

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 224

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Submitter Type: Organisation

Source: Web Form

Overall Notes:

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

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I Mike Brook have lived in rural environments for over 30 years and seen the effects of climate change like damage to soil structure erosion and a stream which has dropped 2 metres in 20 years This is from conventional and intensive farming practices We need environmentally sustainable farming practices to combat climate change, which is very real What very little native bush and wet land we have we need 40% native bush for future generations Any destruction to Eco systems and wild life and native bush and springs has devastating effects that will last 100 years plus The human race has being working against mother nature for centuries and we are ten years behind to have any chance to fix the damage done Like cutting down a rain Forrest to turn it in to a desert The South Island had a three year drought then heaps of flooding Big irrigation Schemes add to climate change And the human race is bent on self destruction. We have to start working with the environment and not against it

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

Position

Support

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

Position

Neutral

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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 want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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