

# 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

Aquifers ecosystem

### Clause

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

### Position

Oppose (Please provide the reasons why with reference to section 199 and 207 of the RMA)

### Notes

We are all aware that over times, the water has become more and more valuable. That is why we must do whatever it takes to preserve the ecosystem of New Zealand aquifers. A lot of our rivers are already polluted... We cannot afford to have polluted aquifers as well ! What is happening to the "so called" New Zealand Green ? Our lives DEPENDS on the clarity of our waters. That is the reason why I am against intensive irrigated farming which only bring pollution to our aquifers. WE MUST protect the OUTSTANDING clarity of the Te Waikopupu Spring's water.

### Clause

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

### Position

Decline 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