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State concisely whether you support or oppose the provision being submitted on, or wish to have amendments made.

My submission is that: Oppose

Please state your reasons for supporting/opposing/amendments sought

My reason(s) for supporting, opposing or requesting amendments to this specific provision are:

I support the Federated Farmers submission in its entirety. I oppose the plan variation in general.

I oppose the variation on the basis that it will impose the following effects to farmers in the Hinds/Hekeao area.

- 1 The definition of baseline land use from 2009 to 2013 and its implications for those who have been through some form of development over this time.
- 2 A 114 tonne nitrogen loss limit for the Upper Plains catchment and the prohibition to develop beyond the 2009-2013 N discharge baseline.
- 3 A 3,400 tonne nitrogen loss target for the Lower Plains catchment and corresponding N loss reductions required by dairy and dairy support farmers to meet this.
- 4 Alteration of map boundaries adjacent to the Rangitata and Ashburton Rivers (green/orange to red zones) which will have significant impact on those properties.
- 5 Nitrogen loss reductions for dairy and dairy support farms, 45% and 25% respectively, beyond Good Management Practice (GMP) by 2035.
- 6 Parts of the catchment will be prohibited from transferring water takes between sites.

- 7 An additional schedule of practices which must be complied with; this includes additional stock set-backs from water ways for winter grazing of intensively farmed stock, unless a Farm Environment Plan is prepared.

Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you are seeking.

I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury:

I ask for a decision from the council and ask to be heard in support of my submission.

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