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From: Otago Regional Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: Monday, 4 May 2020 4:36 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

Evelyn Margaret Skinner

Name of organisation (if applicable)

None-a member of the public

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)

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 not

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

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

Thank you for allowing my submission. I would like to support 10A.1.1 the Regional Council's objective, for a transition toward the long-term sustainable management of surface water resources. An interim planning framework is most important to manage new water permits should these be required. It is also important that replacement of those deemed permits and water permits which expire before 31 December 2025 is managed. Otherwise I would foresee a climate of instability would exist at a time when innovative and intelligent attention needs to be given to the new Land and Water Regional Plan.

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

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

I support the accepting of Proposed Plan Change 7 as it stands.

Give reasons for the decision you want made:

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

Because by accepting this plan change, Council will be maintaining the momentum set by the Minister. It will then allow the period of public consultation to continue, an agreement on the allocation policy and water quality programme to be reached---so we may finally re-establish healthy, clean, flowing rivers across Otago. It is the community's fervent hope that COVID-19 should NOT be used as an excuse for a delay