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Kind regards

John De Veth
ORTON DOWNS FARM PARTNERSHIP

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

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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:

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- ☐ 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: John De Veth Date: 13-9-2019
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

Please note:
(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

PC7 Submission

Orton Downs Farming Partnership:

Introduction:

Orton Downs Farming Partnership

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Orton Downs Farming Partnership milk 1600 cows on 425ha in the Rangitata area. Split between to dairy sheds, both milking approximately 800cow each.

Orton Downs Farming Partnership have owned this property since the early 2000's.

The farm is run by 2 contract milkers, who employ an additional 4 full-time workers each and casual staff as required. The property is irrigated by centre pivot irrigation, rotor-rainers and long line sprinklers and produces approx. 780,000kgMS pa.

Interest:

Seasonal supply dairy farm and wintering stock within the area

Issues:

Achieving Baseline GMP through Ecan portal when portal is broken.

Achieving the proposed targets in the given timeframe.

Orton Downs Farming Partnership is supportive of sustainable and environmentally friendly dairying.

Policies and Rules for PC7 OTOP submission

Provision	Comment	Support/Oppose
Nutrient Management Provisions Policy 14.4.17-14.4.28 (p 136-139) Rules 14.5.14 – 14.5.23A (p 149 - 153)	<p>The starting point for reductions is unclear. Ecan farm portal is not producing consistent results. Baseline GMP loss rate is an unknown number as the farm portal is a moving target.</p> <p>The reductions in table 14(zc) (High Nitrogen Concentration Area Staged Reductions) will have serious financial impacts on famers in this area and will affect the viability of their businesses.</p>	<p>Oppose-Set firm GMPs and create achievable proxies to give farmers certainty with the numbers so they know where to start from to make reductions and environmental/catchment outcomes.</p> <p>Request the ongoing monitoring and review of the surface water and ground water within the zone and longer timeframes for farmers to achieve environmental outcomes.</p>
Augmentation of South Branch of the Pareora River Policies 14.4.44 (p 142) Rules 14.5.29-14.5.31 (p 155)	Enabling Targeted Stream Augmentation as a means of improving surface and groundwater quality.	Support