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I, like most of the public in Christchurch, know very little about the intricacies of the environmental issues and challenges we face.

I am in no position to comment on specifics, but I would like to express my concern with the trends which we all have seen. A decline in our waterways. An increased concern about the nitrates in our water. An increase in irrigation & an intensification of large scale agriculture.

It is of great concern the the effects often take generations to show, and even longer to reverse. I strongly support a very conservative and precautionary approach. Until we have consensus that the pendulum has not swung too far please stop new water allocation, ensure water flows support healthy streams and rivers, set very low nitrate limits (3.8mg/l sounds far too high) for groundwater and rivers, reduce nitrogen use... We rely on you to protect the environment for us, for our children, and our grand children. Please act accordingly and don't further jeopardise this.

Kind Regards
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