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To Special Tribunal-Kawarau River Water Conservation Order
c/o Alex Miller,
Ministry For the Environment,
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Wellington 6143.

Name of Submitter: Tony Orman

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Background: Former president NZ Federation of Freshwater Anglers, angling author of several trout fishing books.


Submission: I have fished the Nevis twice and rate the Nevis highly as a trout fishing river. The fine fishing is enhanced by the splendid landscape and for its history from the gold mining days. I have fished extensively throughout New Zealand over 60 years and the Nevis ranks as one of the more memorable waters.

I support preserving the river and its values. No dams or diversions should be allowed on such an important public resource.

I ask the tribunal to recognise the value of the river as outlined by the Otago Fish and Game Council and request a prohibition on any damming or diversion of the river be set in place, along with a minimum flow protection.

I do not wish to be heard in support of the submission but give my support to the application.

Signature


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