

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1078

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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:

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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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The Te Waikoropupu Springs are world class in purity and clarity which is unique physical in NZ environment. We have been visiting this spring for over 50 years and we never fail to be impressed by the water's clarity. Already the increased nitrate levels from farming show that purity is being threatened. Please save this iconic feature of NZ's natural landscape. We cannot afford to destroy it as we have destroyed so many of our rivers by increased irrigation for dairying in particular.

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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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