

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1294

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

Clause

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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I visited the springs as a child and hope to visit them time and time again to take in the beauty of this uniquely New Zealand place. Everything that makes this place so special is dependent on water quality and it is a well established fact that irrigation and farming intensification is detrimental to water quality. If sanctions aren't put in place we WILL lose what makes the springs wonderful and it will be impossible to restore once that has happened.

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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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