

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1946

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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

New Zealand is in danger of losing its 100% clean, green image that is so important to both New Zealand itself and the wider international audience. In recent times, intensive farming has created numerous instances of damage to our waterways and environment. It is time this practice stopped. The use of chemical fertilisers and irrigation only allows farming to occur in places it is not naturally successful, all for the sake of personal gain at the expense of degradation of the New Zealand environment, the majority of the population generally, and future generations in particular.

### 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