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I oppose Ecan Plan change 7. Policy 4.102 as proposed.

As written, the Plan change may allow installation and/or maintenance of structures which exclude the safe passage of salmon and trout in our waterways.

All fish, whether endemic or valued introduced sports fish should be allowed free passage in our waterways. Introduced species such as trout and salmon have co-existed with indigenous fish species for well over 100 years without any detrimental effect on the endemic species.

Trout and salmon fishing in our rivers and lakes is a major recreational resource, and a major tourist attraction in New Zealand. It is a major contributor to the financial wellbeing of many small rural towns. Any attempt to exclude salmonid species from their natural migratory patterns will have a direct negative effect on local populations.

Any structures in our waterways need to : “enable the safe passage of ALL fish species, both indigenous and valued sports fish”

NO: I do not wish to be heard

NO: I have no commercial benefit from making this submission.

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