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Dear Minister Ryan,

I am writing to you in support of your decision to designate the Owenea and Owentocker rivers open with a surplus for the 2023 season.

I believe, where possible, it is important to permit access to angling and draft net fishers as this generates crucial stock and scientific data about our wild salmon and sea trout.

Both fisheries also play a positive role in fostering positive wellbeing and intergenerational links in the local community.

Thank you for reviewing my submission.

Kind regards,

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