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To Gwyneth Elsum, General Manager Policy, Science and Strategy.

Goodday, whilst I am not qualified on reasons for the extension etc I would like to make three comments on how our farming operation could be impacted.

1, renewing our water permit 2001.995 due to expire in December 2021 for a period of six years could delay capital expenditure proposed on our irrigated property in the future.

2, restricting the annual and monthly take based on the actual usage over the past five years would restrict expansion proposed for other uses of property i.e. horticulture and specialist winter crops for livestock ( our main business ). The seasonal climate variations we experience require flexibility of use of water.

3,our groundwater aquifer , Clutha Outwash Gravels , could be reduced at time of renewal.

Thank you, Terry Cooke for TJ&J Cooke