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Dear Natalia and Nick

Resource Consent Applications: RDRML

Further to our ongoing correspondence regarding this matter, please find attached resource consent applications from Rangitata Diversion Race Management Limited ('RDRML'). The applications seek:

- The construction, use and maintenance of a Fish Screen servicing the Rangitata Diversion Race and include the diversion of fish back to the Rangitata River via a fish return bypass. The Proposal requires resource consent from both the Canterbury Regional Council and the Ashburton District Council; and
- A change to condition 5 of existing resource consent CRC011237, to remove the requirements associated with the existing 'Bio-Acoustic Fish Fence' that operates within the Rangitata Diversion Race, should the replacement fish screen be implemented; and
- The emergency discharge of water from the Klondyke Storage Pond (for which resource consents are currently being sought for its construction, use and maintenance), in the unlikely event that the water level within the facility is required to be lowered as a result of a failure of the structure; and
- The 'use' of the water in the Rangitata Diversion Race for the purpose of storage within the Klondyke Storage pond; and
- The 'use' of the 10 m³/s water take proposed by resource consent application CRC170654 (associated with the Klondyke Storage Pond applications), to enable this water to be stored or used for irrigation, stock water distribution and to generate electricity.

As per our previous correspondence, the Applications are accompanied by the appropriate application forms, an Assessment of Environmental Effects document, technical assessments associated with the design of the Fish Screen and assessments relating to potential landscape and visual, ecological, recreation, and hydrological effects. Payment of the applicable application fees is to be made via electronic transfer, to the value of \$14,904.00 for the Canterbury Regional Council and \$4,070.00 for the Ashburton District Council.

As identified within the application documents, RDRML requests that the applications be publically notified.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Ryder Consulting Limited

A blue ink signature of David Greaves, written in a cursive style.

David Greaves
Director