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

Whilst along with all Mt Lyford Village owners we are concerned about the spread of wilding conifers we are handling this problem ourselves.
The covenants for Mt Lyford village have both Larch and Douglas Fir on the planting list.
There are also commercial forests adjacent to the village.
Our residents have set up our own society to tackle this problem.
We do not wish Ecan to be involved as their track record on broom and gorse in our area is dismal.
We have in the past controlled our own weeds and would be concerned that Ecan will force us to remove some of our speciman conifers and adjacent forests.
Unfortunately we are still sorting out earthquake related maters so we missed the notification of this plan change and village owners have not been consulted.

Yours fithfully,
Douglas Simpson.