

**Sent:** Friday, 25 September 2015 4:59 p.m.

Attention of the Hearings Officer, Nancy Bonner

RE: Proposed Plan Change 3 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

Hello Nancy,

To follow through our submission of the Lower Waitaki River Management Society I wish to confirm the intention of the Society to be heard at the public hearing.

We request a time allocation to present evidence and respond to questions, estimated at 90 minutes.

The Society has arranged for expert evidence in freshwater ecology which we consider is important and will be of assistance to the Commissioners. We have learned today that this will not be ready to lodge today.

We are relying on the good will of academia to prepare evidence in their own time.

We seek leave of the Commissioners for that evidence to be lodged no later than 30 September.

Grateful if you can acknowledge receipt.

Kind regards

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