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	<p>SPZL Special Purpose Zone Lakes</p> <p>Note: Rules for the Special Purpose Zone - Lakes are not available for the Draft Plan. We are busy developing them and they will be included in the Proposed Plan.</p> <p>I would like to comment on the increased amount of lake weed (Lagarosiphon) that is becoming more visible at the mouth of the Ahuriri Arm of Lake Benmore and as far down as Sailors Cutting. Under the proposed plan I would like to see more consistent management of the lake weed. As a home owner in the area its become a visible detraction on the landscape. This landscape which the Waitaki District Council proposes to class as a 'special purpose landscape zone'.</p> <p>Lake weed needs to be addressed as part of the proposed new plan.</p>
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	<p>LIGHT – LIGHT-S4 Artificial Sky Glow</p> <p>I refer to the Ahuriri Arm of Lake Benmore, I've observed the increase of pivot irrigators in the area. At night these pivots have continuous flashing lights which are a visual irritation when viewing the night sky. The topography of the valley combined with spectacular night skies are features that make this a very special site for star-gazing. The valley is in a light sensitive environment and there needs to be protection from artificial sky glow.</p> <p>I note the WDC plan seeks 'to protect night sky values by controlling light pollution in light sensitive environments where their natural values and qualities may be affected by artificial light, including the townships of Lake Ōhau, Ōmārama, Otematata, Kakanui and Moeraki, and open space areas, such as Cape Wanbrow'.</p> <p>Under the new plan I request the WDC include protection of the night sky values to include the area of the Ahuriri Arm of Lake Benmore, and require pivot irrigators to have shielded down facing lights to minimise artificial sky glow.</p>	
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