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Dear Louise

**RE: Kingston Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge Consent RM20.164.01**

On behalf of Public Health South (SDHB) I was a submitter to the notified application above (our submission was dated 24/09/2021). In that submission I indicated that we were in support of the proposal/activity as advertised with the following conditions:

- (i) The provision of further information on the remaining unreticulated sections in Kingston that are not part of the plan (to reticulate) and
- (ii) Monitoring conditions that include lake monitoring at Kingston.

Since then, I have had a meeting with Tim Court-Patience (Project Manager Property and Infrastructure, Queenstown Lakes District Council) to discuss these conditions of support.

The information that has been provided by him to me both during our brief teleconference and more recently an email dated 2 December 2021 has now provided sufficient assurance to me that our concerns are no longer valid and in particular:

- (A) The disparity between the quoted number of sections to be connected/serviced was based on the information in the supporting AEE (total number of sections was from previous unvalidated data). We have been reassured that all existing sections will be reticulated.
- (B) Draft conditions 16 and 19 of the consent application do have robust monitoring requirements that include lake monitoring. For whatever reason, this was not clear to us at the time of reviewing the accompanying documentation.

In short, we now wish for our submission to be accepted/considered as unconditional in support of this application for wastewater reticulation at Kingston. As we are now providing our full support to the application we also no longer wish to be heard.

We would appreciate it if this letter is tabled at the hearing and considered in the decision-making process.

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Andrew Shand  
Health Protection Officer  
For and on behalf of Public Health South/Southern District Health Board