

**I MUA I TE KOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
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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 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand 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-000026.
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 and supports the decision version of the Otago Regional Policy Statement (Decisions version):
 - a. To reinstate the definition of “highly valued natural features and landscapes” and the reversion to the notified version of NFL-O1 and NFL-P4.
 - b. The removal of established community scale irrigation and stockwater infrastructure from the definition of regionally significant infrastructure;
 - c. The appeal points in relation to IM-O4, IM-P10 and IM-P12, CE-P3, LF-FW-P13, LF-FW-P14, LF-LS-M12, ECO-P8, ECO-P10, ECO-M2, ECO-M4, ECO-M5, UFD-O4 and UFD-P7.
5. Federated Farmers is also interested in the appeal points related to wilding pines, specifically LF-LS-P16A. Wilding pines are pests and their establishment is uncontrolled in large areas of Otago.

6. Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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