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To the Ecan Councillors:

I have become aware that nitrates from the Waimakariri area have been leaching under the river and into our aquifers.

This is outrageous!

It is Ecan's role to protect this precious resource.

Where is the evidence of lowering nitrate levels?

So far there are no penalties for nitrates going over the level; so where is the incentive for reducing them? This is environmental vandalism. It shows reckless disregard for our ecosystem and the health of the people. There is a possibility there will be health impacts which it is suspected may lead to an increase in colectoral cancers.

The nitrates could cause the total destruction of the acquifers.

I urge you to take a precautionary approach!

Integrity is needed urgently.

Yours sincerely, Deirdre L Main. 59 Brabourne Street, Hillsborough.

Sent from my iPhone