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To whom it may concern:

I object to the current proposal of representation to the Environment Canterbury election process for the following reasons:

1. It does not conform to any idea of equal representation for all Canterbury residents. The rural wards are favoured grossly to the detriment of the urban wards.
2. Electors should have equal say under the appropriate legislation and guaranteed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Local Electoral Act 2001, no matter where they live in Canterbury.
3. The representation structure proposed does not in any way demonstrate fair democracy, with one person's vote counting equally with another, wherever they live.

Please reconsider the proposed representation and equate it to democracy.

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