

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

## 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

I remember visiting the "Pupu" springs as a kid with my parents Even then I was fascinated by the pristine waters boiling up from the aquifer below and the eels, trout and other aquatic wildlife that could be seen clearly from any point in the pools. It would be a crime to even think about risking anything that could cause any pollution and resulting deterioration to these waters and thus be another nail in the coffin for New Zealand's once "clean and green" image. We need to re-establish protection to all New Zealand's waterways and regain our "clean and green" image and restore habitat for indigenous flora and fauna so I urge you not to allow more irrigation to occur increasing the already too high nitrate levels.

### 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