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To Be Heard                             I DO NOT wish to be heard in support of my submission; or

If so
My submission is that: Oppose

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

I oppose the strict controls the proposed plan is putting on log fires. You state that ‘Home heating is the main source of most of the contaminants that exceed guideline values in Canterbury’, but recent information shows that during the previous worst days in winter, log fires were not a major contributor to the pollution (Christchurch Press, 20/04/15). Also, since the earthquakes, there are no more open fires, and with the red zone houses gone, there must be significantly less log burners in the Christchurch area. In view of this, I fail to understand how log fires can be still the major contributor. Surely, with the 20% more vehicles on the road since the earthquakes, these contribute to the pollution more than log fires.
I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury:
   Ease the restrictions on log fires so that current low emission fires may be installed in new houses, or upgrade old fires.

Air Shed

Which Air Shed does this submission relate to or none

Choose one of the following three

Tick relevant topics