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IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of appeals under clause 14, schedule 1 of the RMA in relation to the non-freshwater parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

BETWEEN Environmental Defence Society Incorporated
Appellants

AND Otago Regional Council
Respondent

**NOTICE OF FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND'S INTENTION TO
BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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To: The Registrar of the Environment Court in Christchurch

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Federated Farmers) wishes to be heard in relation to ENV-2024-CHC-000039.
2. Federated Farmers made a submission regarding the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Federated Farmers is not a trade competitor pursuant to section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
4. Federated Famers opposes the following appeal points:
 - a. The proposal to expand the definition of significant natural area;
 - b. Climate Change adaptation, IM-P12;
 - c. ECO-P1, ECO-P2, ECO-P10, ECO-P11, ECO-M2, ECO-M7, ECO-AER4.
5. The relief Federated Farmers seeks is that the decisions version of the Otago Regional Policy Statement is retained.
6. Federated Farmers supports the following appeal point:
 - a. LF-LS-P16A – Managing pests.
7. Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED 6 June 2024



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