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From: Don Paterson <nat.opc@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 5:48 PM
To: 'Garry Webber' <Garry.Webber@westernbay.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Kaituna River Diversion Wasted Opportunity

Hi Garry

I had hoped that you might show more leadership as Mayor of WBOPDC and so invite BOPRC to raise Maketu Road and to place culverts under the entire length of the Ford Road stop-bank and to construct a kahikatea, flax and raupo planted v-drain wetland to purify Te Puke Borough effluent for WBOPDC and before it reached the Kaituna River near to Te Tumu.

Your predecessor Graham Weld as Mayor WBOPDC had been supportive of my efforts to demonstrate potential rebuild of New Zealand's coastal fisheries production and after personal visits with me he had stated that if I could get Brains to offer their land for sale adjacent to Ford Road stop-bank then WBOPDC would purchase it for galaxius spawning habitat creation. He had stated that WBOPDC had money available to do so.

I ask you to read the Background copy letters on www.wetlandsnz.com to become more qualified to comment than are BOPRC staff who are failing to seize an opportunity to significantly increase local coastal fisheries production at very little cost and instead of blowing \$20 million public dollars without significantly increasing local coastal fisheries production.

Kindest regards

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