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Raw sub point number	Provision	Support/oppose	Decision sought	Reasons
S44.1	Highest erosion risk land (plantation forestry)	Oppose	REVIEW the general conditions relating to Forestry on risk land. Policy WH P28	Each farm should be assessed on a singular basis because of the diverse contours of farming land in the Makara/Ohariu region. We are controlled by RMA stringent regulations and also by Certified Government Forestry Consultant Companies. Primarily if the forest is A Registered Carbon Sink ETS unit. No evidence is supplied that the steepest slopes are a significant source of sediment. Individual assessment and mitigation would be suggested.
S44.2	Sacrifice paddocks	Oppose	Review independently.	If we sacrifice our paddocks we will have no related income generated currently by sheep/horses and haymaking. Financially crippling for us when our Rates are so extreme. We have been and are still working on revegetation projects, however have been hindered by numerous extreme floods. Over the last 6years we have planted over 5000 natives and poles, we have fenced off regenerating native bush areas. Working with the community projects on these and pest control activities. Because of the nature of the land it is impractical to fence the river by these paddocks. Loss of said structure in previous floods has been costly, financially and mentally, time consuming and very detrimental to any property downstream from ours. In 2020 we only had a 35% plant survival rate. It is grazed efficiently and effectively, clean and visually an amenity that meets council Clean Green Belt descriptive. Many use our land recreationally and as photographic subject.
S44.3	Policy WH.P26: Managing livestock access to small rivers.	Oppose	restrict livestock to small rivers	Change to "manage livestock access with temporary fencing where practical. Given that some of the area could be flood prone.

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