

**BEFORE THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONERS
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991
IN THE MATTER of Plan Change 3 to the Canterbury Land and Water
Regional Plan

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ADVISING ON JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
TIMEFRAMES**

14 December 2015

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONERS:

- 1 This Memorandum of Counsel responds to an email from the Planning Officer Hearings sent to Counsel for Central South Island Fish & Game ("**CSI F&G**") dated Saturday 12 December 2015.
- 2 This email was sent attaching Commissioners Minute 5 ("**Minute**") following expert caucusing. This Minute is dated 19 November 2015.
- 3 The Minute directs that a Judicial Conference will be held on 15 December 2015 at 9.30am to attempt to narrow or eliminate any outstanding issues and better understand the remaining areas of disagreement between experts.
- 4 Counsel for CSI F&G is concerned that notice of this Judicial Conference was given three days in advance of the Conference (with only one of those days being a working day).
- 5 Counsel is currently in a hearing and not available to attend the Conference. Experts for CSI F&G are in the North Island and not available to attend at such short notice given limited flight availability and other commitments.
- 6 Accordingly, Counsel seeks leave for the ability to comment on the outcome of the Judicial Conference so that there is no possible prejudice to CSI F&G with respect to this matter.

DATED this 14th Day of December 2015



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