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To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit on the following:

- 1) The primary contact (safe for swimming) must be the human health objective in freshwater (as opposed to secondary).
- 2) The Plans' proposed allowable level of Nitrogen in rivers is far too high! 10 times higher than it is currently. The goal posts shouldn't be moved. We need to stick with current guidelines. Money needs to be spent on technology & innovation to try and limit nitrogen impacts from farming and urban areas, rather than just allowing limits to be increased (since limiting stock numbers and direct discharges (like from sewerage plants) is unlikely due to the economics).
- 3) Biological assessment of rivers must be included as this is the best methodology to assess the health of a waterway.

Sincerely,
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