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**SOUTHLAND**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL  
Te Taiao Tonga**SUBMISSION FORM**Submission on a Notified or Limited Notified Application for a Resource  
ConsentTo: The Chief Executive  
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Wish to **SUPPORT** / **OPPOSE** / submit a **NEUTRAL** submission on (circle one) the application of:Name: lake Waituna consentAnd/or Organisation: ES / DOC / Iwi.Application Number: APP-20242456 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

My reasons for my submission are: (State the nature of your submission and give clear reasons. Continue on attached pages if necessary)

To support the Waituna farming catchment, and to add our perspective of farmers with 55 yr connection to the land and its surrounding environment.

The ecology of the lagoon has adapted to lower levels than being advocated with regular opening over the past 120 yrs, and by suddenly increasing the level with no flushing you will get algal blooms as happened this year -

We have been part of the consultation process from the outset, and have been consistently disappointed by the lack of honesty, accountability and credibility

I wish the Council to make the following decision (*Give precise details, including the nature of any conditions sought*)

Trigger level at 2.2 to 2.3 metres

Run with the science re opening regime

**I, am/am not** (choose one) a trade competitor\* of the applicant (for the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991).

\*If trade competitor chosen, please complete the next statement, otherwise leave blank

**I, am/am not** (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

**I, do/d** (choose one) wish to be heard in support of my submission.

**I, do/** (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

Yes

No

Signed

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Date

1-9-2024

If you have any queries about this form or its purpose, please contact the Consents Division of Environment Southland (03) 211 5115 or 0800 76 88 45.

**Notes:**

1. This submission will become publicly available information.
2. The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Southland.
3. A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.
4. Please be aware that third parties may request a copy of submissions received and that request is subject to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.