

The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

I, Owen David Buckingham], wish to be a party to the following proceedings: In the matter of the Resource Management Act 1991 and) in the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act and the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (pSWLP) between Federated Farmers NZ (appellant) and Southland Regional Council (respondent)

I am a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public as I am a rate payer and resident in in the upper Waiau River catchment

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

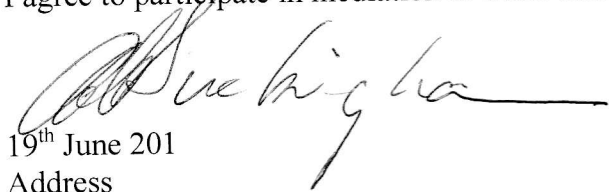
I am interested in part of the proceedings. The part of the proceedings I am interested in is the provisions relating to the Waiau River, specifically Objective 10' Policy 26, Rule 52A, and appendix E].

I am interested in the following particular issue:

The proposed controlled activity status for Meridian Energy's water take. I conditionally oppose the relief sought as –

- There has been a dramatic change in the importance and value of water since the consent was granted.
- The proposed activity status will potentially allow the existing water take to be re-consented to the existing use without the appropriate considerations for alternative uses.

I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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