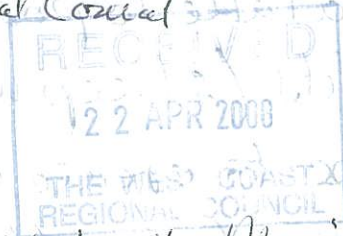


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Submission to Meridian Energy
Mokihinui Hydro Proposal.
S.I. west coast.

Dear Sir,

I wish to oppose the Mokihinui
Hydro Proposal on the following grounds.

- (1) The loss of native forest from the
hard won native logging ban of a
few years ago.
- (2) The complete disturbance of the
river below the hydro dam site.
The river will surely die with
intermittent water flows.
- (3) The water flows below the dam site
will cause massive disruption to
marine, fresh water and airborne
wild life as many species rely on
access to the river mouth both
going up and coming down. (PTO)


(2)

(4) Creating a lake to possibly inaccessible heights (steepness) so that the promise to create an "improved" walking track would not be carried out.

I would oppose the whole enterprise and ask that Meridian pursue more vigorously alternative power for residential/commercial use - i.e. wind wave and solar power.

I do not wish to be heard.

Thank you.

 (Pamela Sivett)

Copy to Meridian Energy.