

ORC Water Permits Plan Change

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Overall Notes:

Clause

Are you a trade competitor?

Position

I am a person who would not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

Notes

Clause

What are you submitting on? You can submit on specific parts of the plan change or the whole plan change.

Position

I am submitting on the whole plan change.

Notes

My catchment of interest is the Manuherekia in Centrl Otago

Clause

What is your view on the matter or the specific parts listed above? Please select one, if you have multiple views state clearly in the notes box below.

Position

Support

Notes

Except that in plan change 7 10A 2.1[d] any short term consents be held within the minimum flow regime in the RPW.

Clause

The reasons for my views are:

Notes

Due to the time extension being 5 years, yet the ORC continue to issue Abstaction Consent for 15 year periods?

Clause

What decision would you like the Environment Court to make?

Position

Approve the plan change with amendments

Notes

The short term permits should be limited to 5 years in duration. The abstaction limits collectively should be possible within the environmental flows [minimum] listed in the RWP.

Clause

The reason(s) for my view and/or any amendment(s) I am seeking are:

Notes

Under the deemed permits currently permitted abstactions are many times more than the Natural Flows at the times of year when the landowners use the waters from the Manuherekia. The Manuherekia requires a Natural Environmental flow from September thru to March of Two Cumecs, if the rivers aquatic ecosystems are to function into the future.

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Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? All submissions will be considered by the Environment Court. Please indicate if you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

Position

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

Notes

Clause

Authority to act:

Position

I confirm I have the authority to sign this submission on behalf of the submitter

Notes