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I have observed New Zealand's river and lake water quality since 1966 as an angler, kayaker and swimmer.

As a former president of the NZ Federation of Freshwater Anglers (the clubs of NZ), I have heard much testimony that

deterioration has been marked everywhere that land use has been intensified. Further intensification would obviously exacerbate our situation.

We have the choice to tighten all controls on land and water use or to allow more of the same.

The proposed amendments to the NPS do just that and even allow more detrimental effects.

All who support such measures will be acting shamefully.

All who stand up for accepting the economic results of working towards reversing the degradation of our waters will be able to be proud of it in the future.

The time to do the right thing is now.

I shall not live long enough to suffer the worst consequences but I wish you all well with your decisions.

Best regards,
Russell McKendry.

Russell and Heather McKendry
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