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Releasing submissions

1. Do you agree that overall water quality should be maintained or improved within a freshwater management unit rather than within a region? Why or why not? Yes

Why or why not?

I am concerned regional water management could lead to race based decisions since regions are not used to dealing with the aggressive interests who want race based priority.

2. How should the attributes be applied, or the values protected, in giving effect to the requirement to maintain or improve overall water quality? Please explain. Water should not be race based

3. What is an appropriate way to include measures of macroinvertebrates in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management? What alternative measures could be used for monitoring ecosystem health?

4. What information should be required in a request to include significant infrastructure in Appendix 3 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and why would this information be important?

5. Do you agree with applying lake attributes and national bottom lines to intermittently closing or opening lakes or lagoons? Why or why not?

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6. What information should be required in a request to list a water body in Appendix 4 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and why would this information be important?

7. Do you agree with the proposed requirements and deadlines for excluding livestock from water bodies? Why or why not?

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8. Should standards for efficient water use be developed?

9. Do you support easier transfer of consents? Do you think the changes outlined in Proposal 2.4 would better enable transfers? What other changes would better enable transfers? We must make sure our water decisions are one for all not race based

10. How should the Government help councils and communities address over-allocation for water quality and

water quantity? Should it provide guidance, rules or something else (please specify)? Government must not let our fresh water be race based

11. Should councils have greater flexibility in how they meet the costs of improving freshwater management? For example, by recovering costs from water users and those who discharge to water? Please provide examples.

Water must not have any race based priority

12. How can the Government help councils and communities to better interpret and apply Te Mana o te Wai in their region?

Water must be an equal asset for all, no race should have any priority over water

13. Should councils be required to identify and record iwi/hapū relationships with freshwater bodies, and how should they do it?

NO they should not record or any way encourage race based division of our fresh water

14. What would support councils and iwi/hapū to engage about their values for freshwater bodies?

There is no need for councils to support iwi/hapū about values for freshwater bodies, freshwater bodies should be equal for all citizens

15. What are your views on the proposal for a new rohe-based agreement between iwi and councils for natural resource management? What type of support would be helpful for councils and iwi to implement these to enable better iwi/hapū engagement in natural

I am against rohe-based agreement between iwi and councils for natural resource management. Our natural resources are for all citizens

16. What are your views of the proposed amendments to water conservation orders? Outline any issues you see with the process and protection afforded by water conservation orders?

17. If you are involved with a marae or live in a papakāinga, does it have access to clean, safe drinking water? What would improve access to clean, safe drinking water for your marae or papakāinga?

18. Do you agree with the proposed criteria for the Freshwater Improvement Fund? Why or why not?

19. Do you have any further comments you wish to make about the Government's proposals? I am absolutely against any race based splitting of any of NZ natural assets