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Ask For: Stephen Rooney

Dear Sir/Madam

Hydrant Use for Irrigation Water

As set out in the letter dated 30 January 2020 (attached) Council has reviewed the process which has allowed water being taken from hydrants in Blenheim for irrigation use during a drought or when SVIS has been shutdown due to low river flows.

The review finds the resource consent for the use of groundwater supplying water to the Blenheim municipal area does not allow for water to be taken for use outside of the Blenheim Urban boundary.

Council can no longer allow water to be taken from its urban networks for viticulture irrigation or commercial/industrial purposes outside of the urban boundaries. Tanker operations companies will be advised previous permissions have been rescinded

Yours faithfully

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