

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

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## Overall Notes:

### Clause

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

### Notes

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.

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

Com'on we here in New Zealand have some of the most beautiful natural areas in the world. Most of our flora and fauna is unique and most New Zealander's are proud of this as a nation. But its seems sadly some New Zealanders do not see protecting and keeping pristine what we have left in our waterways, rivers, springs as a top priority. This is not good its is sad and makes me at times just plain angry. If we look at New Zealand's natural history we already have lost so much and this submission is to ask the powers that be to please act to stop the nitrate levels increasing further at the beautiful Te Waikoropupu Springs. The capital gained from farming in this county will not make up for the loss of natural habitats and clean waterways in New Zealand, we owe it to the upcoming NZ generations, to Maori, to everyone in NZ that we do protect this spring and other waterways in NZ. Today we are facing a continuing stream ( excuse the pun!) of contaminated lakes and rivers, hence we are losing bio-diversity, 1 the right to swim fish and enjoy our land. Many rivers along Canterbury's coastline have dried up from water being pumped out for farming irrigation. Something I wrote to the CHCH Press about many years ago that this would happen. We can use our land for so much more than damn milk production! but if milk/beef continue to be our number one export. Hence we do then need to legislate strongly against further destruction of our waterways-if not we stand to loose too much.

### Clause

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

### Position

Grant the order

### Notes

### Clause

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

### Notes