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#### Your submission

##### 1. Better water management

I believe that Environment Canterbury should continue to develop robust water management. The rivers in our areas are toxic and the reduction of flow has compounded this. ECan needs to ensure (not just encourage) that farmers are reducing nutrient discharge into waterways. Waterways are corridors linking all the land not just on a particular farm. We should be able to all utilise them not just the farming community. I understand that irrigation is important however high flood events are essential for the health of rivers and streams. Minimum flows are vital and need to be adhered to and water allocation needs to be 'pulled back' to ensure this.

##### 2. Natural habitats:

I think that Environment Canterbury should continue to fund biodiversity projects.

However, with cuts of funding in biodiversity and the focus on water based projects, land flora and fauna based projects will be reduced. It is essential to the sustainability of the regions biodiversity that funding is sustained in this area and not cut.

Corridors and connected habitats are important links between existing areas.

##### 4. Cleaner Air

Provide options for people to move to cleaner air solutions in their homes in South Canterbury. I agree with all the goals in this section in regards to clean air.

Rural burn-offs are an issue that seems to 'drift' in to the towns. I don't believe that we should be burning off.

What do you want Environment Improve water quality of all rivers and streams so that

Canterbury to do?

they are safe to swim.

Maintain Biodiversity projects and not reduce funding to these.

Not just focus on water based projects.

I agree with clean air goals.