

7 May 2009

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Dear «Salutation»

RAKAIA SELWYN GROUNDWATER ZONE - REVIEW OF CONSENT(S)
«RecordNo»

This letter is to advise that a hearing has been set down to hear and decide the review of resource consent conditions for water permits to take groundwater from within the Rakaia Selwyn Groundwater Allocation Zone ("GAZ"). The review was initiated by the Canterbury Regional Council (CRC) pursuant to section 128 of the Resource Management Act.

If you made a response that you **did not wish to be heard** at the hearing this letter is for your information should you wish to attend and observe any part of the hearing. If, for any reason you now wish to change your decision and be heard at the hearing you also need to read this letter and attachments carefully and fully.

For those who have requested **to be heard at the hearing** this letter contains relevant information regarding the review and hearing process and it is **important that you read this letter** and the enclosed information carefully and fully.

The details of the hearing are as follows:

Commencing date of hearing: **Tuesday 2nd June 2009**

Commencing time: **9.30 a.m.**

Venue: **Waiau Theatrette
Environment Canterbury Offices
58 Kilmore Street, Christchurch**

The hearing is scheduled to run until Friday 12th June 2009 and then will resume again at 9.30am on Monday 29th June 2009 at the same venue.

The commissioners appointed to hear and decide the consent applications are Ms Sharon McGarry (Chairperson) and Mr Tom Heller. The Commissioners have issued a minute and direction on procedural matters relating to the hearing which is enclosed for your attention.

You are now invited to book a time to be heard at the hearing during the days set down and in the order described in the Commissioners Minute. These days will be as follows:

Our Ref: «FileNo»
Your Ref:
Contact:

Tuesday 2nd June – morning	CRC presentation of review of conditions
Tuesday 2nd June – afternoon	Commence hearing of consent holders represented in group presentations and multiple consent holders
Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th June	Continued presentations from groups and multiple consent holders
Monday 8th to Friday 12th June	Commence hearing of Individual consent holders
Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July	Commence hearing of consent holders with proposed minimum flow conditions, in catchment order

Please be aware that if you do not book a time we cannot guarantee the time or date on which you will be heard. Booked times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please read the enclosed Hearing Instructions which detail how to book your time.

You will be required to provide copies of your evidence at the hearing. You will need to provide **at least 6 copies** of your evidence for the Commissioners, the file and council staff. You need to ensure you also have sufficient copies for yourself and any witnesses you may have.

At least five working days prior to commencement of the hearing, the CRC will pre-circulate a hard copy of the "Section 42A Report", compiled by the CRC's reporting officers. This Report will consist of an "Overview Report", and an "Individual Summary Report" of the resource consent(s) under review. The "Overview Report" will be available on the CRC's web site (www.ecan.govt.nz) no later than 5:00pm Friday 15th May 2009.

Please read all the enclosed information carefully and use the contact information enclosed if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely



Tania Harris
CONSENT REVIEWS MANAGER
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