



**SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS**

*Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991*



THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

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	<b>Christchurch.</b>

<b>Applicant:</b> Meridian Energy Ltd	<b>Application Numbers:</b> tick boxes overleaf
<b>Closing Date for Submissions on the Mokihinui Hydro Proposal: (Wednesday 23 April 2008)</b>	

(Please print clearly) Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or write below)

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I/we support the application numbers ticked on the back of this form  (tick one)

I/we oppose the application numbers ticked on the back of this form

The reasons for my/our submission are as follows (*further information attached (tick for yes)* )  
 [State in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons]  
I submit that solar and wind generation should be used, not hydro generation because solar and wind generation will not destroy the Mokihinui Gorge and its vegetation.  
The Mokihinui valley is of greater value now and in the future as outstanding scenery and tramping country than as a hydro lake. Solar generators don't need to destroy the vegetation or flood a valley. They can be moved or removed in the future, but once a valley is flooded, it is gone forever.  
This beautiful recreational asset should not be spoilt.

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]  
I ask the consent authority to decline the resource consent applications for a hydro dam on the remarkably beautiful Mokihinui River because in the future the valley unspoilt will be of greater value to this country than one more hydro lake.

