

SUBMISSION TO BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Chief Executive,
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This is a submission on Proposed Plan Change 10 (Lake Rotorua Nutrient Management) to the BOP Regional Water and Land Plan.

- 1 I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- 2 The details of my submission are in the attached table.
- 3 I do wish to be heard in support of my submission
- 4 If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Signature of:

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PAGE No.	REFERENCE	SUPPORT / OPPOSE	DECISION SOUGHT	GIVE REASONS
5	LR P4	SUPPORT	AGREE TO THIS POLICY	I support the notion of regular reviews of the science, policies,NMP's, and OVERSEER in order to ensure the most up to date information is being used to determine nitrogen management practice. An interactive management approach will ensure science changes and policy will remain in synch to best serve the oversall aims of nitrogen reduction.
7	LR P14	SUPPORT	AGREE TO THIS POLICY	The high level of work and support in developing OVERSEER for the purpose of determining nitrogen discharge seems solid. However there may well be situations where other models will prove easier to apply and/or be more accurate. It is appropriate to have policy supporting alternative methodoligy subject to appropriate criteria and Regional Council approval.
8	LR M2	OPPOSE	Third line down, change the third word to "will" so the sentence reads "These reviews will include:"	All of the points (a) through (d) should be reviewed at each 5 year period rather than be subjectively considered for inclusion by a Council member. The science should be refined continually and mandated so. Item (e) could be regarded as "may" since recommendations may not always be an outome of review.
9	LR M5	SUPPORT	AGREE TO THIS POLICY	It is vital that the Regional Council stays well engaged with implementation and reporting progress on nitrogen discharge to the community. The aim of a cleaner lake environment we can all be proud of may come at some considerable initial cost to members of our community. Regional Council needs to respect this community pain and see the process through in a transparent and supportive manner at all times out to 2032 and beyond.