

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



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

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**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](mailto: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).

see attached sheet

(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.)

see attached sheet

(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.)

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## WEKA IRRIGATORS LTD

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2. Oppose

We consider that as we have existing super structure e.g. a dam, and have been operating within our consent without problems since 1988, it is unreasonable to only issue a five year consent.

3. As consents can be up to 35 years in duration, there can be no justification for only a 5-year term, therefore we consider that the duration of the consent should be decided on a case by case basis, taking into account infrastructure and previous use.

In our case we use flood flows and do not affect summer low flows.

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