BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

ENV-2018-WLG-00046

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource

Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under Clause

14 of the 1st Schedule of

the Act

BETWEEN

SAVE OUR HILLS (UPPER HUTT)

INCORPORATED

Appellant

AND

UPPER HUTT CITY

COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE OF GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL'S WISH TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 274 OF THE ACT

15 June 2018



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DX SX11174 PO Box 2402 Wellington TO: The Registrar Environment Court WELLINGTON

 The Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) wishes to become a party to the appeal lodged by Save Our Hills (Upper Hutt) Incorporated (Appellant) against the decision of the Upper Hutt City Council (Council) on proposed plan change 42 to the Upper Hutt City Council District Plan.

2. GWRC is a local authority and made a submission on the proposed plan change.

 GWRC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

4. GWRC is interested in all of the appeal.

5. GWRC opposes the relief sought in the appeal because the relief sought is not necessary or appropriate and because the Council's decision on the plan change:

(a) is consistent with the purpose and principles of the RMA;

(b) gives effect to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement, in particular its direction to identify and manage flood hazards; and

(c) supports the provision of flood protection activities and mitigation of flood risk.

6. GWRC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Date: 15 June 2018

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List of Names and Addresses of Persons who have been served with a copy of this s274 Notice

The Appellant

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