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To whom it may concern,

I have just read that the vote of a South Canterbury irrigator will be worth more than that of a central Christchurch School teacher. I am appalled. When did some peoples' vote become more than that of any other?

People who make money from the pollution of our rivers (well it's actually a bi-product of their money making activities) will always vote for more irrigation. Ask people who have nothing to gain whether they want more irrigation and the answer will be a resounding NO!

My children will spend the rest of their lives cleaning up the mess my generation has made and to me that is unacceptable.

I'm no scientist, but I have grown up watching the dry yellow fields of Canterbury in summer and if you ask me, Canterbury is too dry for dairy farming. It doesn't need more irrigation, dairy farming needs to be carried out in areas that are more suitable.

Yours sincerely,
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