

BEFORE THE Canterbury Regional Council

IN THE MATTER OF: The Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: The Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

### **Evidence of David Scott**

#### **Qualifications and Experience**

1. My full name is David Michael Scott. I hold a Master of Engineering (Agriculture) (with distinction), from Lincoln College and a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) from the University of Canterbury. I have been employed as a Groundwater Hydrologist by the Canterbury Regional Council since 1993, a position which involves development and application of groundwater models, providing technical input for policy development and preparation of hearing evidence.
2. I have worked as a groundwater scientist since 1976, specialising in the use of computer models for groundwater resource assessment, analysis of surface water/groundwater interaction and groundwater management and planning. I have been the author (or co-author) of more than 20 published papers and reports on groundwater assessment and modelling, have contributed almost 30 conference and workshop presentations and completed more than 60 unpublished reports. In previous jobs I was employed as a groundwater scientist working for the Geology and Geophysics Division of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and its predecessor the Hydrology Centre of the Ministry of Works and Development. I have also undertaken two 2-year assignments as a groundwater hydrologist working on aid-funded projects in the South Pacific.

## **Code of Conduct**

3. I confirm I have read part 5 of the Environment Court of New Zealand Practice Note 2011 and agree to comply with it.