IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT CHRISTCHURCH I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

ENV-2018-CHC-034, 35

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under Clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 BETWEEN BEEF AND LAMB NEW ZEALAND Appellant AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL Respondent

NOTICE OF INTENTION BY ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED TO BE A PARTY

Dated 22 JUNE 2018

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The Registrar Environment Court Christchurch

 The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated ("Forest & Bird") wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2015-AKL-034, 35 Beef and Lamb New Zealand v Southland Regional Council

- 2. Forest & Bird made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- Forest & Bird is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- Forest & Bird is interested in the proceeding in relation to Policy 18, Rule 20 and Rule 70.
- Forest & Bird supports in part the relief sought in relation to Policy 18 to the extent that it seeks E.Coli standards, however:
 - As the standards sought are not specified it cannot say whether it supports or opposes the relief sought.
 - b. All waterbodies should be suitable for contact recreation.
- Forest & Bird opposes the exemption of sheep from the application of Rule 70.
- Forest & Bird supports in part the relief sought in relation to the Rule
 20 matters of discretion, depending on how existing activities are
 sought to be provided for.
- 8. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Date 22 June 2018

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