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To Whom It May Concern:

WAI ORAPLAN CHANGE ON SUBMISSION

Although our river catchment is primarily with in the Waihou – Piako River Catchment we believe the outcomes from this plan change will directly affect the planning and implementation of the proposed plan change two that will include our catchments.

While we agree with the vision of having cleaner water in the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, all the proposed scenarios are indicating that there will be substantial economic and social impacts throughout the region. The plan change itself discussed potential economic costs between \$1 ~ \$8 billion and the loss of up to 10,000 jobs which we believe would be unacceptable and untenable for the greater Waikato region.

Balanced plan change should address economic, social, cultural as well as environmental issues. If these outcomes were to eventuate then it would ensure the complete devastation of many rural committies!

We wish to be heard.

 