

Form 30  
Submission on publicly notified application for water conservation order  
or for revocation or amendment of water conservation order

Sections 205 and 216, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Special Tribunal - Hurunui River Water Conservation Order  
c/- Alex Miller  
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Name of submitter: PHILLIP OWEN.

This is a submission on an application from the New Zealand and North Canterbury Fish and Game Councils and the New Zealand Recreational Canoeing Association for a water conservation order for Hurunui River.

My submission covers and supports all of the application, but in particular relates to: [include - whether you support or oppose the order; and the reasons for your views. Describe here your experiences on the Hurunui, and why it is important to you that it is protected. Attach further information if you wish to].

I write in support of this submission because of the  
impending threat to all of the untouched wild rivers  
now under threat of development in some way.  
Future generations will thank us for leaving these places  
untouched. Irrigation is along with power generation  
manoeuvring to take the last of these places, wild natural  
places will more and more be needed as an increasing  
population need recreation and solace. Water removal destroys  
a river no matter how it is done. If irrigators want water  
then it must be taken at high flows and stored until needed  
unless we contend strongly for the natural environment greed  
will destroy that environment and eventually our unique  
life style.

I seek the following decision from the special tribunal:

[Give precise details, including the general nature of any changes sought to the order or indicate your support for the water conservation order as has been sought. If you support the angling sections of the Hurunui being protected in their current state, such as the North and South Branches, tributaries, and sections of the mainstem upstream of the Mandamus confluence, then make a statement to this effect].

*My wish is for angling to be protected in all the upper sections of the Hurunui river*

*The whole river should be protected from damming*

*Any water for irrigation taken at high flows and stored for future use.*

*Any water use for irrigation other than that for for storage and later use limited by a plan to nothing less than could be expected during summer low flows.*

~~I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission, or~~

I nominate Fish and Game to present in support of my submission, or

(Choose an option and delete the other option)

*P. E. Owen*  
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Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

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Date *01-12-08*

(A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

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Note to submitter

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the special tribunal.

The special tribunal may require you to provide further information on your submission