

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1979

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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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I beg you to put the needs of other living things higher than the need for more farming. We can live with fewer cows. The living beings that call these springs home cannot. If we can't see that these springs are the home for others, then can we at least see that this is a rare beautiful spot that we have no right to deny future generations the enjoyment of seeing them. We have already taken so much of our natural world and turned it to concrete, pollution, and desert - we must do everything we can to preserve what natural areas have survived. "When the last tree is cut, the last fish is caught, and the last river is polluted; when to breathe the air is sickening, you will realize, too late, that wealth is not in bank accounts and that you can't eat money." - Alanis Obomsawin

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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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