Good afternoon

I have prepared the attached submission re Plan Change 7 to the LWRP.

Sincerely

Keith A Orange
Submission on Proposed Plan
Change 7 to the Canterbury
Land and Water Regional Plan

Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Proposed Policy Statement or Regional Plan under Clause 5 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Return your signed submission by 5.00pm Friday 13 September 2019 to:
Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Land and Water Regional Plan
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Trade Competition
Pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that:

a) adversely affects the environment; and
b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:

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☑ I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:

☑ I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission
☐ I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission

Signature: ___________________________ Date: 16-09-2019

Please note:
(1) all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information.

☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
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The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are:

(Include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views.)

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<td>Livestock exclusion from Waterbodies (Orari - Opihi - Pareora Zone)</td>
<td>Recognition that livestock exclusion from creeks may not always be needed to achieve good water quality. Alternative management practices exist and are used by deer farmers.</td>
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<td>I feel 'Plan Change 7' requires a clearer definition of 'Intensive Farming' with relation to Hill country/Tussock blocks. Most of these cattle grazing/deer breeding blocks situated in the foothills are by definition very lightly stocked i.e.: one hind or half a cow equivalent per hectare. In stock units 2.5 - 3 stock units per hectare. This density (or lack of) creates ZERO contamination to the fast running, gravel based streams. Plan change 7 therefore needs to state clearly a cap of say 5 - 6 stock units per hectare and be exempt from being forced to fence these waterways from livestock. If any doubt is declared, testing streams be required as per our Farm Environment Plan. If this clarity is not forthcoming future blocks could be penalised unfairly. A rough rule of thumb to fence a hind block would be in excess of $30 per meter. This would create an unfair burden on any hill country deer or beef farmer who only wants to farm his animals in a natural environment to produce income from overseas funds by sale of red meat. Example: 3 kilometers of deer fencing @ $30 per meter = $90,000 x 2 to fence both sides of creeks = $180,000 plus the alarming disturbance to native tussocks, native bush, aquatic life and the ground surrounding the creeks.</td>
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