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

My submission relates to section 5 pest management frame work page 18 subsection 5.4 rules section 73(5) and 73(6) pages 19,20.
I oppose the 10-20meter good neighbor rule because the good neighbor rule for stopping the spread of weeds doesn't work in hill country areas with water run off, carrying seeds over land into small streams that lead into bigger rivers. This water run off system picks up seeds from well inside property boundaries further back than the 10 or 20 good neighbor strip. We are having to spend a lot more time and money getting rid of weeds that grow on the banks of the river that runs through our property than we used to.
The decision that Ecan could make is to help affected land owners with the control of getting rid of these water spread weeds along river banks.