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Your submission on the Proposal for the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan

(1) 9.3.2 Effects on the environment
Poisons and Operational Procedures.

(2) I support Environment Canterbury with their intention to use best practices to minimize detrimental poisoning such as 1080, of non target species.
I have serious concerns that some of the operational procedures for poisoning, are responsible for killing many more non target species than is good for the environment and future generations.

I wish to have them amended as below.

(a) Care not to spread 1080 or poisons into rivers,creeks or Lakes even if you have permission to do so.
Notes: The poison will kill aquatic Life + Ducking/Diving Birds.

(b) Ecan should not promote via reports or media, that it is ok to spread 1080 and other poisons into Rivers, Creeks and Lakes.
Notes: Ecan will lose credibility as a protective caring protective Environmental Organization.
Although it is legal to spread 1080 and other poisons into Rivers,Lakes and Creeks does not make it right or safe.
It will kill many of the Aquatic life, the water eco system and valuable non target species.

(c) Ecan should always do comprehensive surveys of their own, of Animal, Bird and Aquatic life before and after each poisoning operation.
It should be prepared to quickly, alter its method if results are killing many/any non target species.

(d) Ecan should note areas of non target species and avoid poisoning these areas.
Notes: It would be irresponsible if Ecan did lay poison in these areas.

(3)
(a) Ecan to take care not to spread 1080 or poisons into rivers,creeks or Lakes even if you have permission to do so.

(b) Ecan should not promote via reports or media, that it is acceptable to spread 1080 and other poisons into Rivers, Creeks and Lakes.

(c) Ecan should always do comprehensive surveys of their own, of Animal, Bird and Aquatic life before and after each poisoning operation.
It should be prepared to quickly, alter its method if results are killing many/any non target species.

(d) Ecan should be prepared to quickly, alter its poisoning methods if results are killing many/any non target species.

(e) Ecan should note areas when doing poisoning operations, of non target species and avoid poisoning these areas.