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Dear ECAN

I wish to express my concern regarding South Canterbury being given more than 2 representatives.

I recently traveled from Christchurch to Geraldine and I was astonished at the amount of dairy cows everywhere. The stench experienced in some parts while travelling through was disturbing. And the irrigation paraphernalia everywhere was ugly.

This land is being forced more and more to "perform" for a handful of people whose main goal is to get rich.

This is not right. These farmers have got far too much say in what happens to the land. They have become a law unto themselves. Dairy farming in Canterbury has become a monster - a dirty, greedy monster.

I do not want the farmers to get more representation than we in the city, who far outweigh them in number, do.

We in the city want clean water. We do not want greedy, shortsighted people robbing us our our right to clean water. If the farmers and their cohorts get more representation there will be more pollution and more destruction!

Forgive my emotional approach but I, my family and my friends feel very strongly about the negative effects intensive dairy farming has had on our province. We genuinely fear for what the consequences of this foolishness will mean for all of us in the future.

Yours Sincerely

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