

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

ENV - 2018 - CHC - 000040

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of an appeal under cl 14(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act

BETWEEN **FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND (SOUTHLAND
PROVINCE)**

Appellant

A N D **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF INTEREST UNDER SECTION 274
ON BEHALF OF FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD**

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**TO: THE REGISTRAR
ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH**

FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD (Fonterra) wishes to be a party to the appeal by Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Southland Province) (Appeal).

1. Fonterra made a submission and further submission about the subject matter of the Appeal.
2. Fonterra is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. Those parts of the Appeal in which Fonterra is interested, whether it supports or oppose those parts of the Appeal, and associated reasons, is described in Schedule 1.
4. Fonterra agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the Appeal.

FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD by its counsel:



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**TO: Registrar, Environment Court,
Christchurch**

AND TO: Appellant

AND TO: All Parties

Advice to recipients of copy of notice of interest

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

SCHEDULE 1 - EXTENT OF INTEREST, SUPPORT/OPPOSE, AND ASSOCIATED REASONS

Extent of Interest		Support/Oppose Change	Reasons
Section of Plan	Provision to be changed		
Water Quality Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 16A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oppose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relief sought would require the avoidance of all adverse environmental effects, which is inappropriate in the context of adopting the best practicable option to manage the treatment and discharge of contaminants derived from industrial and trade processes. The use of such terminology is also inconsistent with the equivalent policy pertaining to farming activities (Policy 16).