

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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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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Apart from the above factors these springs are of immense value for future generations . The relentless greed associated with Dairy farming should not be allowed in any way shape or form to come anywhere near these springs which are a National treasure or Taonga. I hope the Greens Party will oppose any such granting of Dairy expansion. The other factor is that these springs have a great Tourism benefit - not just the Wonder of the colour and clarity of the water but the impression it makes in overseas peoples minds of New Zealands purity (even though it is far from pure ie unswimmable rivers). If we allow these springs to suffer the Government is to be held to account. Lets see If the JAcinda effect can create good outcome.

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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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