

Submission on Proposed Waipara Catchment
Environmental Flow and Water Allocation Regional Plan



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

Please note: (1) all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information.

Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Proposed Policy Statement or Regional Plan under Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

- Tick this box if you do not wish to be heard in support of your submission;
- Tick this box if you do wish to be heard in support of your submission; and,
- Tick this box if you would be prepared to consider presenting your submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing.

Return your signed submission by Monday 14th June 2010 to:

Freepost 1201
 Proposed Waipara Catchment Environmental Flow and Water Allocation Regional Plan
 Environment Canterbury
 P O Box 345
 Christchurch
 Email: mailroom@ecan.govt.nz

(1) The specific provisions of the variation that my submission relates to are: (Specify page number and subsection numbering for each separate provision).

Page 9 - paragraph 3 - Town + Community Requirements for Water
Page 20 - table 1 - Environment Flow + Allocation regime for Waipara River + Tributaries

(2) My submission is that: (State concisely: the nature of your submission, and clearly indicate whether you support or oppose each separate provision being submitted on, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons.)

We submit that an amendment is made to pg 9 paragraph 3 that specifies that the "AA" allocation for the Hurunui District Council is located downstream from our take (CRC 040492.1)

(3) I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury: (Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)

Please see attached page:

We seek that Environment Canterbury **specifies in the Plan** that any AA allocation in the Lower Waipara be abstracted from a reasonable distance down river (say 1km) from Consent No CRC 040492.1. During the consultation process we understood that we had come to an agreement with the Hurunui District Council on this matter.

Our concern is that due to the non-restricted nature of the proposed AA block allocation we would be severely disadvantaged because of the lowering of the water table with the constant abstraction. We believe that constant abstraction by the Hurunui District Council during the summer months will seriously affect our ability to irrigate.

We support the submission made by the "Waipara River Group".

WH & R CROFT