

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

ENV-2018-CHC-036

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

BETWEEN **DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF**
CONSERVATION
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

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-036 Director-General of Conservation 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 all of the proceeding except Policy 4.
5. Forest & Bird supports in part the relief sought in relation to Policy 16, on the basis that amendments are necessary as proposed in the Forest & Bird appeal. It supports in part the relief sought in relation to Policy 4 on the basis that amendments are necessary as sought in the Southland Fish & Game Council appeal. It supports in part Policy 29 with respect to the addition of the word riverine. It supports the relief sought in relation to Rule 5 and Rule 78 and the addition of maps for non-migratory galaxiids habitat. The amendments sought are necessary to ensure water quality is maintained and improved and ecosystems are safeguarded.
6. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Date 22 June 2018

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