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Your submission

In view of the fact that the general opinion is for a continuing boo in dairy conversions and the almost total decline of sheep and beef farming I would lie to see all new conversions having to meet certain standards prior to operation beginning, these are

Protection of all waterways and development of a riparian strip. regular inspection to be carried out wit all farms being charged a fee to cover this cost

the ability to handle and disperse all sewage adequately, and geographical determination that it will not cause harm to subterranean water in any way with regular testing to determine this this also covered by a fee

That the farm can operate with no abstraction from any water way or ground water, All farms being required to establish water storage

All watering of properties to be done during hours of darkness with all sprinklers being controlled by timers and flow meters

Strict enforcement of all of the above with steadily increasing fines to the point when after five

such fines that the operation stops with cattle dried off until the guidelines are met

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

I would like the long term plan for new farms to encompass the above suggestions that also includes regulation for existing users to meet the above guidelines within a five year period

It is evident that many farms are still not adequately meeting there requirements in regard to waterways and effluent disposal. I would expect ECAN to strengthen there control in this area with cost being charged to cover all inspections

we need strong regulation in place to cover all new operation and timescales for existing operations to meet tougher regulation.