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From: Otago Regional Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: Monday, 4 May 2020 4:30 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

Tim Scurr

Name of organisation (if applicable)

Cardrona Valley Station Ltd [Tuohys Gully]

Email

[Redacted]

Postal Address (or alternative method of contact)

[Redacted]

Phone number

[Redacted]

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

(Being 'heard' means speaking at a hearing)

Yes

If others have made a similar submission, would you consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing?

Yes

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')

Strongly oppose ORC Plan Change 7

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

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

Re-write the Plan change in its entirety

Give reasons for the decision you want made:

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

I want plan change to be thrown out on the knowledge of a lifetime's experience, water my life. ORC is trying to solve a problem starting from the very wrong ends of supply and doesn't understand how it works. The collection/accumulation, the reserve, the quality, the supply source. The harvesting of up to 24 litres of water out of the night sky. What held the snow and stored up to 24 litres of water, yes the broad leaf snow tussock. Hairy black caterpillars some living on the tops were active. After destocking the tops and without enemies the bugs took over, eating the snow tussocks roots and killing them. The spread of Hieracium took over, in the winter it hibernates leaving thousands of HA's and mountain tops absolutely bare. The sediment washing into lakes and rivers killing lake life and causing devastation. Although reported nothing has been done. Who's responsible. Catchment Board trials carried out, the plan, conditions, the results extremely conclusive but never acknowledged. John Cuttriss was the field officer. The Catchment Board Farm Plan advise implemented and completed in the Seventies, no results nor study accounted for. I can give you my honest account along with my observation of the Catchment Tops of the Upper Clutha area, I have worked on most of it. Best use retention of water to create healthy soils, feed the biology, the microbial life, the nutrient provides the link through green grass, the vegetables, the grains, the animals/human health problems up to 50% world wide over the last 10 years due to not enough nutrient in their diets. Water gives a balance to all protection management, well being, human investment and life. Don't take water away, protect it at its source, manage it. We only use 2% of all water that lands on New Zealand for irrigation. For human well being 40% of the best pristine water perfect for supply to all populated areas through the lower aquifer goes out to sea. Huge pockets of totally fresh water surge up against and from the depths of the sea shelf in many locations along the east and west coast with no salt or contamination as it's under pressure from the Alps. The people need it, it's best. Only going to waste, common sense. Water stays with investors on the land as all that's living needs it.