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To: <u>Mailroom Mailbox</u>

Subject: "Plan Change 7 to the LWRP Submission"

Date: Wednesday, 11 September 2019 8:46:52 PM

Dear ECAN.

Please find attached my submission to the proposed Plan Change 7.

Kind regards

Charles Willcox



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

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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 Environment Canterbury P O Box 345 Christchurch 8140

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<u>Trade Competition</u>					
Pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a p competition through the submission may make a submission only if a policy statement or plan that: a) adversely affects the environment; and b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade com Please tick the sentence that applies to you:	directly affected by an effect of the proposed petition.				
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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:					
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Signature:	Date: 11 September 2019				
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)					
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, I would be prepared to consider presenting my submission in a	ioint case with others making a similar				

(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are:		(2) My submission is that: (include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views.)		(3) I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury: (Please give precise details for each provision. The more
Section & Page Number	Sub-section/ Point	Oppose/support (in part or full)	Reasons	specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)
Policy 4.102		Oppose in part	Whereas I agree that the safe passage of indigenous fish should be incorporated and maintained in the proposed Land and Water Regional Plan Change 7, this safe passage must also include any "sports fish" as per definition of the New Zealand Fish and Game Regulations, First Schedule, Part 1 Interpretation. This is to ensure that, by definition, sports fish are not considered as "invasive, pest or nuisance fish" now or anytime in the future, and to ensure that the structures considered in this policy include "sports fish," and are not excluded now or in the future. Although focus is very much on protection of indigenous fish, the Regional Plan must not exclude the fish species considered as "sports fish" as they represent for many New Zealander's a cultural right for harvesting and recreational benefits. Exclusion of "sports fish" in this policy and the reduced protection of them created, will potentially cause a reduction in the harvesting and recreational benefits for future generations which is unacceptable. The omission of the term "sports fish" in this policy could in the future be used to exclude these species in future passage and protection of natural habitat which is also unacceptable.	Clarification that "sports fish" will be also considered in the safe passage in the proposed Land and Water Plan Change 7, Policy 4.102.
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