In the Environment Court
I MUA TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

ENV-2019-WLG-000105

In the matter Of the Resource Management

Act 1991

And

In the matter Of an appeal under clause 14(1)

of Schedule 1 to the Act

Between Wairarapa Water Users Society

Incorporated Appellant

And Wellington Regional Council

Respondent

Notice of Person's Wish to be Party to Proceedings Dated: 9 October 2019

To: The Registrar

Environment Court

Wellington By email

South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2019-WLG-000105 Wairarapa Water Users Society Incorporated v Wellington Regional Council

- 1. SWDC is a local authority and as such is a person that has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. CDC made a submission and/or further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- 2. SWDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 3. SWDC is interested in the following parts of these proceedings:

Objective O52 and Policies P11 and P20

- 4. SWDC generally supports the relief sought by the appellant in relation to Water Allocation and the Taking, Using, Damming and Diverting of Water and seeks to be involved in discussions around further amendments to those provisions.
- 5. SWDC supports the relief sought as a wide-scale water storage project has been included in the Wairarapa Economic Development Plan as a key enabler of economic growth. SWDC therefore considers that the Regional Plan should take into account the economic benefits of such a project.
- 6. SWDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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