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Dear Frances

Re: Milton Wastewater Treatment Plant Bypass Discharge - Resource consent

Public Health South has reviewed both the resource consent application and the assessment of environmental effects of the bypass discharges from the Milton Wastewater Treatment Plant (dated 29th September 2017).

While the Tokomairiro River downstream of the discharge has limited recreational use there is still a potential risk to public health as a result of the bypass discharges that occur from the wastewater treatment plant. As discussed in the consent application the proposed monitoring should improve the understanding of both these incidents and the risk these bypasses pose to public health. The range of measures proposed by Clutha District Council should help to further reduce the incidence of any bypass discharges which in turn should reduce any risks posed to public health and as such we have no recommendations to make.

Public Health South therefore gives its approval for the processing of this application as non-notified.

Yours Sincerely

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