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SUBMISSION FORM
Submission on a Notified Application for a Resource Consent

I: *(Name(s))*

Of: *(Address)*
(Phone) (Fax) (E-mail)

Wish to support/ oppose/ comment on (circle one) the application of:

Name: Te Anau Waste Water Discharge Resource Consent Application 302625
File number S122-012 Location: Lot 2 DP 410687, at 1701 Te Anau Manapouri Hwy, Manapouri, Southland

My reasons for support/ opposition/comment are:

(1) The Environment Management Plan (EMP) needs to be developed, at least in draft stage, prior to consent being given as it is pivotal to how the wastewater scheme will be undertaken and managed. The Application does not address many environmental concerns but instead states that they will be addressed in the EMP. "Trust me, mate, she'll be right" is not good enough.

(2) A term of 35 years is too long a period to grant this consent for. There is increasing global concerns for the environment and granting a period of 35 years to discharge treated wastewater onto land is unacceptable.

I wish the Council to make the following decisions:

(1) Require a draft EMP to be submitted to Environment Southland and the public for discussion, feedback and ratification prior to granting Resource Consent.

It must adequately cover opposition No.s (3) through (7)

(2) Grant a consent for no more than 15 yrs. An extension can be sought at that time if the scheme is compliant.

(3) Adequately assess alternatives based on 2014 information and costs.

(4) There is no mention of a back-up plan for what will be done with the wastewater if there is a failure of more than three days. This is a potentially disastrous environmental situation.

(5) Do not discharge any wastewater within 500 metres of an airport embarkation/disembarkation area, or public gathering area

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My reasons for support/ opposition/comment are (continued)

(6) Nothing in this Application achieves the objectives of either the current or proposed Regional Policy Statement regarding the maintaining or enhancing air and water quality. The quality of the treated wastewater is not sufficient to maintain or enhance.

(7) Nothing in this Application achieves the objectives of the Regional Effluent Land Application Plan, specifically Objectives: 4.1.2; 4.1.3; 4.1.4; 4.2.3; 4.2.9.

(8) The Regional Water Plan, Objective 8, will be severely negatively impacted as the quality of the groundwater aquifers near the Kepler Block will become undrinkable.

(9) Under the Regional Air Quality Plan 7.3.1 This Application will not avoid, remedy, or mitigate the impact on the health of people and communities from offensive or objectionable odours.

(10) There has not been an adequate assessment of the alternatives to this Application since 2006.

(11) Discharging wastewater into the atmosphere within 200 metres of an airport, and within mere kilometers of our largest national park is not in keeping with New Zealand's clean green image as portrayed to the world.

I, do / do not (*circle one*) wish to be heard in support of my submission

I, do / do not (*circle one*) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

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(Signature) (Date)

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I have served a copy of my submission on the Applicant:

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