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Hello,

I would like to make a submission on this policy.

I work with rivers and they are becoming more polluted and saturated with chemicals as time progresses.

Regional Councils should heavily restrict intensive farming and have strategies that will return river flows back to some of the older levels. They are getting to dry and polluted.

NZ waters should be swimmable, fishable and suitable for food gathering and that the national standards should have measurable parameters that directly relate to these values.

As a local fisherman in Canterbury I expect there to be sufficient conditions so the fish caught do not have a taste of chemical in them. The lakes and rivers should be habitable to trout and salmon and and a guarantee to be safe to eat. It is only fair that every waterway in the country meets similar conditions.

As I am also part of Ngai Tahu, from a cultural perspective these waterways need to be kept clean and safe for all forms of fishing and activities.

Regards  
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