

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Overall Notes:

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The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

Notes

Saving the unique qualities of the Waikoropupu Springs

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

Position

Support

Notes

To prevent any pollutions frm intensive farming practices or similar enterprizes. To preserve the MANA and unique aspects of the entire valley area as a TAONGO ESPECIALLY OVERSEEN BY OUR FIRST PEOPLE AS THIS AREA IS WAITAPU AND THIS IS PRIMARY AND NO SUBMISSIONS FOR BUSINESS EXPLOITATIONS SHOULD THEREFORE EVER BY EVER CONSIDERED. As we MUST WALK THE TALK AND RESPECT THE TREATY OF WAITANGI . This area is a hugely precious area with the 2nd most purest transparent water in the entire world. People travel frm all around the entire world enjoy see and be a deeply part of this area as a unique experience. It must be left to respect nature as it cannot fight for itself... if we dont respect our planet esp our unique places then our future human beings will not have unique places to go for healing strenghs deep reflective places of MANA ie integrities and value to assimilate and grow from..I was born in this area. Played near the springs..breathed in its values...sat amongst the forest and listened to the relaxed birds...echoing their safe thoughts about the valley. The waters clarities reflects so much. It is like a huge orchestra of light and silences blues and greens sky reflections and fish life all mingling and to the child and the visitor they bring in harmony life and learnings of such great vastnesses that one cannot use words to explain. You can only see it in the eyes and hearts and demeanors of the those whom visit its beauties and realize that these depths range far beyond the clear views of the bottom of the surrounding stream and springs....

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I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

Position

Decline the order

Notes

Any chgs to the valley will chg and infect affect on its energy MANA and NATURES own intrinsic ways of life in the valley...in ways we as humans cannot and do not fully comprehend.

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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

Notes

I have a life relationship with the Springs..They represent countless innate feelings that HELPED ME GROW AND UNDERSTAND PEACE TRANQUILITY BIRDLIFE WATER INTERESTS NATURE FORESTS INTERACTIONS FROM BIRTH AND ONGOING AS A RETIREE. THEY ARE MY LIFE BLOOD AS MUCH AS MY HUMAN BLOOD THE WATERS FLOW DEEPLY BEYOND MY MERE BODY..AND THEY WILL GO WITH ME WHEN I DIE....THEY TEACH THE HEAL THEY GROW THE SHOW BEAUTIES NATURES FREE HUMBLE POEMS AND LIFE SEEING THINGS WHICH ARE PRECIOUS AND BEYOND ANY HUMAN MAKING SO WE MUST RESPECT IT...AS IT ITS NOW OR LOSE THIS PLACE OF DEEP VAST EARTH PLANET SPACE CALLED NATURE FREE FROM MORE HUMAN MEDDLING...INTERFERING WITH ITS OWN RIGHTS...YES RIGHTS RIGHTS TO JUST BE LEFT TO BE. these places are becoming less and less. I am of European decent . I recognise the rights of the Springs and the Planet and Nature. Also the first people AND THEIR OWN NATURE CULTURAL WAYSWAI TAPU AND TAONGO AND THE TREATY OF WAITANGI WHICH AS A DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE NZ GOVT IE GOVT FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE IT IS MY SOLEMN DEMOCRATIC PROMISE AS AN INDIVIDUAL TO ALWAYS UPHOLD THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS AND NATURE AND THE TREATY. The Springs hold " ENDLESS WATERS" OF PASTS FUTURES

GROWTHS AND LIFE WHICH TRANSLATE INTO THE SONGS AND LIVES MEMORIES AND JOYS OF ALL THOSE WHOM CAN GO THERE AND JUST BE THERE IN ITS OWN GLORY AND BEAUTIES. WE MUST KEEP IT ENDLESS SEAMLESS FOR OUR ENTIRE THREADS OF PASTS PRESENTS AND FUTURES....AND IN SAYING THIS THE WAIROA OF THE SPRINGS THE VALLEY AND NATURE OVERALL WILL BE LISTENING TO MY WORDS AND FEELING SUPPORTED AND RESPECTED.....AND THIS WILL BE A SONG HEARD IN THE TREES AND THE WATERS OF THE WAIKOROPUPU SPRINGS ECHOLING NOW MY VOICE MY SUPPORTS FOREVER AS THE SKY OVERSEAS THE SONG THE NOTES AS THEY DRIFT IN THE VALLEY...AND THE TUI WILL COMMENT AND UNDERSTAND.

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

Position

Yes

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