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Good morning

Please find attached Meridian Energy's further submissions on Plan Change 7 to the Regional Plan.

Can you please confirm receipt of the same.

Cheers

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**FURTHER SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 7 TO THE
CANTERBURY REGIONAL LAND AND WATER REGIONAL PLAN UNDER
CLAUSE 8 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT
1991**

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Meridian Energy Limited (Meridian) makes the specific further submissions on the Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (PC7) set out in the **attached** document.

Meridian would like to be heard in support of its submission.

In accordance with Clause 8(1)(b) of the First Schedule of the RMA Meridian has an interest in the Proposed Regional Plan greater than the interest of the general public.

Meridian could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

If other persons make a similar submission then Meridian would consider presenting joint evidence at the time of the hearing.



Andrew Feierabend

For and behalf of Meridian Energy Limited

Dated this 6th day of December 2019

FURTHER SUBMISSIONS

ORIGINAL SUBMISSION REFERENCE	PLAN PROVISION	SUPPORT OR OPPOSE	REASONS
02.09 PC7-542.4 New Zealand Salmon Anglers Association	Habitats of Indigenous Species	Oppose	The submitter seeks to to improve indigenous fish habitat by restricting the fluctuations of hydro flows. This is outside the scope of PC7. The change is not necessary, effective or efficient.
02.09 PC7-472.29 Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Inc.	Habitats of Indigenous Species	Oppose	The submission seeks to insert a new strategic policy that ensures takes which are not captured by Policy 4.61A consider effects on indigenous freshwater species habitat not yet identified or mapped is uncertain. The specific wording for a new policy has not been provided and its scope and application are not clear. The change is not necessary, effective or efficient.
02.09 PC7-472.24 Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Inc.	Degradation	Oppose	The submission seeks to insert a definition for "degradation" in the context of its use in Policy 4.31 is not supported. The wording for any definition is not provided and its scope and application are not clear. The change is not necessary, effective or efficient.
02.09 PC7-472.23 Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Inc.	Disturbance	Oppose	The submission seeks to insert a definition for "disturbance" in the context of its use in Policy 4.31 is not supported. The wording for any definition is not provided and its scope and

			application are not clear. The change is not necessary, effective or efficient
02.09 PC7-88.3 Water and Wildlife Habitat Trust	Ecological significance	Oppose	The submission seeks to insert a definition for ecological significance is not supported. The wording for any definition is not provided and therefore its scope and application are not clear. The change is not necessary, effective or efficient.
02.09 PC7-160.38 Department of Conservation	Indigenous freshwater species habitat	Oppose	The submission seeking inclusion of interim measures is not supported. The provision and its application is uncertain is uncertain is not effective nor is it efficient.
02.09 PC7-472.4 PC7-472.5 PC7-472.6 PC7-472.7 PC7-472.8 PC7-472.9 Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Inc.	Indigenous freshwater species habitat	Oppose	Amending the definition as sought is not supported. The change to the definition will change the approach and application of the provisions of PC7 in a manner that is not necessary, effective and efficient.
02.09 PC7-423.3	Indigenous freshwater species habitat	Oppose	Amending the definition as sought and changes to the mapping is not supported.

PC7-423.4 PC7-423.5 PC7-423.6 PC7-423.78 Ngā Rūnanga			The change to the definition will change the approach and application of the provisions of PC7 in a manner that is not necessary, effective and efficient.
PC7-88.6 Water and Wildlife Habitat Trust PC7-472.206 Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Inc	Insert a definition of Values	Oppose	Inserting a new definition as sought is not supported. The change to the definition may change the approach and application of the provisions of PC7 in a manner that is not necessary, effective and efficient. The specific wording sought for a new definition is not provided and the implications of the change cannot be clearly understood.
PC7-160.29 Department of Conservation	Vegetation clearance	Oppose	The change sought to the definition of vegetation clearance to remove any vegetation clearance for the purposes of maintaining dams is not supported. Maintenance of the full range of activities is necessary, effective and efficient.
04.047 PC7-160.5 Department of Conservation	Policy 4.47	Oppose	The amendment to clause a) of the policy to introduce an approach for minimization is not supported. This change is not necessary, efficient and effective.
04.047 PC7-472.26	Policy 4.47	Oppose	The amendment to clause b) and c) of the policy to introduce an approach for avoidance, rather than minimization, and

<p>PC7-472.27</p> <p>Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Inc.</p>			<p>having a policy approach of having no effects is not supported. These changes are not necessary, efficient and effective.</p>
<p>05.136 PC7-472.59 PC7-472.63</p> <p>05.137 PC7-472.60 PC7-472.64</p> <p>Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Inc</p>	<p>Rule 5.136 and Rule 5.137 Activity status of rules and i Inanga spawning timing</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Changes to the activity status of the rules meaning they are no longer permitted activities and changes to the dates relating to inanga spawning are not supported. The changes sought to these rules are not necessary, efficient and effective.</p>