional Plan (Selwyn –Waihora).

I am a person who has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has. I am a farmer/landholder in the catchment area covered by the plan and my farming activities/farm will be directly affected by the provisions for managing water quality and/or water quantity in the variation.

I support the submission of the North Canterbury Province of Federated Farmers of New Zealand.

The support the entire submission and in particular point 4. "Nitrogen Baseline" on page 7.

The reason for my support is:

I support this for a number of reasons but primarily due to:

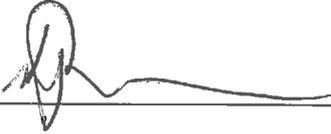
There is a double standard between assessing the timeframe for baseline nitrogen numbers between dairying and every other land use. They should all be assessed the same allowing for recent investment in all land use change/intensification being accounted for when assessing baseline nitrogen numbers, not only dairying. It needs to be understood that there has been some very significant investment in sectors other than dairy, appropriately supported by Ecan, during the baseline period which will now render that investment useless, in whole or part, due to the way the the baseline is calculated. I personally purchased an irrigation consent which was transferred to my farm during the baseline period. Intensification of this block due to the irrigation is being undertaken

over this time and the way the baseline is proposed to be calculated significantly disadvantages me, yet if i'd converted to dairy at this stage i would be fine.

I seek that the whole of the submission be allowed.

I do wish to be heard in support of my further submission (however would also be open to being represented as part of a joint submission)

If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing



(Signature of person making the further submission or the person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the further submission)

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