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Hello

Please find attached a submission lodged on behalf of The Isaac Conservation and Wildlife Trust, to PC7 of the Land and Water Regional Plan.

Kind regards

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Submission on Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

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
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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:

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Date: 13 September 2019

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

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I would be prepared to consider presenting my submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing

(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are:		(2) My submission is that: <i>(include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views.)</i>		(3) I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury: <i>(Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)</i>
Section & Page Number	Sub-section/ Point	Oppose/support (in part or full)	Reasons	
Map B-C05	Salmon Spawning Sites	Oppose	Large sections of the Salmon Spawning Sites identified within the Isaac Trust landholdings (Lot 2 DP 318667 & Lot 1 DP 83039) are ephemeral, dry for the majority of the year and with permanently grassed beds, which are understood to not be conducive to salmon spawning.	Delete the Salmon Spawning Sites identified within the north and eastern parts of Isaac Trust landholdings.
Map B-C05	Indigenous Freshwater Species Habitat	Oppose	The Indigenous Freshwater Species Habitat identified within the Peacock Springs area of the Isaac Trust landholdings correctly notate the current location of Canterbury Mudfish colonies within the site. The Trust has worked for many years, and continues to work, with the Department of Conservation, to establish and manage colonies of Canterbury Mudfish within Peacock Springs, where suitable areas to locate the Mudfish are found. The colonies are not naturally occurring in this location. The Mudfish colonies are a valued part of the Trust's conservation work. However, the location and survival of the colonies is dependent on the availability and quality of groundwater. The level of the groundwater table within the site is highly variable. For example in 2018 parts of the upper reaches of the Otukaikino Stream, within the site, dried up entirely and went underground. The water table is influenced by the Waimakariri River, farming practice and water takes, other nearby activities, and climate change generally. If the water table drops significantly or water quality becomes an issue, the Mudfish colonies may no longer be tenable in their current location(s). In which case they would need to be relocated. The identification of the Mudfish colonies as Indigenous Freshwater Species Habitat in the LWRP introduces a potential additional cost and constraint to the active management of the Mudfish colonies, by requiring resource consent for works within the habitat of the colonies. The identification is therefore opposed.	Delete the Indigenous Freshwater Species Habitats identified within Lot 1 DP 36807, Lot 1 DP 34362 and Lot 1 DP 21725.
				Such further or other consequential relief, to the identified provisions or to other provisions under the Proposal as may be necessary to give full effect to the relief sought in this submission.

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