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I want to make a submission on variation3 I wish to be heard at the hearing. Tom Hurst  
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I have been farming in this area for the last 52 Years. There has been a steady growth in the intensification of farming over that time ,in fact from the time of European settlement. The restriction of farming practise that is proposed in the plan will reduce the further development that can take place . It will be very hard if not impossible to have any more dairy conversation especially in the Waihao area. The dairy development that has gone on over the last 30 years has been hugely beneficial to the local area and the NZ economy . The attempt to raise the water standard of Lake Wainono is laudable but if it is to be at the expense farming production the question is, is it worth it . The proposed rules are hard to measure and will be almost impossible to inforce Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission Tom Hurst