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I wish to submit my objection to ECAN's plan to allow a rise from 0.6mg/l to 3.8mg/l of nitrates in the deep aquifers of Christchurch. This is a disgusting and immoral ploy to allow farmers to increase their pollution and carry on in the present unsustainable manner. Dairying should NEVER have been consented for the alluvial shingle plains of Canterbury. And even the 3.8mg/l is just a pious hope, with no upper limit mentioned in the final document, and therefore no enforcement or penalties nitrates over the "limit". So the plan is just a smoke and mirrors document that allows the status quo to continue by shifting the goal posts while pretending to care about clean water. Who do you think you are fooling? You are all sitting there on your fat salaries which we have to pay for, while you allow continued and increasing pollution of our drinking water. It really sticks in my craw. You are just stooges, letting farmers make money to the detriment of our children's futures.

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