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Kia ora,

Please find attached the Christchurch City Council's rebuttal evidence for Plan Change 7 of the Land and Water Regional Plan.

Attached is the rebuttal evidence of:

Geoff Butcher
Janice Carter
Bridget O'Brien
Mike Thorley

We will be filing Dr. Belinda Margett's rebuttal evidence soon.

Ngā mihi,

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**BEFORE THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL
HEARING COMMISSIONERS**

IN THE MATTER of the Environment Canterbury (Transitional
Governance Arrangements) Act 2016

AND

IN THE MATTER of submissions on Proposed Plan Change 7 to the
Land and Water Regional Plan and Proposed Plan
Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan

**REBUTTAL EVIDENCE OF BRIDGET O'BRIEN FOR THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY
COUNCIL**

18 September 2020

1. My full name is Bridget Mary O'Brien. My qualifications and experience are set out in my evidence in chief dated 17 July 2020.
2. Whilst this is not an Environment Court hearing, I have read the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses contained in the Environment Court Practice Note 2014. I have complied with the Code in preparing this evidence and I agree to comply with it in presenting evidence at this hearing. The evidence I give is within my area of expertise, except where I state that my evidence is given in reliance on another person's evidence. I have considered all material facts that are known to me that might alter or detract from the opinions that I express in this evidence.
3. My rebuttal evidence is provided in response to the evidence filed by Mr Kalley Simpson for Waimakariri District Council.
4. Mr Simpson states in paragraph 9 of his evidence that he does not support a 10 year term for community water supply water take consents, as this would be incompatible with funding timeframes, asset lives and planning and consultation timeframes.
5. I agree with Mr Simpson on all the points that he raises, as water used for community water supply is more important than other uses and a 10 year consent term does not give the community the certainty it needs that sufficient water will be provided to meet its needs.
6. While the proposed rules in PC7 relate to the Waimakariri Sub-region, I am concerned about the precedent that would be set, and the impact that this could have on Christchurch water supply when the Christchurch-West Melton chapter of the Land and Water Regional Plan is prepared.
7. I support the relief sought by Mr Simpson in paragraph 12 of his evidence for the reasons set out in his evidence.

Dated at Christchurch this 18th day of September 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BMO', followed by a long, horizontal, wavy flourish.

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Bridget Mary O'Brien