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Sent: Friday, 8 January 2016 1:47 p.m.
To: Nancy Bonner
Cc: Tera Maka; conservation@rivers.org.nz
Subject: Withdrawal of Whitewater NZ and others submission on PC4 of the CLWRP

Hi Nancy (and Tera)

Further to our phone conversation this morning this email is to ask that you please withdraw our submission on PC4 of the CLWRP.

We had previously notified you that we wanted to withdraw from the Hearing and now would like to ask that our submission be withdrawn entirely.

This is in order to save time for the various parties who had provided further submissions on our submission, and then might need to produce evidence to support their positions, when our submission was considered to be likely out of scope. We do not wish to waste the Commissioners' or other parties time on the matter when in reality we will have little chance of success in respect of what we wanted to achieve in making our original submission.

Would you please notify all parties of the withdrawal of our submission as a matter of urgency so that they can act accordingly with respect to any concerns they might have had about our original submission.

Would you please confirm by return email that you will be able to do this for us as I will shortly be out of reach for two weeks and I need to know that you will be able to do this notification for me on our behalf. I would normally do this myself but I am away from home at present and do not have the email contacts etc so that I can do this.

Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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