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Dear Gert

Thank you for your submission for Plan Change 5.

I have forwarded your email to our Records team for processing.

If you have any further enquiries, please reply to this email or call Customer Services (details below).

Kind regards

Alanna

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From: Lower Waitaki River Liaison Committee
Received: 11/03/2016 2:38 p.m.
To: ECInfo
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Dear Sir

I like to put an submission in on the LWRP-PC 5

We farm in Glenavy partly in a green zone and partly in the Waikakahi red zone
When I read the proposal from Ecan 's planners there are too many variables that can influence
the way we farm special with the overseer program
We can't change our farming practise as quick as that program changes and the cost and stress
would be unbearable
The RMA says to, that the economics have to be taken in account with any plan change
Farm portal ;
I like the concept so long it's easy workable and tested for 2 to 4 years and has been proven to
work
What I don't like is that you need a consent to farm if you don't belong to an irrigation company
AN FARM PLAN SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT what also takes in account the MGM practise on farm
To put the burden for an region wide discharge consent company on the shoulders of the
directors off the irrigation company looks to me that the Ecan officers are running for cover so
they don't have to do it. The change is there that the irrigation company has to defend rules
that Ecan imposes and are not workable
The plan talks about reducing our farming footprint to 10% below GMP
I oppose this because with the change In farming practise from borderdyke to spray irrigation in
the district since 2012 there should be more than sufficient headroom in N leaching to
accommodate the 2 remaining farms to change to an more intensive farming practise.
I wish to be heard to support my submission
I support the submissions from Federated Farmers , Fonterra, Waitaki Irrigation Collective , MGI

irrigation company

Regards

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