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Environment Canterbury  
P O Box 345  
Christchurch 8140

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan (CARP)**

Hands off Omarama fireplaces. We live in a town which is extremely cold in the winter, -20 below some winters. We do not have a problem with air pollution unlike other higher populated areas in Canterbury, as most of the houses are holiday homes vacant during the winter period and we get good winds here, hence we are the Gliding capital of the world.

I do believe however that Ecan needs to keep pushing the clean dry wood policy, 2 seasons constitutes dry wood and fines should be in place after 1 warning for a smoking chimney.

The new eco wood burners consumes 2 x the amount of dry wood to keep the house warm and wetback water hot. Elderly people and young families cannot afford this and there is also the issue of dwindling supplies of firewood.

Please consider the above points, Omarama is 320 km south west of Christchurch, your coldest and furthest town.

Yours faithfully



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