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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:

M submission refers to the surface takes on the drains in the Hinds catchment.

*These takes have supported the current farming system for generation. If the minimum flow at which water could be taken was to be increased, it may mean that irrigation is no longer possible and would be devastating on ours and many other farming practices that have been operating for generation. The minimum flows NEED to stay as they have for years.

The idea of converting surface takes to deep ground water would in many cases like us be unavaible due to the size of our operation and the cost involved.

*My next submission refers to the fencing off of waterway.

I agree and currently fence off all of the waterway on our property. However I see no need to to have minimum distances at which these fences need to be. Making sure animals cannot get into the waterway is all that is needed. Our farm has many drains on it and haveing to fence off large distances would mean we would lose alot of productive land area at no benefit to anyone. The larger majority of farmers would share may view and fence off all waterway adequitly.

Thank you.

Brendon Stack

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:

Don't change the minimum flows on the drains in the Hinds catchment area.

Let the farmer be responsible for fencing off waterway the best practical way to keep stock and machinery out.

Tick relevant topics