IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

UNDER the Resource Management Act

1991

IN THE MATTER of appeals under clause 14 of the

First Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK

LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-29)

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-38)

FEDERATED FARMERS OF

NEW ZEALAND (ENV-2018-CHC-40)

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ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NZ (ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Appellants

AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

1. Further to the Court's Minute dated 22 November 2022, the Waiau Rivercare Group Incorporated seeks a discretionary rule classification and supports the wording of the provisions as detailed in the memorandum filed on behalf of Aratiatia Livestock Limited.

DATED at Invercargill this 9th day of December 2022

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