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

By Cleaver, C

Submitter Identification number: PC7-500

Wishes to be heard: Yes

Would consider making a joint submission at the hearing: Yes

Submitted on: 06/09/2019

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Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Land and Water Regional Plan

Form 5 Submission on publically notified proposal for policy statement or plan, change or variation

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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Wishes to be heard? No
Is willing to present a joint case? No

Proposed Plan Change 7 has been developed to respond to emerging resource management issues, to give effect to relevant national direction, to implement recommendations from the Hinds Drains’ Working Party, and to implement recommendations in the Waimakariri and Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora (OTOP) Zone Implementation Programme Addenda (ZIPA).

- Could you gain an advantage in trade competition in making this submission?
  - No
- Are you directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that
  (a) adversely affects the environment; and
  (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition
  - Yes

Submission points

Point 18.1

Submission

We oppose the changes to the

Section- Habitat of Indigenous Freshwater Species

Policy 4.102

any prevention of non indigenous species to be able to migrate at will for spawning and habitat purposes would affect our business at the Ahuriri River Lodge.

Further we find the policy would prevent us continuing our business and severely affect and in all likelihood destroy our livelihood and business as we rely on the Upper Ahuriri and its outstanding trout fishery for our income. We are after all a fishing lodge targeting catch and release rainbow and brown trout.

As ECAN rate payers we find the heavy handed approach unacceptable and considering what poor monitoring of nitrates and pollution from dairy that ECAN has conducted leading to the massive degradation of fresh water rivers to now want to further prohibit species movement is strongly opposed.

Relief sought

Delete provision section

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Section: General
Sub-section: General
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