

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Proposed Southland Water
and Land Plan

BETWEEN **RAYONIER NEW ZEALAND
LIMITED**

Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 274
OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

TAKE NOTICE that Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland Province) gives notice pursuant to s274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 that it wishes to appear as a party to the above proceedings.

This Notice is made upon the following grounds:

- 1 Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland Province) lodged a submission and Further submission to the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan to which this appeal relates and/or has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the public generally.
- 2 Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland Province) is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 3 Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland Province) has an interest in the appeal of the definition of the term *cultivation*.
- 4 Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Southland Province) submitted on the definition and sought a number of changes to it. Some of our members businesses include farm forestry. Herbicide spraying is an important aspect of those activities. While we have not directly appealed the definition, we continue to have an active interest in the definition insofar as it may be open to change as part of the appeal process and subsequently impact on our members.
5. Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland Province) agrees to attend mediation and/or dispute resolution in regard to these proceedings.

Dated the 22nd day of June 2018



Darryl Sycamore
Senior Policy Advisor

Address for Service:
Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc)
PO Box 5242
Dunedin

Mobile: 021 242 0177

Email: dsycamore@fedfarm.org.nz