

TO: Te Mato Vai Project Management Unit

RE: NON-CONSENT / TE MATO VAI STAGE 2 COMMISSIONING AND CHEMICAL TRIALS

To whom it may concern,

This letter is formal advice to the Cook Islands Government and its associated agencies and/or contractors, hereinafter referred to as 'Te Mato Vai'.

I act as representative of my family:

_____ *family name (as shown on title)*

My family holds legal title to section:

_____ *section*

Our section is part of the water intake:

_____ *water intake valley*

My family does not agree for Te Mato Vai to proceed with Stage 2 commissioning and chemical trials. This includes the proposed:

- 'shock-chlorination' chemical disinfection/commissioning of storage tanks and pipework,
- chemical coagulation trailing,
- disinfection of the public water supply of Rarotonga with chlorine solution, and
- discharge into the ground or stream of water treatment wastewaters or chemical solids/sludge.

I request that Te Mato Vai investigates and trials non-chemical water treatment methods and systems.

Kia manuia,

_____ *name*

_____ *date*

_____ *signature*

_____ *village / ph.*