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I am becoing increasingly annoyede at the rapid changing of various government and local council rules that appear to only be concerned with money to almost the exclusion of everything else.

Before I comment on what I specifically want to comment on I should point out what you may do now may of may not be remembered BUT in 30 years time, when our water is so polluted (assuming we still have any left), it will be known who allowed this to happen. So I can see ECAN being known as that arsehole quasi govt dept that allowed our water to be stuffed. Not up there with the reputation that Hitler has managed to gain for himself since WWII BUT the people don't forget. You will not escape judgement later but now you are making the decisions that will screw us, AND YOUR OWN CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

Now I have serious objections to any rule change or regulations that allow anybody to have more input to decision making than 1 vote 1 person.

I note that changes planned give greater power to rural voters than to a city voter. Here in Prebbleton I am already suffering financially from decisions made in the past to allow irrigators to draw off what they want from the Cant Plains water table - by Selwyn Council now charging for all water used by a rate payer. Not an excess charge but a charge for ALL water. This will be ongoing between them and me. Not only will I have to pay these charges but there is also the expense of installing rainwater tanks and recomminisioning an old well we have on our property for our garden plants.

I estimate, with the level of charging, that rainwater tanls will be paid off in only a few years (way better than the payback for solar energy).

From a situation where Canterbury should have had clean pure water for the forseeable future we now have huge water charges and everybody is starting to suffer from a situation ALLOWED to exist and get worse by local government, yourselves included.

And most importantly, as it seems to be an accepted fact our weather is most likely to get warmer and ascerbate the water situation, then all these decisions (made now for monetary reasons it would appear) are all the more important. And I note that Canterbury, and particularly Christchurch, appear to have some sort of micro-climate that means we get less rain here than further out.

While on the subject of water I hope like hell you are seriously looking at making water rights non saleable or transferable. ie if somebody sells a property with a water right than that water right becomes void and has to be reapplied for. I object to my water being sold to China. And lets not quibble over my use of the word "my" here because, in spite of what you may believe, it is MY water you are being so frivolous with. My water meaning mine by right and you are only there to make sure MY RIGHTS are managed properly and you are not doing a very good job so far.

Regards
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