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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
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Trade Competition

Pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that:

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:

- ☒ I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
☐ I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:

- ☐ I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission
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Signature: [Signature] Date: 13/9/19

(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

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(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 joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing

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Table 8-9 We feel that any reductions past 10 years is guess work as science & modelling is inaccurate. In 10 years' time what we will know then will be far more than what we know now. Hopefully our models will be more accurate and have some research/ science behind it, plus new technology and science will have been developed.

The creation of sub-priority zones across the district, where a road marking/ or river decides on the reductions is likely to reduce social cohesion and undermine the cooperative nature of the Scheme. This would have a huge impact on the community and for farmers & their family's wellbeing. We feel moral within Dairy farming is at an all-time low and this is causing an enormous stress on everyone.

Section 8.4.28B As for the 15% reductions and nutrient losses in 10yrs, we don't know if this is achievable as we don't know what baseline GMP, (we haven't seen the farm portal yet which means we are going into this blind) We acknowledge change is needed. We feel that 15% reduction is unachievable at present but having this goal will make change happen on farm and drive research towards this.

Why is all other farming types beyond Dairying in one category? Cropping may have the same or bigger N losses as Dairying but have much smaller restriction target.

We like most farmers want to have good quality drinking water for ourselves and our community. We have spent \$450000 in the last 6 years on upgrading our effluent system and also our irrigation system to be more efficient.

If these reductions do go ahead we will be forced to give up our livelihood and that of the 4 other families that rely on our farm for work. Not to mention the wider community where we all spend our money on farming supplies as well as day to day items. Also the wider community for Agriculture equipment, we stop buying they have to drop staff numbers etc Our yearly donations to charities will also go so St John's, Westpac Helicopter, Child Cancer etc all get less donations to fund their organisations.

We would like the opportunity for our submission to be heard.