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Bay of Plenty Regional Council PO Box 364, Whakatāne 3158, New Zealand

Dear Marlene

RM67481 - Comprehensive Stormwater Consent for the eastern catchments of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council

As you will be aware, in March 2013, an application was submitted by Professional Management Services for a comprehensive stormwater consent (CSC) for the eastern catchments of the Western Bay of Plenty District. This consent application was accompanied by a catchment management plan (CMP).

We understand that the current CSC application was placed on hold at the applicant's request to enable further work to be undertaken on the CMP and for consultation to be undertaken with Iwi and the community.

An updated CMP has been prepared and consultation undertaken with Iwi and the community from July 2018 to November 2018. The updated CMP is attached and supports the CSC application lodged in 2013. The updated CMP replaces the CMP provided with the 2013 application.

The CMP generally reflects what is required in the Bay of Plenty Regional Council (BOPRC) Guidelines for the Development of Comprehensive Stormwater Consent (CSC) Applications and Catchment Management Plans (CMPs) No 2005/002. There are some matters which have not been addressed by the CMP and consequently the CSC. This is reflective of the strategic focus of the CMP. It is anticipated that the proposed monitoring will lead to the identification of further actions or the refinement of existing ones. It is also anticipated that additional physical works will be identified following the monitoring and that these works will be assessed in terms of compliance with the relevant rules in the regional council plans to determine if further consents are required.

The Western Bay of Plenty District Council request that the CSC application is publicly notified.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Bob Shaw at bob.shaw@aecom.com or Ariell King at ariell.king@aecom.com.

Yours faithfully

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