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Hi

I've been asked by Oscar Bloom to complete this survey for you. Please find attached the document with the questions and my answers. I hope you find the responses useful.

Thanks

Oliver Odlin

Name: Oliver Odlin

Age: 17

District:

Do you want to attend a hearing to speak to your submission: No

Question 1: To what extent do you feel young people's voices are currently heard on issues that regard the environment? Quite a bit. Jacinda has made comments on past rallies. Most of the voices are just whining about a problem or proposing completely unrealistic solutions to make New Zealand a utopia so I don't know why they are being heard.

Question 2: How do you think Environment Canterbury could improve their relationship with young people? Link the environment to outdoor activities such as skiing and hiking. Stop preaching, let people live their lives.

Question 3: In your opinion what do you believe is the most pressing environmental issue facing Canterbury right now? Other than already global issues I can't say that I know any. We don't face any impending threats so we shouldn't worry that much and let innovation happen that can come up with more environmentally friendly solutions as time goes on.

Question 4: How do you believe rates could be effectively used to solve this issue? Lower rates. Let people make their own environmental decisions.

Question 5: What option is your preferred option (see table below)? Why? The lower rates option. Even though it would marginally help the environment it would be better of households having more income so they can choose ethically sourced and environmentally clean products if they want to help the environment.

Any final thoughts: I have noticed a lot of young people so far have only made generalised claims and goals with no substance and detail. If you're annoyed that you aren't being heard it's because you're whining about problems instead of bringing a solution. What does climate change resilience even mean? Stop virtue signalling and come up with and implement solutions that aren't just general statements.