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## Submission on Proposed Plan Change 5 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

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Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Proposed Policy Statement or Regional Plan under Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Return your signed submission by 5.00pm Friday 11 March 2016 to:

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Pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that:

- different from others:
- a) adversely affects the environment; and
  - b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:

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**If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:**

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Signature: Brent Walton Date: 11 March 2016

(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

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(1) all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information.

- ☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission; or  
☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,  
☐ I would be prepared to consider presenting your submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing



## SUBMISSION: Plan Change 5 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

### Part A

Date: 11 March 2016  
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Brent Walton  
GM Waimakariri Irrigation Ltd

Waimakariri Irrigation Ltd does not wish to be heard in support of its submission.

#### OVERVIEW

1. Waimakariri Irrigation Ltd (WIL) is a cooperative irrigation company with 200 shareholders irrigating approximately 18,000 ha on the north bank of the Waimakariri River in North Canterbury. WIL is permitted to take up to 10.7 cumecs from the Waimakariri River for irrigation purposes, and in addition has a service contract with the Waimakariri District Council to deliver up to 2.4 cumecs for stockwater purposes over 44,000 ha.

#### SUBMISSION SUMMARY

2. WIL supports any plan change that provides improved water quality and environmental outcomes. It strongly encourages policy that promotes improved farming practises in particular the action based approach of GMP. WIL is concerned that Plan Change 5 is moving away from an action based approach to a numbers based approach.
3. The current deficiencies in OVERSEER and the Portal are adding layer on layer of unreliable data. There is genuine concern that the 'number produced' potentially does not reflect actual farming practise, particularly where a farmer is meeting GMP or better.

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS**

4. WIL is a member of Irrigation New Zealand (INZ) and has contributed to the preparation of the INZ Plan Change 5 submission. WIL will rely on the specific comments made in the INZ submission in support of its own submission.

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