

12. WAIMAKARIRI RIVER QUALITY

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The purpose of this report is to update the Board on information requested by the North East Rural research Committee.

Board members may recall the Northeast Rural Research report presented to the Board in January 2001. From this, the Northeast Rural Research Committee was established to recommend actions to address residents concerns in the area.

One of the recommendations was to request information from Environment Canterbury regarding the current resource consents for discharge into the Waimakariri River upstream of Kainga and Brooklands. Attached is the report received from Environment Canterbury. The report includes a list of industries that hold resource consents, the volume of discharge, testing requirements and compliance. The Community Secretary holds copies of conditions of consent if members are interested in reading them.

Senior staff from Environment Canterbury will be present at this meeting to answer any questions regarding the report and to present the proposed Waimakariri River Regional Plan.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.