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Attention: Hearing Secretary

PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 8 (NATURAL HAZARDS) – ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL POSITION STATEMENT

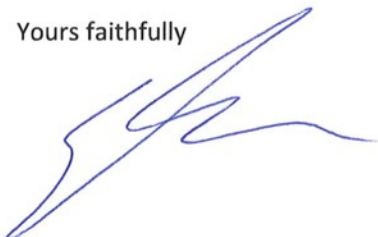
Rotorua Lakes Council Water Services Department (RLC) (Submitter #62) lodged a further submission on Proposed Plan Change 8 in relation to the submission by Bay of Plenty Regional Council (BOPRC). RLC respectfully requests that this letter be provided to the Hearing Panel and tabled at the Hearing. RLC will not be filing any evidence and does not wish to be heard.

RLC has reviewed the Rotorua Lakes Council Officer's Section 42A Report and accepts the recommendation made in the report to amend the wording of the exceptions relating to modification of an overland flowpath or for maintenance, renewal or upgrade of Rotorua Lakes Council urban stormwater network.

The amendments relate to Performance Standard EW- S1, NH-R5(1)(b) statements and Earthworks Rule Clauses A5.1.1.7 and C51.1.8. and the accepted wording reads, for example (EW-S1(3)):

... except where the earthworks are granted consent or permit by the regional council that specifically authorises the modification of an overland flowpath or are for the maintenance, renewal or upgrade of Rotorua Lake Council's urban stormwater network where the discharge is authorised by a consent by the regional council.

Yours faithfully



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