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Please find attached a joint further submission from Central South Island Fish & Game, and North Canterbury Fish and Game; in relation to Proposed Plan Change 4 of the LWRP.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

FURTHER SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 4 TO THE CANTERBURY LAND AND WATER REGIONAL PLAN

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1. This further submission is filed by North Canterbury Fish & Game and Central South Island Fish & Game in response to submissions made in respect of proposed Plan Change 4 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan. The further submissions are outlined in Annexure 1.
2. Fish & Game wishes to be heard in support of this submission, and would be prepared to consider presenting this submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing.

Annexure 1

Submitter	Sub ID	Point ID	Reasons	Support/oppose
Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Inc	52210	PC4 LWRP-31	Deleting the definition for "Inanga Spawning Habitat" does not recognise and protect indigenous species nor give effect to the RMA.	Oppose
Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Inc	52210	PC4 LWRP - 32	Deleting “established prior to 5 September 2015” will not adequately address the negative impacts of new ‘vegetation clearance’ activities on previously unproductive or uncultivated land.	Oppose
Transpower New Zealand Limited	65902 65858	PC4 LWRP-157	Amendment sought to amend the definition of "Vegetation Clearance" to include any associated discharge of sediment or sediment-laden water under (b) is not supported. It is considered outside the scope of this definition which relates specifically to vegetation clearance not sediment loss. b. clearance for the establishment or maintenance of utilities or structures <u>including any associated discharge of sediment or sediment-laden water.</u>	Oppose
Beef & Lamb New Zealand	52292	PC4 LWRP-192	Amendment sought improves clarity of the term "Vegetation Clearance" and better reflects sustainable management practices to achieve ecosystem health	Support
Royal New Zealand Forest and Bird Protection Society	52265	PC4 LWRP-272	Amendment sought better recognises waterbodies with outstanding or significant characteristics	Support

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Whitewater New Zealand (Inc) and others	65910	PC4 LWRP-169	The proposed policy gives appropriate regard to the Recreation/Amenity target within the CWMS.	Support if added as a new clause under Policy 4.86
ANZCO, CMP Canterbury & Five Star Beef	65894	PC4 LWRP-154	Amendment sought to "remedy" or "mitigate" the effects of further degradation in water quality does not avoid further degradation and fails to safeguard ecosystem health and life supporting capacity.	Oppose
Rangitata Diversion Race Management Limited	56706	PC4 LWRP-362	This proposal does not improve the policy given the term "unacceptable" is considered vague.	Oppose
Whitewater NZ (Inc) and others	65910	PC LWRP-174	The amendment sought gives appropriate regard to the vision, principles and Recreation/Amenity target in the CWMS. The inclusion of key white water recreation sites listed in Schedule 24 is considered within the scope of associated Schedule amendments.	Support
Canterbury District Health Board	65911	PC4 LWRP-228	Amendment sought promotes sustainable management of water resources in relation to water quality and gives effect to the NPSFM	Support
Whitewater NZ (Inc) and others	65910	PC4 LWRP-165	Amendment sought gives effect to the targets within the CWMS	Support
Royal New Zealand Forest and Bird Protection Society	52265	PC4 LWRP-261	Amendment sought recognises the value of lagoons and wetlands and better provides for the sustainable management of water resources.	Support
Royal New Zealand Forest and Bird Protection Society	52265	PC4 LWRP-273	Amendment sought appropriately recognises braided river values and is consistent and gives effect to the RMA	Support

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Royal New Zealand Forest and Bird Protection Society	52265	PC4 LWRP-100	The amendment recognises threatened species, which is consistent with ensuring the sustainable management of natural resources and recognition and protection of indigenous species.	Support
Whitewater NZ (Inc) and others	65910	PC4 LWRP-170	The amendment sought appropriately recognises the Recreation target in the CWMS and gives effect to the NPSFM.	Support
Waitaki Irrigators Collective Ltd	65930	PC4 LWRP-255	Amending the activity status of farmed cattle, farmed deer or farmed pigs disturbing the bed and banks of a lake or river and any associated discharge from prohibited to discretionary is contrary to the NPSFM and does not give effect to the RMA.	Oppose
Director General of Conservation	53688	PC4 LWRP-583	The amendments sought better provide for the sustainable management of water resources. Permitted activities must be clear, certain and ensure that significant adverse effects do not occur and that the cumulative effects are no more than minor.	Support
Director General of Conservation	53688	PC4 LWRP-585	The proposed new policies 5.78A and 5.78B promotes sustainable management and will improve certainty around discharges into waterbodies.	Support
Royal New Zealand Forest and Bird Protection Society	52265	PC4 LWRP-268	The proposed amendments give appropriate regard to water quality and the sustainable management of water resources.	Support

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Royal New Zealand Forest and Bird Protection Society	52265	PC4 LWRP-140	The proposal to include a Farm Environment Plan as a further matter of discretion, in relation to irrigated activities is supported because it reflects sustainable management of water resources in regard to water quantity, better safeguards life supporting capacity and gives effect to the NPSFM.	Support
Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Inc	52210	PC4 LWRP-47	Deleting the matter of discretion does not represent sustainable resource management, is contrary to the NPSFM and does not give effect to the RMA.	Oppose
Director General of Conservation	53688	PC4 LWRP-589	The amendment sought reflects sustainable management of water resources in regards to water quantity, better safeguards life supporting capacity and gives effect to the NPSFM.	Support
Oil Companies Z Energy, Mobil and BP	65931	PC4 LWRP-501	The amendment sought is contrary to sustainable management and if adopted would result in weakening the rules of the plan. Permitted activities must be clear, certain and ensure that significant adverse effects do not occur and that the cumulative effects are no more than minor.	Oppose
Whitewater NZ (Inc) and others	65910	PC4 LWRP-179	The amendment sought gives appropriate regard to the vision, principles and targets of the CWMS	Support
Whitewater NZ (Inc) and others	65910	PC4 LWRP-186	The proposed schedule gives effect to the Recreational and Amenity Opportunities target within the CWMS	Support
Waitaki Irrigators Collective Inc	65930	PC4 LWRP-258	Fish and Game do not support a review of the classification of the Lower Waitaki and Hakataramea Rivers.	Oppose