Submission on the Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan

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

Return your signed submission by 5.00pm, Friday 1 May 2015 to:
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Trade Competition
Pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that:
  a) adversely affects the environment; and
  b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:
☐ I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
☐ I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:
  ☐ I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission
  ☐ I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission

Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

B ☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
  ☐ I would be prepared to consider presenting your submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing

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<th>C (1) The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are: (Specify page number and subsection numbering for each separate provision).</th>
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<td>Regarding fires for control of stubble, weeds, noxious plants, grass etc. The continuation of fires for control of the above mentioned should be allowed in the rural sector.</td>
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<td>Stubble fires have been used for generating for left after cropping and control of grass and weeds. When you burn an area you control weed seeds rather than use spray, the fire puts carbon back into the land. This helps improve the nutrient value of the soil. Incorporating stubble into a paddock, the stubble uses up the available nitrogen to breed the stubble down. Once it uses up the nitrogen we have to spread more nitrogen, fertilisers and nitrogen which we have been told isn't good for the waterways.</td>
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