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I object strongly to the the plan (4.102) to halt the breeding of Salmonoid fish in certain New Zealand waterways. I fish every year in some of the waterways mentioned, and would obviously stop visiting your country if this type of fishing was destroyed by this plan. From a sporting point of view I object, but I also spend a lot of money to fish in New Zealand twice a year. This money would be directed elsewhere, if fisheries are degraded, and local communities and businesses would suffer. Likewise, many Australian fishermen and women would choose to fish elsewhere for similar reasons. The benefits of a world-class trout and salmon fishery are many. The benefits to New Zealand and New Zealanders are many. I am sure indigenous fish and trout and salmon can co-exist and I urge you in the strongest manner to make sure that this happens. I have witnessed the great work New Zealand DOC staff and volunteers do to preserve a wonderful fishery, a fishery that benefits in more ways than is at first apparent.

Thank you
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