

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
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ENV-2018-CHC-030

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

BETWEEN **WILKINS FARMING CO**
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-030 Wilkins Farming Co 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 the physiographic zone policies and Rule 20.
5. Forest & Bird opposes in part the relief sought because:
 - a. Physiographic zone policies: In the absence of perfect information about nutrient leaching, it is necessary to control activities that are likely to result in contaminants entering water by reference to activities. The relief also seeks to grandparent rights to continue existing leaching in a manner that is inconsistent with enhancement of water quality that is needed in many areas due to existing degradation.
 - b. Rule 20: limiting stock numbers for intensive winter grazing is appropriate to achieve water quality outcomes.
6. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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