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Subject: The Nutrient Management and Waitaki Plan Change (Plan Change 5) submission
Date: Friday, 11 March 2016 11:22:50 p.m.
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Hi

please find attached my submission on the proposed Waitaki Plan Change 5.

I would also like to advise that I have found the submission process quite awkward due to the online submission portal not appearing to have this plan change among it's options, and then to find that the submission closing time is 5.00pm (which was not indicated on documents handed out by ECAN and there doesn't seem any logical reason for that closing time for emailed submissions), then lastly to find that the electronic submission form is only provided in PDF format rather than Word or RTF, so it has to be printed out, filled in by hand, and then scanned, in order to make an emailed submission.

Hopefully this situation can be remedied and made more simple.

Thanks

Rodger Ellis



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:

Freepost 1201 Plan Change 5 to LWRP
Environment Canterbury
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Trade Competition

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:

- 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:

- I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
- I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

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

- I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission
- I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission

Signature: R. K. Ellis Date: 11/03/2016

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

Please note:

(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

(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are:	Section & Page Number	Sub-section/ Point	(2) My submission is that: (include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views.)	Reasons	(3) I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury. (Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)
	ALL	ALL	<p>I am concerned that despite raising the question at a zone committee meeting and reading many of the plans technical supporting documents I cannot find the basis on which the water flows for the Waitaki Catchment and subsequent nutrient allocations and hard room calculations are based. I can only find NWA 2005 data returned. I believe the Waitaki system is currently in a state of "flush" which will not be sustained even a decade from now, as they are supplemented by glacial ice melt which is rapidly depleting, associated with a climate change effect where the prevailing westerly winds are turning more southerly and dropping less precipitation.</p>	<p>I am concerned that despite raising the question at a zone committee meeting and reading many of the plans technical supporting documents I cannot find the basis on which the water flows for the Waitaki Catchment and subsequent nutrient allocations and hard room calculations are based. I can only find NWA 2005 data returned. I believe the Waitaki system is currently in a state of "flush" which will not be sustained even a decade from now, as they are supplemented by glacial ice melt which is rapidly depleting, associated with a climate change effect where the prevailing westerly winds are turning more southerly and dropping less precipitation.</p>	<p>I would simply like assurance that the very latest flow data has been analysed and projected then peer-reviewed, to give sound empirical force to the presented flow trends and forecasts of future flow. This will also need to take into account such climate change evidence as is driving the current drilling research into the silt at the toe of Lake Ohau and the projected depletion of the regions alpine glaciers to a "worst case" scenario, to ensure the calculations and assurances inherent in the proposed plan changes can be met, without environmental degradation.</p>

Add further pages as required – please initial any additional pages.