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Subject: Mackenzie District Council - Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan

A new Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan has been received.

Plan Change Number

Which Plan
Change 22
number?:

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Submission Details

The specific
provisions of
the Proposal LIGHT-O1 LIGHT-R1 LIGHT-R2 LIGHT-R3
my
submission

relates to are
as follows:

I support /
oppose these I oppose
provisions:

While I strongly support "protecting views of the night sky", the proposed policies are too narrow. They fail to include a major source of light pollution: strobe lights on pivot irrigators. These high intensity and blinking lights attract the eye, and make it impossible to serenely watch the night sky. These strobe lights are also totally unnecessary. There is no traffic that needs to be warned for the presence of the pivot irrigators. The other argument for strobe lights – to allow owners to monitor that the pivot irrigators are functioning properly – is silly: the more logical solution would be to have some signal indicating a malfunction. It is noteworthy that some owners have already disabled strobe lights on their pivot irrigators. Others, regrettably, have not. Hence, regulation is necessary.

I seek the
following
decision from
the
Mackenzie
District
Council:

Broaden the scope of protection of the night sky by including light pollution caused by strobe lights on pivot irrigators. This requires:

- Amending the language of LIGHT-O1
- Introduce a new section LIGHT-04 that specifically bans strobe lights on pivot irrigators.

I do or do not
wish to be
heard in I do
support of my
submission:

If others make
a similar
submission I
would or
would not be
prepared to I would
consider
presenting a
joint case
with them at
any hearing:

Additional
information
for this
submission:

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supporting
document:

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