Good Morning

Please note the attached submission from the Woodend-Sefton Community Board.

If you have any further concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Subject:  Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan  
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The Chairperson wishes to be heard with regard to this submission.

The Woodend-Sefton Community Board (the Board) thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan.

Summary
The Woodend-Sefton Community Board endorses the Waimakariri District Council’s submission (attached) in the matter of the proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan and proposed Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan.

Stock Exclusion
The Board would request that in regards to Policy 8.4.31(b) that stock be allowed to cross dry watercourses and only be restricted from intermittent watercourses when said watercourses have water present.

In Addition
The Board acknowledges the social and economic involvement of farmers within the community. The Board has grave concerns regarding the mental health issues that farming families could be susceptible to, with the implementation of Plan Change 7.

The Board urgently requests that appropriate support be offered to the farming community during the transition, implementation and enforcement of all the changes required of farmers and farming practices contained within Plan Change 7.

Shona Powell  
Chairperson  
Woodend-Sefton Community Board