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Sent: Wednesday, 29 March 2017 1:35 p.m.
To: Tania Harris < Tania. Harris@ecan.govt.nz >
Cc: Brett Painter < Brett.Painter@ecan.govt.nz >
Subject: RE: URGENT - LGOIMA request

Hi Tania,

Sorry for my delayed response to this enquiry.

Some context:

- The OTOP ZC ZIP includes a specific recommendation relating to the investigation of opportunities for new water in the zone from the Rangiatata or Waitaki catchments (refer to Rec 3.2.1).
- In response to this recommendation, Brett Painter coordinated the Water Resource Modelling Project to investigate the potential for new water supply in the OTOP zone to help deliver the CWMS.
- In late 2015, the OTOP ZC begun the 'Healthy Catchments Project' a collaborative project to develop a package of water management solutions. As part of this project, the ZC agreed to explore a 'new water' scenario. This scenario explores possible implications of bringing additional alpine water into the zone and integrates some of the work completed as part of Brett's Water Resource Modelling Project. The findings of this scenario are yet to be presented publically.

Relevant Communications:

- I understand Brett has engaged with various members of the community throughout the
 Water Resource Modelling Project (e.g the meeting he coordinated on the 17 October 2016).
 I do not know the dates, details or attendance at these meeting- I'm sure Brett would have
 advised you if he had specific communications with any RSIL members at any of these
 meetings.
- Brett has also provided the OTOP committee with updates on how the project is progressing. Recent updates include:
 - OTOP ZC Meeting 4 July 2016. Meeting minutes state that 7 members of the public were present however their names are not specified. There is no evidence in minutes of any RSIL members contributing to this item at meeting.
 - OTOP ZC Meeting 21 November 2016. There is no evidence in minutes of any RSIL members contributing at meeting.
- A group, titled 'Geraldine Water Solutions' presented at the OTOP Zone Committee meeting on the 21st November 2016 to discuss the potential use Rangitata water into the OTOP zone.
 Again, no evidence in minutes of any RSIL contributing at the meeting.

*note that the ZC meeting minutes are intended to capture main discussion points, not the detail of all conversations. Furthermore, the committee secretary does her best to capture the names of members of the public however they may be instances where they could be missed.

Attachments:

- OTOP ZC Agenda 4 July 2016 (refer to page 22).
- OTOP ZC Agenda 21 November 2016 (refer to items on page 15 & 17)
- GWS presentation to ZC on 21 November 2016
- Presentation from Brett Painter to ZC on 21 November 2016

I hope this is of some use to you. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Liv