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SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 7 TO THE CANTERBURY LAND AND WATER REGIONAL PLAN

Clause 5 First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

TO: Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

Environment Canterbury
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Name of submitter:

- 1 **Name:** *Gibson Bros Ltd*
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Trade competition statement:

- 2 *Name* could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

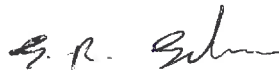
Proposal this submission relates to is:

- 3 This submission is on proposed Plan Change 7 (PC7) to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (PC7).

Wish to be Heard:

- 4 *I/We* wish to be heard in support of this submission.
5 *I/We* would be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with others making similar submissions at the hearing.

Signature



Name

Grant Robert Gibson

Date: 13 September 2019

Submission

Background

Details of farming operation; clarify shareholding/affiliation with OWL, details of take from the OWL scheme; your river/stream and how you use it; benefits of OWL scheme; involvement in PC7 process etc etc.

My name is Grant Gibson and together with my wife, we run an engineering business in Fairlie.

Gibson Bros Ltd has been established for many years and has in the past, had a staff of 4 to 5 workers. Currently with the thriving dairy industry in the "Mackenzie" district, we have a staff of 8 and a part time person. This extra work load is mainly due to the rural industry. Changing irrigation rulings I feel, will have a significant effect on our business. It will also affect the community as a whole including schools, businesses throughout the towns, sports organisations, volunteer organisations and social scenes will all suffer if dairy farmers do not continue to irrigate as they have been.

Many people have invested in this community. We all love and respect this beautiful land. All I ask is that ECAN make an informed decision, listening to all concerned – otherwise small communities like Fairlie, will die.