Submission on proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

Email your completed submission to policy@es.govt.nz by 5.00pm Monday 1st August 2016

Alternatively, you can post your signed submission to:
    Southland Water and Land Plan
    Environment Southland
    Private Bag 90116
    Invercargill 9840

You can also deliver your submission to Environment Southland’s North Road office or fax it on 03 211 5252.

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Public hearing
Please choose one of the following options:
☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
☒ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
☒ I would be prepared to consider presenting my submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing

Trade Competition
If you could gain an advantage in trade competition, your submission must only include matters which affect the environment.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:
☒ I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
☐ I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

If you have ticked this box please sign below to declare that you are directly impacted by an adverse environmental effect.

Signature: _____________________________ Date: 27/7/2016
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

Please note:
(1) all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information.

Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Regional Plan under Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991
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Reasons: We need to differentiate between classes of stock, i.e., class one, cattle + deer; class two, sheep.

Reasons: As above.

The decision I would like Environment Southland to make is:

Include sheep in buffer zone widths up to 10 m, but exclude sheep from 20 m. Keep 20 m for cattle + deer.

Exclude sheep completely from 20° angle rule, as cattle/deer are far more damaging. Alternately set steeper angle for sheep, i.e., 35° for sheep is completely unreasonable + will simply result in speeding up our rotation, leading to further soil degradation, weed burden, and costing production.
The specific provisions my submission relates to are:
(Specify provision number and title, e.g. Policy 17 – Effluent management)

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<td>Reasons: I would like to see a major differentiation between sheep and cattle/deer. We need to separate these classes of stock. Through good management, most dairy graziers have sheep, and can keep cattle on flat-rolling ground &amp; graze the steeper ground with sheep. This gives both large environmental benefits as well as not massively hurting struggling farm pockets</td>
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We need to ensure the transition is smooth & easy, with a good couple of years working with you to get our heads around it.