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Submission on 'Plan Change 1 to the Natural Resources Plan '

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Dear manager,

I wish to support in full the submissions of the New Zealand Farm Forestry Association Inc, and the New Zealand Farm Forestry Association's Wellington branch, on the proposed Plan Change 1.

I consider that the proposed rules governing forestry in Plan Change 1 would establish a precedent that would soon render the interest that my wife Glenis Levack, and I have in our forests in Kapiti and the Wairarapa incapable of reasonable use, and so I am challenging those rules in accordance with Section 85 of the RMA.

Being a small forest owner, the costs and restrictions under the proposed new rules and requirements are likely to eventually render our Kapiti and Wairarapa forest operations uneconomic, with the risk that we would receive no further income from that land.

Yours sincerely,

Hamish Levack

