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Event Name	Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan
Submission by	Mr Geoff Spearpoint
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Support Oppose	
Supports in Part or Opposes in Part	

State concisely whether you support or oppose the provision being submitted on, or wish to have amendments made.

My submission is that: Support Oppose

Please state your reasons for supporting/opposing/amendments sought

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

I oppose restricting the use of logburners in homes. I also oppose the extension of boundaries that place further restrictions on their use.

Firstly, every winter many people shiver and suffer and end up with health issues due to cold. Many dont have the inclination or resources to seek alternatives to wood, which is widely available and a carbon neutral heating solution.

Secondly, it is a traditional right in New Zealand to use wood fires for heating, and for cultural reasons many prefer this option for home heating over all others. Much better use can also be made of our rate money than wasting it in planning exercises like this at the moment. We have a city that needs rebuilding first.

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:

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Air Shed

Which Air Shed does this submission relate to or none

Choose one of the following three

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