Submission on proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

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Date: 30-07-2016

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<td>We boundary Department of Conservation land at Mount Blak and can have abnormal rain fall at that end of our property. This can cause numerous wash outs and damage to culverts and fences. We also have wild pigs and deer entering the property which are unable to be controlled and they cause considerable damage to paddocks and waterways. The plan would be impossible to fence and would cost an enormous amount of money.</td>
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 Popular bathing sites should include Makarewa River at Wallacetown.  
 Due to changing conditions (rainfall, wild deer and pigs) farm plans have to be changed. |
| Policies 4-12  
Physiographic Zones  
Rule 20  
Farming | ☐ Support  ☐ Oppose  ☑ Amend  
Reasons: Physiography zones are not accurate. We don’t have a peat area. Please make the farm plan as simple as possible for me to complete.  
 ☐ Support  ☐ Oppose  ☑ Amend  
Reasons: Slow down on dairy conversions. We are receiving contamination from dairying now.  
 ☐ Support  ☐ Oppose  ☑ Amend  
Reasons: Tile Drain outlets very quickly get lost and disappear if the creek they are discharging into is not kept clean. | Don't fence the waterways so creeks can be kept clean. |
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<td>I think that sheep should be excluded from intensive winter grazing because we have a vegetation buffer zone.</td>
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<td>I think that cereal crops should be specifically excluded from the forage crop definition because some are grown as summer crops and they are not grazed.</td>
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<td>An intensive high stocking rate should be defined (example - winter grazing of swedes and kale with sheep.)</td>
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For properties over 300 hectares, the winter grazing threshold could be 15 percent of the total effective area.

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<td>I oppose mapping all tile drains and mole drains because I don't know where they are located.</td>
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I propose that you only have to map new tile and mole drains.

| □Support □ Oppose □ Amend |
| Reasons: |
| I oppose the stock exclusion plan because we have considerable numbers of wild pigs and deer coming onto the property and they wallow in the creeks and go anywhere they please. |

Leave the creeks unfenced as they are.

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