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From: Otago Regional Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: Monday, 4 May 2020 4:43 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

BEN GORDON

Name of organisation (if applicable)

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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')

Plan Change 7 Oppose

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

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

Decline Plan Change 7

Give reasons for the decision you want made:

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

The Proposed change to short term water permits give farmers no assurance for the future. The investment needed for irrigation becomes not only a huge risk but also an un bankable one. If farmers cannot invest in their irrigation for the future the economical impact will be very negative in our area, and negative social effects will follow. We have spent hundreds of thousands on our efficient irrigation system. Its allows us to run a viable farm. We spent that money because we were given a 20 year consent. Six years would not be viable. Plan chance 7 would change our area dramatically for the worse.