



Submission form

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Submitter name:

This is a submission on **Proposed Plan Change 10 (Lake Rotorua Nutrient Management)** to the **BOP Regional Water and Land Plan.**

- I ~~could~~/could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. *[Delete as required.]*
 - I ~~am/am not~~ directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment, and
 - My submission ~~does/does not~~ relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
[Delete the entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.]
- The details of my submission are in the attached table.
- I ~~wish/do not wish~~ to be heard in support of my submission. *[Delete as required]*
- If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing. *[Delete if you would not consider presenting a joint case.]*

[Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission.]
*[NOTE: A signature is **not** required if you make your submission by electronic means.]*

Date

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Jim and Barbara Hitchcock

Points we would like to cover in my submission

OUR STORY.

A brief outline of our farms history, our farming career and environmental work we have done on our farm.

OUR VIEW ON WHO PAYS FOR A CLEAN LAKE

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT

How the proposed rules have affected us to date and our expectations for the future

The effect on the local community

OUR EXPERIENCE WITH OVERSEER

Our benchmarking, and attempts to understand if we are making progress with different overseer results from different versions and different operators.

Economic impact results for different farming options to satisfy the 2032 nutrient allocations for our property.

BENCHMARKING AND THE ALLOCATION OF DIFFERENT TARGETS

Is benchmarking fair and is the proposed nutrient loss allocation fair.

AN ALTERNATIVE OPTION

I will present an option that removes lake nutrients, through land use change. This option could be used in its entirety or used as a part of the final overall plan.

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