Please find attached our submission to support the earlier submission made by federated farmers

Regards
Gemma Guild
To: Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury)

Name of person making submission: __Hamish and Gemma Guild from High Peak Station, Georgie and Dan Harper from Quartz Hill Station

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 particular parts of the submission I support are:

6. Stock Exclusion from the Hill and High Country

The reason for my support is:

The requirement to exclude stock from all surface water is unworkable on a high country property due to the very high cost and the very likely loss of ability to use land. It would be incredibly
expensive to fence off our waterways and would also exclude stock accessing water to drink. High country properties do not tend to have poor water quality resulting from stock access.

For most hill or high country farming situations our main resource management concerns are the adverse effects of the spread of plant and animal pests and soil erosion, not the effects of stock access to surface water.

I seek that the whole of the submission be allowed.

I do/do not wish to be heard in support of my further submission *(delete one)*

I others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing *(delete if you do not wish to be part of a joint case)*

Gemma Guild
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Georgie Harper
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(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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