

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1523

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

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The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

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I support the Forest & Bird submission to grant the application. In particular I support measures for the wider catchment which will protect: the water clarity and purity the scientific, ecological and biodiversity values habitat for indigenous flora and fauna cultural values wild, scenic and natural characteristics My submission relates to all of the application. I support the application. I seek that the Special Tribunal recommends granting the order to the Minister of the Environment. I do not want to present my views at the public hearing.

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What is/are your view/s on the application?

Position

Support

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Preservation and conservation of natural treasures is more important than the short term gain that increased irrigation and those sorts of activities will bring. Once a natural site is affected the chance of returning it to its original beauty is really hard. There are other options that will allow economic growth without having the dramatic effects intensive farming brings. Moving to a plant based protein source for instance. It is Time to reduce not increase our foot print!

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I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

Position

Grant the order

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Would you like to present your views on this submission to the Special Tribunal at a public hearing?

Position

I/we do not want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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