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Sorry Lisa and Rebecca, please accept this as a brief submission.

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One prickly issue is the removal of all gorse that grows in the catchment. Its known as a high nitrogen contributor and I believe so are Pine Needles.

It is said if you stand by the water and see either then you have nitrogen draining. It's not all about dairy.. Gorse should be removed By Order as I should be a noxious weed and Pine plantations as should ALL farms have a green belt planted of nitrogen absorbing trees, shrubs. It's not rocket science and you need experience and wisdom that Councils tend to ignore for Clip boards and youth. Take the Ohau Channel Wall finally the "experts" finally listened to experience, records, and wisdom from decades of observation. Now changes are to be made to improve fish flows.

Finally you MUST ensure that 1080 drops cannot leech into our waters. Last year DOC warned against eating trout from some areas. (press release available). All operators need to sign of on a declaration of compliance. The attached MSDN is for your info.

Pic 1. Inflow from Hamurana Golf Course. Are these drains monitored for topdressing outflow as streams from farm land??

Pic 2. Gorse. A small example of what drains into the Ngongataha Stream.

It may be brief but its non the less meaning full from a resident and lake user

Thanks you.

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