BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT CHRISTCHURCH

ENV-2018-CHC-000040

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of an appeal under Clause 14, First Schedule of the Act in relation to the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

BETWEEN FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND (SOUTHLAND PROVINCE)

Appellant

AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

<u>Respondent</u>

NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 274, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

22 June 2018

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- 1. I, Peter Donald Chartres of Te Anau Downs Station, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - ENV-2018-CHC-000040
 - Between Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Appellant) and the Southland Regional Council (Respondent)
 - Being an appeal against decisions of the Southland Regional Council on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan
- 2. I am a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as I am a large rural landowner operating a large farming and forestry operation at Te Anau Downs Station and will therefore be directly affected by the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan rules.
- 3. I made a submission about the subject matter of proceedings relating to intensive winter grazing, stock exclusion from waterbodies and cultivation. Although I did not submit on rules governing gravel extraction, I am a member of Federated Farmers and therefore support their appeal point covering gravel extraction. Policies and rules restricting gravel extraction from rivers directly affect me as I own infrastructure that is at risk of flood damage due to the excessive buildup of gravel in the riverbed.
- 4. I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 5. I am interested in part of the proceedings. The part of the proceeding that I am interested in is:
 - Provisions governing intensive winter grazing in Policy 10.3, Policy 11.3, Policy 12.3, Rule 20 (a)(iii)
 - Provisions governing stock exclusion from waterbodies in Policy 18 (2a) and Appendix A
 - Provisions governing setbacks and slope restrictions for cultivation in Rule 25(a)
 - Provisions governing gravel extraction in Rule 73
- I support the relief sought because:
 - The proposed policies and rules will unreasonably restrict forestry establishment, farming, farm development and productivity improvements, and exclude stock from waterbodies, on large, extensively farmed properties which are not the source of water quality problems.
- 7. I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Peter Donald Chartres

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Date

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