

BEFORE THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER

of 61 consent applications to take, use, divert and dam water and 51 associated discharge and land use consent applications in the Upper Waitaki Catchment

16th Minute of Commissioners

Dated 3 February 2010

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Introduction

- 1 There is no application before us seeking a deferral of any applications. The purpose of hearing from all parties on 4-5 February is for us to receive their views firstly on Mr Whata's Memorandum to the Committee dated 28 January 2010 and, secondly, the impact, if any, of the Minister's decision to call-in the "dairy effluent consents", particularly in light of the Commissioner's 8th Minute dated 6 November 2009, Paragraphs 17-38.
- 2 The proceedings for 4-5 February 2010 will be as follows: We will first hear from legal counsel on behalf of Southdown Holdings Limited, Williamson Holdings Limited and Five Rivers Limited (the "Applicants"), then any other party, and then we will return to the Applicants for their right of reply.
- 3 The Applicants have requested that we make a direction that any submissions in opposition to the determination of the applications be tabled by 1.00pm on Wednesday, 3 February 2010.

Directions

- 4 So that the Applicants can properly and fully respond, we direct that all parties lodge an appropriate notice to signal either their opposition to the determination of the applications or, alternatively, that they are in support of the determination of the applications.
- 5 All parties are to give such notice to Environment Canterbury (Attention: Ciana Cerri) by 4.00pm, Wednesday, 3 February 2010.

Dated at Christchurch this 3rd day of February 2010



Paul Rogers

Commissioner Chair on behalf of the Committee