

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1849

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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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Its important for me as a New Zealander that we do our best to protect our environment. We are incredibly fortunate to be able to live in one of the most beautiful countries in the world and to allow intensive farming practices that destroy our natural resources and pollute our country is a travesty. Until recently NZ has been privileged to have plentiful amounts of clean water, but as we continue to encourage profits over protection of our environment we start to see the effects (several towns and cities running on chlorinated water or boil water notices, having to look up the swim holes on the Internet to check that it is safe to swim in our rivers, 60% being unswimmable-a figure bound to continue increasing). We need to take action now to restore what we have lost in ecosystems in our waterways and prevent future depletion of these essential resources.

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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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