

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 484

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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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I first visited these springs in 1968 on our honeymoon and was so impressed with them that 12 years later we took our 4 children to see them to appreciate their crystal clarity. I would like to think that if we were to visit with our mokopuna the springs would still be in the same condition as on those visits. However from the photos I have seen they have already been impacted from intensive agriculture in the catchment area compared to then. They are a national taonga and a tourist attraction. Our reputation for being 'Clean and green' or '100% pure' is becoming very tarnished as the poor quality of our waterways is becoming more widely known. Please don't make it worse by allowing any more irrigation in the catchment area for the springs. I implore you to apply a Water Conservation Order to Te Waikoropupuu Springs.

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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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