

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

ENV-2018-CHC-028

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

BETWEEN **HORTICULTURE NEW ZEALAND**
Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**
Respondent

**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-027 Horticulture New Zealand 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 the proceeding insofar as it concerns Rules 14 and 25, and the relief seeking to amend references to ‘wetlands’ in the rules to ‘natural wetlands’ so that a list of exclusions applies to wetlands covered by all rules.
5. Forest & Bird opposes the relief sought because it is not satisfied that the changes will ensure that water quality is maintained or enhanced and that wetlands are protected.
6. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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