

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED VARIATION 8 TO THE CANTERBURY NATURAL RESOURCES REGIONAL PLAN

Notice of Withdrawal of Variation 8

In accordance with Clause 8D of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Canterbury Regional Council gives public notice that it has withdrawn Variation 8 (Chapter 5: Water Quantity Schedule WQN1 and related amendments for flow and allocation regimes for Hurunui River, Mandamus River, St Leonards Drain, Innes Drain, School Creek, Cold Stream, Pahau River, Pahau Creek, Hurunui Drain, Dry Stream and Waikari River).

Variation 8 was notified on 25 August 2007, and since notification a moratorium has been placed in the Hurunui Catchment prohibiting the making or granting of resource consent applications for water takes, dams, diversions or discharges. The Council chose to impose a moratorium in the Hurunui so that a comprehensive water plan for the catchment could be completed and notified by September 2011. The withdrawal of Variation 8 allows for the development of this catchment specific plan framework.

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