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Ministry for the Environment
Manatū Mō Te Taiao
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Dear Sir/Madam

Submission and comments on ‘Action for Healthy Waterways’ and the ‘Essential Freshwater Package’

Please find attached our submission on the discussion document ‘Action for Healthy Waterways’ from Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Incorporated (ESAI). Also included are our further specific comments and recommendations on the Draft National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, the Proposed National Environmental Standards for Freshwater and the Draft Stock Exclusion Section 360 Regulations.

Our submission, comments and recommendations provide an insight into how the proposals would affect farmers and the environment at the local scale within the Ellesmere catchment of the Canterbury region. All the attached information has been peer reviewed by Boffa Miskell Limited. If you have any queries regarding the attached information then please do not hesitate to contact Ms Personal details removed in the first instance.

ESAI wishes to express its appreciation for the opportunity to provide feedback on future freshwater management in New Zealand.

Yours faithfully

ELLESMERE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE INCORPORATED

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Environmental Advisor
on behalf of
Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Incorporated