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GWRC Flood Protection Department
Tracy Berghan

Via email: Tracy.Berghan@gw.govt.nz

Dear Tracy

Further information request under section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 – Aquatic ecology

As you are aware, the Environmental Regulation Department have engaged a number of experts to undertake peer reviews of the Western Rivers resource consent applications. As discussed, to avoid delays we will send you a list of questions to be addressed as each peer review and assessment by the processing officers is completed.

Alex James from EOS Ecology has undertaken a peer review of the resource consent applications regarding effects of the proposal on aquatic ecology values.

This letter forms the first part of a request for further information. The information requested is necessary to better understand the effects of your proposal, its effects on the environment and how any adverse effects on the environment might be mitigated.

Information requested

Some of the questions raised in Mr James review have been requested previously. To assist with preparing your response we have compiled a table setting out what information is required and the origin of the request (i.e. what peer review memos the question/comment has been discussed and information requested). I have attached an electronic copy of the table so that it can be populated with responses to the requests. I have also attached Mr James' latest peer review memo (dated 25 August 2017) as well as previous peer review memos (dated 6 June 2013, 11 March 2015 (x2), 13 March 2015, 23 March 2015, 10 March 2016).

Date information required

Please provide the above information to me by **16 October 2017**. If you are not able to supply the information requested¹ by this date, you must let us know in writing within this timeframe, either that you require additional time (at which time we will set a reasonable timeframe for you to provide the information) or that you refuse to provide the requested information.

¹ Under section 92A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Processing of your application

Your application has been placed on hold, and the statutory 'clock' stopped², until such a time that either I receive the all of the above information, receive written notice that you refuse to provide it, or the time period for providing the requested information has expired.

As soon as one of these occurs, the statutory 'clock' will restart and I will continue processing your application.

Please feel free to contact me on 04 831 4015 if you have any questions or concerns.

Charging policy review

The Resource Management Charging Policy is reviewed on an annual basis. As a result of this process the charges associated with processing your consent may alter – you will be informed if this is the case.

Yours sincerely



Kirsty van Reenen
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² Under section 88C of the Resource Management Act 1991
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