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This is a submission on the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021, in connection with the submission promoted by Greenpeace.

In the future water will be fundamental one way or another to the continuation of life on the planet. The steps taken now will be crucial for mitigating the damage already done to the NZ environment, and hopefully will secure a more sustainable lifestyle for our grandchildren. Despite the cost and the difficulties, water management, its supply and careful use, must be the first priority for planners and local authorities. A plentiful source of clean water for all is a sine qua non.

- I confirm that I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

- I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

- I DO NOT wish to be heard in support of my submission

- If others make a similar submission, I will NOT consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

Sincerely,

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