

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

ENV-2018-CHC-000040

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of
the Resource Management Act in relation to the
Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

BETWEEN **FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND**

Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF ALLIANCE GROUP LIMITED'S WISH TO BE
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

15 June 2018

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1 Alliance Group Limited ("**Alliance** ") wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

(a) the appeal by Federated Farmers of New Zealand ('**the Appellant**') to the Environment Court against the decisions of the Southland Regional Council ('**the Respondent**') on the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan ('**the Proposed Plan**').

2 This notice is made upon the following grounds:

(a) Alliance submitted and further submitted on the Proposed Plan to which this appeal relates and has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the public generally.

(b) Alliance has lodged an appeal in relation to the Proposed Plan.

3 Alliance is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**the Act**" or "**the RMA**").

4 Alliance has an interest in all the proceedings.

5 Without limiting the above, Alliance is interested in the following particular issues:

(a) Policy 16A

6 Alliance opposes the relief sought. Requiring discharges to avoid adverse effects on water quality would veto most discharges, as they would contribute some contaminant loading into the catchment. The ability to remedy or mitigate the adverse effects of discharges are key management tools for sustainably managing catchments, and they should be available for use.

7 Alliance agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED this 15th day of June 2018



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Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Christchurch.