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I wish to object to the proposal to vary the representation of residents in different parts of the Canterbury region.

It is undemocratic to give an area more representation than it is owed because of it's population size. This to me seems to be a slap in the face for the other areas which will be proportionately under represented.

We have just gone through a long period of undemocratic control of ECan which has seen the province's rivers contaminated through vast increases in dairying. There has been little respect from the dairy farming industry for the harm they have done until pressure has been applied by non farming citizens.

ECan has done little to regulate it's own rules with prosecutions few and far between. They want to teach farmers to conform to their rules whereas they should be using the powers they have to force conformance with the rules.

I am not someone who speaks out strongly on issues but in this case I must for the hopeful recovery of our rivers.

Your sincerely

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