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Good day ..

It is , i believe , being considered by the authorities to set the allowed Nitrogen levels in Canterbury Fresh water at an unacceptably high level which as a retired life scientist , would seriously degrade such waters; I have personally seen the affects of increased Nitrogen and Phosphorus in streams leading into Lake Sarah, The Cust main Drain, The Cam River , The Ashley, the Selwyn and adjacent rivers and streams; all due in my opinion to the intensified cattle farming along and around source streams which i used to fish with pleasure..

I maintain that ALL our local waters should NOT be put at further risk and that **All New Zealand freshwaters should be swimmable, fishable and safe for food gathering** and that the National Objectives Framework should include measurable parameters that directly relate to these values.

I would take it as a criminal act to allow further degradation of our already hard pressed water assets to go ahead as proposed ..

Please cease these devastating plans Forthwith . .

Yours - Ian Forsyth

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