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Via: ██████████

## Official Information Act Request

Dear ██████████

I refer to your official information request dated 16 April 2020, asking:

*Did The Department or any other Department or organisation that you know of, Conduct any tests as to what may have led to the demise of the Rats and other species that were washed up .Were water quality tests or further testing done as to what other effects this may have had on the Buller River water supplies or Aquatic life ?*

We have transferred your request to the Department of Conservation (DoC). The information to which your request relates is not held by the EPA, and is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of DoC. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the OIA to transfer your request.

You will hear further from DoC concerning your request. DoC can be contacted directly at [uia@doc.govt.nz](mailto:uia@doc.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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