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FORM 3:

Submission on Proposal for National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management

Section 49 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

To: the Chairperson
Board of Inquiry

This is a submission on the following proposed national policy statement (the proposal):

Proposed national policy statement for freshwater management.

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

- 1. The objectives

My submission is:

Section 6(a) of the Resource Management Act states that the "*preservation of the natural character of the coastal environment (including the coastal marine area), wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins, and the protection of them from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development*" is a matter of national importance, yet this is not clearly reflected in the draft policy statement.

I seek the following changes to the proposal:

Add an objective:

Protect the natural character of rivers and their margins.

Add policy that requires the protection (including restoration or enhancement) of rivers and their margins.

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

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Signature of submitter

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Date

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

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