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Dear Sir,

I implore you and your committee to revise the levels that you have set nitrate levels at.

I live beside the Selwyn river just south of Christchurch, the Selwyn river was ranked as one of the finest trout rivers in the world with some 60,000 to 80,000 fish counted during the annual spawning runs.

Over the last few years the number of fish counted at the same time has varied between 87 and 200, this being almost entirely due to the pollution in the river.

Please consider carefully before making your decision.

Yours Faithfully,

Kerry Sutton.