

To the Registrar

Environment Court
Auckland

I, Kevin Allen Winters; wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- *the Environment Court's reference number for the proceedings: Envro-2020-AKL-000052*
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- *I am a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings].*
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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that—
(a) adversely affects the environment;

I am interested in all of the proceedings.

I am interested in the following particular issues:

Effects on Lake Water Quality of Lake Rotorua and Kaituna River; unintended consequences of destroying Sanatorium reserve, via thermal channel environs earthworks coupled with unearthing an old dump site; heavy metals; sinter destruction; N loadings into Lake Rotorua considering PPC 10 and the agreed Integrated Framework (IF) regarding the total N loadings into Lake Rotorua

I totally support the upgrade of the WWTP to full MBR status and subsequent UV treatment of Waste Water.

I totally oppose the discharge of 20m+ litres of Waste Water per day directly into Lake Rotorua via the Te Arikioa Thermal channel.

There are other discharge options that have not been considered by RDC

I find it culturally offensive to discharge sewerage derived water directly to any public water body. When we respect the mana of our freshwater, Te Mana o te Wai, we put the health and well-being of the water first. The mauri of the water can only be restored, if the water is good enough to drink.

The spiritual cleansing of the water via the LCB (only 15 mins contact time) will not replicate the proper passing of the water through Papatuanuku.

This proposal is totally at odds with the new directive recently announced by the crown entitled: Action for Healthy Waterways 2020.

I operate a MNZ surveyed boat, which offers Charter Trout fishing experiences on Lake Rotorua. Being only 1 of 2 lakes opened for fishing all year round, Lake Rotorua offers world class fishing

experience. How am I going to tell international and domestic visitors/fishermen “Don’t eat the fish! as it’s got water from the waste water treatment plant poured directly into the Lake”

I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Signature of person wishing to be a party

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