Submission Form

Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Proposed Policy Statement or Regional Plan under Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the variation has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I do wish to be heard in support of this submission. —> yes

We support environment Southland's water and land plan of excluding the fencing of sheep from the waterways. It would be a common sense decision given the many important reasons when we speak to this submission.

We oppose the need to pay for, and apply for a consent plan to cultivate. What is wrong with current rules set in place now. We will give reasons when speaking to this submission.

We oppose the fencing off of small tributaries on hill country farms to keep cattle out, that are stocked at very light rates over vast acreage's. Envisio Canterbury reversing rule.
Every farmer has records of fert purchases that could be supplied to E.S. from their fert supplier. Any farmer using excessive amounts could be traced and have their waterways tested. A simple way to police things.

99% of farmers are farming sustainably and care about their land and waterways. Why impose unnecessary rules and regulations on them.

We wish to speak to this submission.

Thank you

Mr. & Mrs. Copeland

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