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Commentsstatus: I disagree with DoC's proposal for a number of reasons; including the recent High Court ruling about the board of Inquiry making errors in law regarding the Dam and lake proposals and the down stream effect. Also the 22ha is Forest Park, that is what it was gazetted as - so don't change the status especially for a proposal that is on shaky grounds at the moment and for commercial gain only. Is DoC going to ensure public access as is currently available. The Ruataniwha Dam and lake proposal has many bad features about it especially regarding nutrient in the waterways down stream, as these so called "benefits of irrigation" are purely for commercial gain.

Commentsexchange: As above I disagree with the proposal. If DoC is keen enough it could though various means by the land next to Smedley station - there are a number of ways in which land can be purchased

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