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Please find **attached** a further submission for Forest and Bird.
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_Dear Sir/Madam

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**Proposed Variation 2 to the Proposed
Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan -
Section 13 Ashburton
Further Submission – Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc.**

Please find enclosed the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand (Forest & Bird) further submission. .

Pursuant to Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, confirm they could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

Forest & Bird would like to be heard in support of our submission and would be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with others making a similar submission.

Yours sincerely

Jen Miller
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Name and address of the submitter that your further submission relates to:	Specific parts of the submission you support/oppose (please use one row for each part)	Support/Oppose	Reason for my support/opposition	Please specify whether you want the submission or specific part of the submission to be allowed or disallowed
Central South Island Fish and Game	General Submission on Variation 2	Support	As proposed the Variation does not give proper effect to the RMA and other statutory Plans as well as the CWMS, particularly having proper regard to the significant indigenous vegetation, wetlands, natural character of waterbodies and significant habitat of indigenous fauna.	Allow and integrate provisions into body of Plan as appropriate and referred to in specific Fish and Game submissions.
New Chapter 13				
Central South Island Fish and Game	New provision: Identification of values of waterbodies in Hinds/Hekeao Plains Area	Support	A table and map that identifies the freshwater values of the Hinds Hekeao and management objectives for each of these values is required to ensure there is a proper mechanism to ensure these values can be protected and enhanced.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	New Objective: The new Objective seeks that where the quality and quantity of freshwater has been degraded by human activities to an extent where New Objective above is not being achieved.....	Support	Forest and Bird supports an objective that addresses a situation where in the case that the freshwater objectives set out in New Objective above are not being met further degradation of water should not be allowed and steps taken to ensure it can be improved so as able to meet it.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and	New Objective: to provide for	Support	The New Objective gives proper	Allow

Game	the preservation of the natural character of wetlands		effect to Council's responsibilities as set out in s 6(a) RMA	
Central South Island Fish and Game	New Definition for Natural Character	Support	Supports New Objective and gives proper effect to Part 2 RMA	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	Table 13(a) Amend	Support	The amended Table 13(c) is consistent with the requirement of the NPSFW to give effect to the purpose and principle of the RMA to recognise and provide for freshwater values.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	Amend 13.7.3 and Schedule 8	Support	Gives proper effect to RMA and NPSFW	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	Replace Policy 13.4.5 with new Policy 13.4.5	Support	Replacement Policy provides a way to ensure there is good management practices to reduce contamination of waterbodies in certain situations.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	Replace Policy 13.4.10 -13.4.12	Support		Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	New Policy to manage the effects of stock effluent and organic contaminants, derived from any source....	Support	Indirect discharges to surface waterbodies and groundwater can be the same as direct discharge and should be included for consistency.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	New Policy to manage land use activities affecting groundwater and surface water.	Support	Provides a means of managing land use activities in relation to groundwater and surface water in relation to sediment, faecal contamination and nutrients that are not adequately addressed in the proposed Variation	Allow

Central South Island Fish and Game	New Policy: Water quantity is managed to enable people, industry and agriculture to talk and use water to meet their reasonable needs.....:	Support	New Policy is consistent with Part 2 RMA. The Policy allows for reasonable need but recognises that in times of low flows such as is occurring during this summer the natural values of surface and groundwater are not compromised.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	New Policy: Water use must be necessary, reasonable and justifiable for its intended use.....	Support	New Policy is consistent with Part 2 RMA.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	Delete Rules 13.5.8-13.5.24 and replace	Support	Rules as currently proposed in the Variation are inconsistent with integrated management as required by RMA.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	Amend Rule 13.5.15 and Schedule 24A and Schedule 7 so that rule is valid, certain and effective	Support	The Rule as currently proposed is too permissive and does not properly consider all the effects on waterbodies.	Allow
Central South Island Fish and Game	Riparian protection, FEMP, Schedule 7 and Schedule 24a	Support	Redrafting of rule to include a minimum of a 50m setback gives proper effect to Part 2 RMA	Allow