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**To:** [rules](#)  
**Cc:** [Myles McNaught](#); [Tracey at Friend Wholesale](#)  
**Subject:** Submission on Proposed Plan Change 10 by Tracey friend and Myles McNaught  
**Date:** Wednesday, 27 April 2016 2:55:42 p.m.  
**Attachments:** [Tracey Friend and Myles McNaught submission on proposed plan change 10 april 2016.pdf](#)

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## Submission on Proposed Plan Change 10 (Lake Rotorua Nutrient Management) to the BOP Water & Land Plan.

**To:** The Chief Executive Officer

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Bay of Plenty Regional Council  
 PO Box 364  
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We would really like to see some more science being done before such a huge change is made – I think the economic and social consequences will be much larger than anyone has thought through and I think a more prudent approach would be wise

**From:** [Tracey at Friend Wholesale](#)  
**To:** [rules](#)  
**Cc:** [Myles McNaught](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Submission on Proposed Plan Change 10 by Tracey friend and Myles McNaught  
**Date:** Monday, 2 May 2016 10:33:35 a.m.

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Hi Sue

We do not wish to be heard to support your submission at this time thanks

Kind regards  
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**Subject:** RE: Submission on Proposed Plan Change 10 by Tracey friend and Myles McNaught

Good afternoon Tracey and Myles. Thank you for your email.

A letter formally acknowledging receipt of your submission is attached. You will see in the letter that we have asked if you could let us know whether or not you wish to be heard to support your submission.

Thanks.

Regards

Sue

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