

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

ENV-2018-CHC-031

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under Clause 14(1) of  
the First Schedule of the Resource  
Management Act 1991

**BETWEEN** **GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL AND ORS**  
*Appellant*

**AND** **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
*Respondent*

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**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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**To**

The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

1. 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-031 Gore District Council and Ors v Southland Regional Council
2. Forest & Bird made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Forest & Bird is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Forest & Bird is interested in all of the proceedings.
5. Forest & Bird supports the relief sought in relation to Rule 15, and opposes the relief sought in relation to Rules 33 and 33A and the new sub-rule, on the basis that the changes existing provisions are more appropriate to manage adverse effects of stormwater and effluent discharge.
6. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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