

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1420

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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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Te Waikoropupu spring should be fully protected for all of the obvious reasons. If the Dairy industry is unable to support themselves in todays economy & todays environment then one would think that the industry is not sustainable at all. To continually take more & more of our shared environment & resources for an industry with a very poor record environmentally & propped up with a massive amount of investment from both local & overseas money which is also not sustainable. Every season the payout fluctuates. Every other season seems to be a flop. So why then should we tolerate a small group of Locals who want to degrade an area & an aquifer ,for the benefit of themselves ? The Springs will be there long after we are gone. But what will be the state of them ?

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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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