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From: Otago Regional Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: Monday, 4 May 2020 3:43 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

Tony Strain

Name of organisation (if applicable)

N/A

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?

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')

Plan change 7 Oppose in entirety

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

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

Withdraw plan change 7

Give reasons for the decision you want made:

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

In General this plan change has been rushed and suffers from a lack of scientific evidence The data from 2012 until 2017 is not accurate enough to base future water use on It does not take into account seasonal changes in water demand for irrigation The short term of the proposed plan discourages investment in efficient irrigation and creates uncertainty for the farming sector The restriction of the irrigated area takes no account of increased efficiencies of water use or increase of water storage Water users have already spent a large amount of time and money on minimum flows , reports on water quality , fish and plant life , economic effects etc and yet none of these have progressed and we are having to deal with another plan change which is just a patch up with no support from the community.