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Dear Sir/Madam

Please see the **attached** further submission regarding Variation 1 of the Land & Water Regional Plan for the Dunsandel Groundwater Users Association Inc.

Can you please confirm receipt of the submission. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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FURTHER SUBMISSION ON VARIATION 1 TO THE PROPOSED CANTERBURY LAND and WATER REGIONAL PLAN

Clause 8 First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

TO:

Environment Canterbury

Freepost 1201

Variation 1 to the proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

By email: mailroom@ecan.govt.nz

Name of Submitter:

Dunsandel Groundwater Users Association Inc

1 This further submission is on:

Variation 1 to the Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (Plan).

- 2 The submitter <u>supports</u> the submission of Irrigation New Zealand regarding 11.7.2
- The submitter <u>opposes</u> the submission of North Canterbury Fish and Game Council regarding rule 11.5.32 and Table 11(e)
- The submitter <u>opposes</u> the submission of Malvern Hills Protection Society (the Society) regarding rules 11.4.32, 11.5.32, 11.5.37 and 11.5.42
- The submitter <u>opposes</u> the submission of Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand regarding rules 11.5.42 and 11.5.44
- The submitter <u>opposes</u> the submission of Nga Runanga and Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu regarding new rules introducing that a farming activity from 1 January 2020 is a restricted discretionary activity or a discretionary activity and rules 11.5.8, 11.5.10, 11.5.32, 11.5.33, 11.5.35, 11.5.37 and Schedule 7
- 7 The reasons are:
 - 7.1 The limits in Table 11(e) are too restrictive at present and should not become more restrictive.

7.2 Reliable irrigation water is essential for the continuation of the farming activities undertaken within the sub region and in particular by the established farmers in the submitter group. Storage and reasonable consent conditions (including reasonable annual volumes) are vital to maintaining a reliable supply into the future.

Dated this 9th day of June 2014

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