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Water Service Entities Bill: Water Service Entity D (Southern Water Services Entity) and Te Taihu

Ngā iwi o Te Taihu o Te Waka a Māui - Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Kuaia, Ngāti Rārua, Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Rangitāne o Wairau, Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui, together with Tasman District Council, Nelson City Council, and Marlborough District Council collectively represent all people and publicly owned three waters assets in Te Taihu.

We speak with one voice in this submission. Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati; ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati.

We do not want Te Taihu to be included in entity C (Eastern Central Water Services Entity).

We request that Te Taihu be included in entity D (Southern Water Services Entity), with the rest of Te Waipounamu.

We each have our reasons for this position including identity and connection, geographic fit, commonality with other communities, and consistency of boundaries for health and resource management. But we all ask that you respect our collective request and make this change to the Water Service Entities Bill.

We wish to speak to our submission.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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