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SUBMISSION ON APPLICATION FOR A RESOURCE CONSENT

1. Submitter Details

Name of Submitter(s) in full New Zealand Sport Fishing Council

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Contact Person (*name and designation, if applicable*) Mark Connor
South Island delegate, NZSFC Board member, Immediate Past President.

2. Application Details

Application Number U 190438

Name of Applicant (*state full name*) The New Zealand King Salmon Co. Limited

Application Site Address 6km - 12km north of Cape Lambert, Cook Strait.

Description of Proposal To install a salmon farm(s) within a 1792 hectare site, 3.3km wide by 5.4km long, 6km to 12km due north of Cape Lambert.

3. Submission Details (*please tick one*)

I/we support all or part of the application

I/we oppose all or part of the application

I/we are neutral to all or part of the application

- I am a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991
- I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
 - a) adversely affects the environment; and
 - b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition
- I am NOT directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
 - a) adversely affects the environment; and
 - b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition
- I am NOT a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are *(give details, using additional pages if required)*

1. Adverse effects on the waters around Cape Lambert and within the Marlborough Harbour Limit.
2. Adverse effects on wildlife, namely mammals and fish populations.
3. Adverse effects on amenity value of the area, the structures and occupation of marine space will be a blot on the landscape.

The reasons for my/our submission are *(use additional pages if required)*

1. McManaway and Witts Rocks are close to the applicant site. These are important habitat for groper and other fish species. This makes them an important and popular fishing destination, more so since the Kaikoura earthquake.
2. Adverse environmental changes will impact on many South Island and Wellington based fishers.
3. The site is a known migration path, the risks to mammals have been identified as habitat displacement or avoidance and entanglement. It is unknown how effective any mitigation efforts will be in protecting migrating whales.
4. King Salmon Co. have a history of mass deaths in their current farms. With rising water temperatures the risk of disease is increased. King Salmon Co. have historically been reluctant, along with MPI, to release to the public any details about the causes of the mass deaths. This withholding of information is a concern given that this application relates to the occupation and fouling of public waters.

The decision I/we would like the Council to make is *(give details including, if relevant, the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought. Use additional pages if required)*

Decline the application.

4. Heard in Support of Submission at the Hearing

I/we wish to speak in support of my/our submission

I/we do not wish to speak in support of my/our submission

OPTIONAL: Pursuant to section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 I/we request that the Council delegate its functions, powers, and duties required to hear and decide the application to one or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the Council. *(Please note that if you make such a request you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of commissioner(s). Requests can also be made separately in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions.)*

5. Signature

Signature



Date

16 December 2019

Signature

Date

6. Important Information

- Council must receive this completed submission before the closing date and time for receiving submissions for this application. The completed submission may be emailed to mdc@marlborough.govt.nz.
- The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.
- You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.
- Only those submitters who indicate that they wish to speak at the hearing will be sent a copy of the section 42A hearing report.
- If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use form 16B.
- If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.
- Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):
 - it is frivolous or vexatious;
 - it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
 - it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;
 - it contains offensive language;
 - it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

7. Privacy Information

The information you have provided on this form is required so that your submission can be processed under the Resource Management Act 1991. The information will be stored on a public file held by Council. The details may also be available to the public on Council's website. If you wish to request access to, or correction of, your details, please contact Council.