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Releasing submissions

1. Do you agree that overall water quality should be maintained or improved within a freshwater management unit rather than within a region? Why or why not? Yes

Why or why not?

2. How should the attributes be applied, or the values protected, in giving effect to the requirement to maintain or improve overall water quality? Please explain.

The attributes should apply to all water users to IMPROVE overall water quality. Extraction thru irrigation urgently needs serious review. I have been a farmer and still a fisherman

there is a miss conception that water flowing out to sea is waste water, my greatest fear is my grand children and great grandchildren will not have enough water for recreation.

As for quality we have the experts tell most all water quality will remain the same but not so look at nitrate levels which take years to get thru the layers but get thru they do. Intensive farming does not allow for excess water to move thru and there are also those whom find loop holes for more water rights. When will enough be enough when we find those so called learned ones wake up one day and we are a desert!

3. What is an appropriate way to include measures of macroinvertebrates in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management? What alternative measures could be used for monitoring ecosystem health?

Stop ALL new water rights and reduce existing for 5 years Farming must find a solution to continue by reducing stock numbers or storage. I am informed monitoring and automatic opening of irrigation gates is minimal EQC must make it compulsory control is done by EQC

4. What information should be required in a request to include significant infrastructure in Appendix 3 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and why would this information be important? As above

5. Do you agree with applying lake attributes and national bottom lines to intermittently closing or opening lakes or lagoons? Why or why not? Yes

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6. What information should be required in a request to list a water body in Appendix 4 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and why would this information be important?

7. Do you agree with the proposed requirements and deadlines for excluding livestock from water bodies? Why or why not? Yes

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8. Should standards for efficient water use be developed?

Yes Yes There older farmers whom would gladly assist those with university qualifications Immediately tomorrow is too late.

9. Do you support easier transfer of consents? Do you think the changes outlined in Proposal 2.4 would better enable transfers? What other changes would better enable transfers? No we have to live with what we have or change our methods

10. How should the Government help councils and communities address over-allocation for water quality and water quantity? Should it provide guidance, rules or something else (please specify)?

Readdress the situation and reduce allocation. No guidance just get on and implement too often those with knowledge are not listened too.

11. Should councils have greater flexibility in how they meet the costs of improving freshwater management? For example, by recovering costs from water users and those who discharge to water? Please provide examples. Yes Yes Yes These are the people gaining from extraction

12. How can the Government help councils and communities to better interpret and apply Te Mana o te Wai in their region? Meet and discuss

13. Should councils be required to identify and record iwi/hapū relationships with freshwater bodies, and how should they do it? Yes

14. What would support councils and iwi/hapū to engage about their values for freshwater bodies? All must be heard but not necessarily given in too.

15. What are your views on the proposal for a new rohe-based agreement between iwi and councils for natural resource management? What type of support would be helpful for councils and iwi to implement these to enable better iwi/hapū engagement in natural All must be listened too

16. What are your views of the proposed amendments to water conservation orders? Outline any issues you see with the process and protection afforded by water conservation orders? No amendments.

17. If you are involved with a marae or live in a papakāinga, does it have access to clean, safe drinking water? What would improve access to clean, safe drinking water for your marae or papakāinga? no

18. Do you agree with the proposed criteria for the Freshwater Improvement Fund? Why or why not? YES Improvement must be best.

19. Do you have any further comments you wish to make about the Government's proposals? Act and act now . Moratorium on all new allocation. Remember our children leave some for others.