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Subject: Submission from https://action.forestandbird.org.nz/tewaikoropupu/

My submission:

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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Submitter Type: Individual
 It's incredibly important that the Hearing Panel understand your personal views about Te Waikoropupū Springs. Please tell them below what's important to you::
 Te Waikoropupū springs is wahi tapu. It is a sacred site. It is a place of unique beauty. It is a site many people of all cultures are drawn to. Farming practices are known to destroy precious ecosystems. Te Waikoropupū should be preserved and protected from harm. In Aotearoa, we are already seeing the effects of intensive farming and irrigation. There is no justification to take water from the springs, or anywhere near the springs. Stop this before it is gone forever.

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