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Subject: RE: Ruahine Conservation Park Change of Status of 22 hectares of DOC land, and the Land Swap proposal
Date: Thursday, 11 June 2015 2:36:05 p.m.

Thanks for your comments.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 11 June 2015 1:59 p.m.
To: Reg Kemper
Subject: Re: Ruahine Conservation Park Change of Status of 22 hectares of DOC land, and the Land Swap proposal
Importance: High

Hello Reg,

Thank for allowing us to give feedback on the DOC evaluation report and add comments or make changes for my earlier submission dated 28 January 2015.

I do not want to make any changes to my earlier submission.

I am still very opposed to the Ruahine Conservation Park Change of Status of 22 hectares of DOC land, and the Land Swap proposal.

I am very much against any planned, intentional damage or destruction of the indigenous and natural environment, it's flora and fauna.

To allow the swap to go ahead will be a big loss. Once the 22 hectares of DOC land is swapped it will be lost for ever. Nothing can replace this unique environment, land and flora, and the fauna that will be endangered or have it's chosen habitat destructed.

DOC should never swap or sell it's land that is classified as Acutely or Chronically threatened land environments.

Remember 'Conservation means the preservation and protection of natural and historic resources' As written in Department of Conservation's Statement of Intent 2014–2018:

'New Zealand's natural environment is fundamental to the future and prosperity of our country, underpinning our economy, lives and lifestyles, health and wellbeing.'

Yours sincerely,

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