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Dear sir ,
Attached submission on proposed plan change.
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Submission Waikato Regional Plan Change 1

- Our local community is important to us, and we are very conscious of economic changes this plan may bring to our own business and the community, through social and cultural effects.
 - Subcatchment specifics will be necessary to monitor and measure on farm management actions. We as farmers need quantifiable information to confirm what we are/will be doing on farm is having an effect locally.
 - Staged approach is essential as science and innovation will have farm management tools to help our objectives in the future. Solutions will be found through research.
 - Emotive talk and actions will not be helpful in our objectives. This Plan must involve all sections of our community and it is essential that one section of our community versus another is not allowed to fester.
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- Decision required
 - Staged approach
 - Support of research by qualified organisations
 - Approved mitigation methods sought
 - Consideration of social, cultural and economical effects should have high value