

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),
First Schedule of the Resource
Management Act 1991 in relation
to the Proposed Southland Water
and Land Plan decisions

BETWEEN

**Federated Farmers of New
Zealand (Southland Province)**
Appellant

AND

Southland Regional Council
Respondent

NOTICE OF BALLANCE AGRI-NUTRIENTS LIMITED'S WISH TO BECOME A PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT
1991

22 June 2018

To: The Registrar
Environment Court

CHRISTCHURCH

1. BALLANCE AGRI-NUTRIENTS LIMITED ('Ballance'), wishes to become a party to ENV-2018-CHC-000040 - Federated Farmers of New Zealand ('Federated Farmers') v Southland Regional Council which relates to decisions on the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan ('Proposed SW&LP').
2. Ballance made submissions and further submissions to the Proposed SW&LP.
3. Ballance is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 ('the Act').
4. Ballance has an interest in part of the proceedings, in particular those parts relating to:
 - Policy 39.
5. Ballance supports the relief sought by the Appellant - Federated Farmers with respect to Policy 39 for the following reasons:

Policy 39

- (a) Policy 39 relates to the application of the permitted baseline with regard to the use of land for farming. In its appeal, Federated Farmers contend that the policy is inequitable and prejudicial against farming, as it only applies to farming and not all land use activities. Further, the appeal states that the policy conflicts with the purpose of the Resource Management Act planning documents. Federated farmers seek that the policy be deleted. Ballance agree with the position of the appellant and as such, supports the relief sought.
6. Further to the reasons set out in section 5 above, Ballance wishes to be a party to the appeal so that it may be involved in the development of any specific amendments that may affect its interests.
7. Ballance agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution proceedings.



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Dated: 22nd June 2018

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