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Good afternoon

I have referred the attached memorandum to Judge Borthwick, who has advised:

Unless all parties seek to vacate the pre hearing conference, I will decline Forest & Bird and Fish & Game's application to be excused.

Judge Borthwick Environment Court Judge 5 February 2020

For clarification, further to my email this morning attaching the notice of pre hearing conference, parties who do not intend to attend the hearing or have someone appear on their behalf should seek leave of the court to be excused.

Kind regards



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