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Ministry for the Environment 8 Willis Street Wellington, New Zealand Submitted via severewather@mfe.govt.nz

Tēnā Koutou,

Rangitīkei District Council submission on burning cyclone and flood waste.

Rangitīkei District Council (Council) appreciates the opportunity to submit on this proposal. We acknowledge the need to dispose of debris from severe weather events to enable farmers to re-establish their operations.

Council does not have staff capacity to give specific comment on conditions that should apply but encourages the Ministry to ensure that human health and the environment are protected when allowing the open-air burning of cyclone and flood waste.

Ngā mihi

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