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**From:** Otago Regional Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 26 April 2020 5:23 pm  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Anonymous User completed Submission Form – Proposed Water Permits Plan Change (Plan Change 7) to the Regional Plan: Water

Anonymous User just submitted the survey 'Submission Form – Proposed Water Permits Plan Change (Plan Change 7) to the Regional Plan: Water' with the responses below.

**Full name of submitter**

Charlie H McNally

**Name of organisation (if applicable)**

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**Email**

[Redacted]

**Postal Address (or alternative method of contact)**

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**Phone number**

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**Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?**

*(Being 'heard' means speaking at a hearing)*

No

**Could you gain an advantage in trade competition from this submission?**

No

**Are you directly affected by an effect of the plan change that:**

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

I am

**State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose, or want it amended:**

*(e.g. support rule 'x', or amend policy 'y')*

object to rule 10A.2.1 b There is no increase in the area under irrigation, if the abstracted water is used for irrigation. Object to 10A.2.2 Irrespective of any other policies in this plan concerning consent duration, only grant new consents for the take and use of water for a duration of no more than 6 years. Object to 10A.3.1.1(i) The consent duration sought is no more than six years and (ii) The deem permit or water permit that is being replaced is a valid permit and (iii) The application demonstrates that the total land area under irrigation does not exceed that irrigated in 2017-2018 irrigation season, if the abstracted water is used for irrigation and (iv) The rate of take shall be no more than the average maximum rate of take limit recorded during the period 1 July 2012 -30 June 2017 and calculated in accordance with the method in Schedule 10A.4

**State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:**

*(e.g. amend policy 'y' to say....)*

10A.2.1 b Remove in its entirety 10A.2.2 Remove in its entirety 10A.3.1.1 Remove in its entirety

**Give reasons for the decision you want made:**

*(e.g. I want policy 'y' changed because...)*

10A.2.1 b We must be able to increase the area currently irrigated, so as to encourage more efficient use of water. 10A.2.2 A term of 6 years is not long enough to give certainty to develop irrigation, all of this work would need to be funded by borrowings from bank lenders. Irrigation development is a long term expensive investment. 10A.3.1.1 As above and any given 5 year period does not reflect actual water needs, we irrigate because we have to, not because we want to. Limiting area and volume of water is equivalent to limiting the number of houses in a city to what there was in 2017, it makes no sense