

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 247

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Submitter Type: Individual

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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'Submission to the Te Waikoropupū Springs Water Conservation Order Tribunal'

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

Position

Oppose (Please provide the reasons why with reference to section 199 and 207 of the RMA)

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More dairy farming in New Zealand is causing more pollution and more suffering to cows and their babies. While the animals never seem to matter, surely the fact that dairy farming is bringing deforestation, river and stream pollution, etc. to this once beautiful country. Why aren't we farming to create other, much healthier milks? There are at least five different types that I know of. Why is Fonterra always promoting that cow's milk is so good for us? It's a lie. Soy milk, almond milk, rice milk, coconut milk, cashew milk are just a few of the alternatives. Why subject cows to a life of misery and suffering? Is money always more important? How do you know that alternative milks won't be successful? We are just programmed to believe we drink cow's milk. I think it's meant for the calves.

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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 want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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If others make a similar submission, would you want to consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing?

Position

Yes

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