

**BEFORE THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**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

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**31st MINUTE OF COMMISSIONERS**

Dated 22 September 2011

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### Introduction

- 1 In our Minute of 23 August 2011, we intimated that we would consider issuing decisions on applications that were not, in our view, affected or impacted by the considerations of cumulative effect issues and other matters.
- 2 In that regard we are able to issue the Upper Waitaki Community Irrigation Company (UWCIC) decision and also the decision of applicant Munro because:
  - 2.1 The UWCIC application fell outside the hearing proper for the other 104 applications that are before us; so it can be issued independently.
  - 2.2 The Munro application is for such a minor take that we consider it appropriate in all circumstances to issue that decision in advance of all other decisions.

Dated at Christchurch this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2011



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**Paul Rogers**  
Commissioner Chair on behalf of the Committee