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Hello,

Will be brief.

Frankly, I see little value in ECAN as they have chosen not to enforce their own rules and regulations. Dairy farming and pollution of our groundwater by cow effluent, fertilizer run-off, and extraction of water for irrigating (less water means higher density of pollution) has been going on for nearly 20 years.

How many farms have ECAN prosecuted by fines or work stoppage serious enough to make them change?

How many that have been caught, including supreme court justices, have been rechecked regularly following?

Until the bad farmers (and most are not) are bludgeoned enough that they quit either polluting or get out of the business, there is no hope for our future water supply.

It is already over allocated and unsupervised (for all intents and purposes).

Sure would be nice to hear that ECAN actually enforces what its name implies, despite no change between the elected officials prior to 2010, the appointed ones following, and the mix of one's since 2016. More than sad, as the Mainland has probably thrown away an irreplaceable, one of a kind asset.

that goes for this WRRP submission, as well as the full Canterbury region.

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