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For us & our children after us

I am a sixth generation pakeha citizen of Christchurch.

I have spent time living in London and other parts of the world. If you have done so, you will understand the importance of clean, pure, healthy water.

& the value of it to it's people and as a globally sought after place to live.

Christchurch has arguably the purest water in the world & we are proud of this.

I am extremely concerned of this plan change and the impact it will have on the health of Christchurch's aquifers, aquatic ecosystem and health of it's people.

1. The allowable nitrate levels are too high. a) Above guidelines for colon rectal cancer of .87mg/l. The allowable levels therefore need to be less than .87mg/l to prevent risk of serious illness and massive associated costs, both health & economic, to our population.

b) .44mg/L shows impacts on the aquatic ecosystem. Hence the allowable amount should be less than .44mg/l. The world's current climate change emergency has shown/proven that ignoring statistics such as these has horrific consequences for our survival and that of all species.

2) Nobody has the right to destroy the amazingly pure aquifers that run under Chch and provide our drinking water and Ecan must act to protect it

3) the health, environmental, and financial costs of this if passed are huge and fall to the people of ChCh who get minimal financial benefits of the farming in their Waimakariri area. Without health, financial benefits mean nothing.

4) The Christchurch aquifer MUST be Protected! It is an extremely rare treasure.

5) The timeframe given is too long. This must be effective immediately.

6) Ecan must implement a strategy to severely penalise anyone who breaches the allowable nitrate levels

7) **Kaitiakitanga** - Guard our taonga, natural resources, treasures.

8) **Protect our Wairua** - our sense of well being

9) **Mauri** - it is our life force, treat it with respect!

PLEASE! For us & our children after us, forever and ever.

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