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Submission on Notified Resource Consent Application to Discharge Storm water in Invercargill (APP-20168843)

I Warwick Kent 169 Hamilton Road, R D 3, Otautau 9683. MOB 027-2328226. Email kentwr@velocitynet.co.nz wish to be heard in support of my submission and be involved in any discussion on Land and Water Plan regarding the Invercargill City Council.

I wish to oppose the 35 year resource consent application from Invercargill City Council to discharge stormwater and contaminants to surface water. Limit setting for the Oreti catchment is scheduled to begin in 2018 and all considerations should be deferred until it is known whether Southland water resources are over or under allocated. ICC to continue with current expired consent conditions until limit setting is complete.

When limit setting is complete I am in favour of a 10 year resource consent in which the Invercargill City Council submits their intentions for discharging of stormwater and contaminants to surface water. ICC to submit a five year plan on how and what can be achieved and the same for the next five year period. New consent conditions to be strictly adhered to and time frames meet for all upgrades.

Fresh water values, objectives and potential limits have to be considered, and taken into account when consideration ICC's resource consent. To have 8 out of 18 storm water drains containing raw sewage is unacceptable. The testing of storm water pipes where raw sewage enters the streams must be tested regularly and all reports given to Environment Southland. A 50-60 year programme to replace the aged stormwater infrastructure will certainly not meet the requirements of the new Land and Water Plan. A 35 year consent will mean that other dischargers in the catchment will have to make further reductions to cover the ICC.

ICC are requesting that this current resource consent is used to replace the five existing discharge permits authorising the discharge of water and contaminants to surface water. Each catchment will have different limit settings which may involve different actions and costs for each area. I oppose this option.

The Land and Water Plan effects the whole community and the responsibility begins now for everyone involved. The ICC cannot continue to put the seriousness of this issue aside. If cost and affordability are to be granted to urban townships then the same applies to the rural community. The rural dischargers have been given a much shorter time frame to upgrade their infrastructure at considerable cost.

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Good Morning,

Please find attached my submission for Discharge Permit Application APP 20168843.

Kind Regards
Warwick Kent