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Please see letter and submission attached. Original will follow by post.

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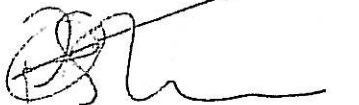
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**Proposed Waipara Catchment Environmental Flow and Water Allocation Regional Plan
– Application for Waiver of Time**

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The submitter seeks a waiver of time within which to lodge this submission. The submission is lodged one working day late and accordingly it is not considered that there will be any prejudice to any person or that it will lead to any delay in the Council's next step in the promulgation of this Plan which is to collate original submissions with a view to summarising the same.

Yours faithfully



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SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED WAIPARA CATCHMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FLOW AND WATER ALLOCATION REGIONAL PLAN

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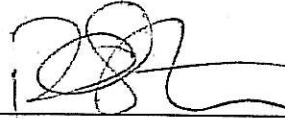
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Dated this 15th day of June 2010.



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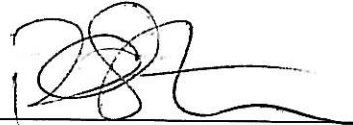
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