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The Chief Executive Officer
Horizons Regional Council
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Dear Sir

Re: **CONSENT TO FARM
LEVIN MEETING TO BE HELD 23 MAY 2007 AT 7PM**

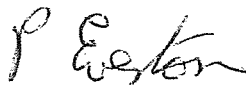
As I will be away when this meeting is to be held, I want to register my opposition to "Consent to Farm" within Horizons proposed One Plan.

Horizons should be making it easier to farm instead of setting up new bureaucratic systems at considerable cost to farmers. Horizons appears to want to tell farmers how to farm their properties. How is Horizons intending to police this new consent to farm? There are more than enough regulations for farmers in place now without adding more.

Farmers have to farm through adverse weather and difficult economic times. It is ridiculous to think farmers do not know how to look after their substantial investment.

Unlike some people, farmers understand the extra special dimension land represents – it is a place to stand tall on, not so much owned by us but rather placed in our care.

Yours faithfully



Peter Everton
Director

Cc: Malcolm Guy