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To whom it may concern

For the last 20 years I have scouted New Zealand to find places to shoot films Advertisements and stills photography and bit by bit and piece by piece I see N Z getting smaller and smaller with the city areas meeting the rural areas and then there is the small farms and then the high country.

For me there is no where left in Canterbury where we have rolling downs with mountain range backgrounds and natural catchments all giving Sth West Canterbury its post card look , and it still hasn't been killed by over development or small holdings

I have spent many hours helicopter and photographing the South Island and I think one of the most amazing views , is the view following the rivers, into the mountains ,past the foot hills, and into the sun set. So please lets use natural waterways and catchments and keep our foothills free of canals, there is a natural beauty that is world class in them hills, lets take a good look before we leap and keep our last valleys as intact as we can ,so our next generation of New Zealanders and travellers can enjoy the magic that is the Malvern hills and surrounding area

Yours. Graham Thompson

LOCATION SCOUT heavenly creatures frighteners X men and numerous other movies, and more than 1000 international adds made in New Zealand for other countries