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Introduction

Good Morning all my ~~name~~. I would like to wish all my fellow submitters all the best. ~~with~~ ~~presently~~ My Name is Nigel King I am a fourth generation sheep and beef farmer with the intentions of passing a farm over to the next generation.

① The wintering of stock on crops I am against the new plan of ~~at~~ no more than 20 hectares of land planted for crops, as ~~all~~ we are only a sheep and beef farm we usually need more than 20 hectares the reason for this is I don't sell any crop and if we put a low lying paddock in crop ~~we~~ need ^{an} extra paddock for plan B wet day. Why should I need a consent for this?

② I don't believe getting a consent for new tile drains will help water quality. Water quality has been stuffed up due to effluent being put on paddocks that run along creeks and over use of fertilisers eg Urea by creek and river paddock. We have seen this due to an neighbouring dairy farm. We have the Waiwiri stream running through our home farm. ~~the~~ ^{when} our kids were young we use to get fresh water crayfish out of it and see trout in it, not any more my kids are ~~at~~ ^{only} 15 and 17. in five years this has happened.

③ Retile cleaning
These are only done when not working properly and no effect on creek life I believe no consent should be needed. 95 percent of my tile cleaning is the outlets into creeks after that have flooded. I believe no consent should be required

Conclusion

I have had our farm mapped by environment ~~once again~~ Southland I was given some recommendations but we ~~were~~ were doing them anyway, also 98 percent of our creeks are permanent fenced the rest is temporary fenced all year when cattle in these paddocks. Also every paddock is different with soil make up and each farm. It is not my fault why Lake Waikare, Matarua River etc are stuffed

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I am totally against all of these things.

Still not sure why I have to do this to carry on sheep and Beef farming as all these consents will limit our earning capacity you should have thought about this when all these conventions went through and you should have limited Stocking Rates on these dairy farms

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Re Submissions Water Plan

Wintering stock on crops I am against the new plan about having not more than 20 hectares of soya land planted for winter crops as we are a sheep and beef farmer we usually need more than 20 hectares for this as I don't sell the crop why should I need a consent to go about my usual farming business

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