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Hazards, Risk and Resilience Support/Oppose

See page 10 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following: I generally agree with the activity proposed for Hazards, Risk and Resilience.

Hazards, Risk and Resilience Comments

Please provide any comment.

I strongly support the proposed "Climate Change Integration" programme. Given the severe economic impacts of AGW as predicted by the World Bank, IMF, OECD, Bank of England, UN FAO and other reputable authorities, we can no longer assume that business as usual is inevitable. Indeed it seems increasingly unlikely that economic growth, as measured by conventional yardsticks, is even possible.

Therefore education and information for the general public is in my view extremely important.

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Freshwater Management Support/Oppose

See page 6 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following: I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Freshwater Management.

Freshwater Management Comments

Please provide any comments.

The wording on pages 6-7 of the consultation document - Freshwater Management - appears to be rather vague. Given the increasing incidence of microbial toxicity, plus excess nitrates and other minerals in Canterbury waterways, it is quite clear that we are well beyond 'peak cow'. The need to chlorinate Christchurch water and the taking of groundwater for profit by bottling companies is arousing public anger. ECAN has the unenviable task of balancing commercial gain with public well-being. The belief in endless economic growth needs to be seen as a seductive but childish cargo-cult.