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I do wish to be heard  
in support of my Submission.

property 288 Sparks Rd  
Christchurch.

Land area 12 Hectare

① Change exemption from  
10 Hectare to 20 Hectare

② The reason for this submission  
came about and is cause by  
the extensive dairy farming  
and cattle farming, and I believe  
other type of farming like  
market gardening should not be  
included in the registration.

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## Our Market Gardening Pagez

Market Gardening like us look after our land. we use fertelizer by bucket and hand because we grow crop at all different stages for continual supply of that same crop.

We cultivate the ground to stop Nutrient going down into the ground and bring up Nutrient to the surface.

Irrigation only when need for short duration to not Compact the ground.

Asking us for better ways to put nutrient on to the crops and Ground. there is none.

I am from the old generation. and the new generation of market gardener are well educated and have been taught to look after the environment.

Like us small market gardener do not waste fertelizer because we practise the old method by hand.

The Photo in our submission show our quality crops we grow by our methods.



Market Gardener should  
be exempt from registration

or. maybe

If you are market gardening  
in a big way the  
registration could be voluntary.

I have never heard that  
market gardener damage  
the environment.



Mountain and the High.  
rain fall that affects our  
waterway and underground  
water table.

Is the big most important factor that help cleans and continue to cleans every day year on.

We have to think about it.. to what nutrient is getting into the waterway and underground water table. It has to be solable liquid, and if it is liquid it can be self cleans because the up pressure cause by the high mountain relating to the flat Canterbury plains cause this mountain water to seep or flow to the coast line. there for creating Auto Self Clean..





## Registration.

All Land is registered when we become owner of that Land with the area of Land you own.

## Technology

We Live in the 21st century where camera could be install on high risk farmer. and use of global technology watching over these farm or all farms.

## Environment Canterbury.

Should be setting rules and regulation as general and in sensitive area like waterway tougher rules and regulation. Environment Canterbury has the expertise to lead from the front and teams of expert that has access to global information and method and cost in ways to implement system. where small farmer do not have access to these information.



Environment Canty  
officer instead of  
Registration

If there are rules and regulation in place for all type of farming,

All is needed is to have real live officer roaming the rural area similar to the police force, with powers to come onto your property without notice.



1st Choice is

① No registration

because as land owner  
we are all registered.

② Change <sup>or</sup> the exempt.  
form 10 Hectare to 21 Hectare.

Thank you

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Fertilizer Spreader Contractor

One Area not Covered by this submission is Fertilizer truck that cause Air-born nutrient to drift into these water way.

The nutrient Contaminate has been on going since farmer have started spreading fertilizer on there paddock.

History tells the story as 1000 years of wind blown dusts created the Canterbury Plains.

May-be. Environment Canterbury need to have rules and regulation for these Contractor.

May-be these Contractor should be registered. not Land owner.





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## Rules and regulation

Environment Canterbury need to have detail set of rules and regulation than lay-man term, not with hundred of pages reference to this to this so confusing.

A good set of regulation  
A good set of rules  
you would not need  
registration

Combine with officer on the road checking on farmer.  
This is how it should be done.

I would be glad to join the team to set up these rules and regulation.

The rules and regulation would only reduce the amount of nutrients in our or these waterway.

To solve the problem we all have to stop farming and that's not going to happen

Example is health & safety rules and regulation but not so heavy penalty.

