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**Further submission to: Kaipara District Council**

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**KDC Proposed District Plan**

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**We wish to be heard.**

**We would like to make a further submission in support of our farming families original submission as well as these submitters (on the GE/GMOs issue/ topic)**

I am/ we are a person who has an interest in the proposal greater than the interest that the general public has. This is due to the fact that we are a farming family, operating our valuable enterprise near the Tangihua hills, just across from the Kaipara boundary of the Whangarei District. We are very aware of the all the vectors for GE/GMO contamination.

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- FS67.1 250.1 Lisa Er**
- FS67.2 132.1 John Sanderson 252.1 Marty Robinson FS67.3**
- FS67.4 154.1 Auckland GE-Free Coalition 258.4 Richard Alspach FS67.5**
- FS67.5 155.1 & .2 Trina Upperton 264.1 Ngunguru Com: Garden FS67.7**
- FS67.8 286.1 S Sutherland FS67.6**
- FS67.9 159.1 GE Free New Zealand 313.1 &. 2 GE Free Northland FS67.10 & FS67.11**

**FS67.12**168.1 Mary McDonald    **327.1 N Voot** **FS67.13**  
**FS67.14**332.55 Northland Regional Council **FS67.15**  
**FS67.16**172.8 A Preston    **337.7 Aoroa Farms** **FS67.17**  
**FS67.18**173.1 M Wilson  
**FS67.19**347.1 Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngapuhi  
**FS67.20**194.1 R Mueller-Glodde    **351.3 N Harre** **FS67.21**  
**FS67.22**196.1 I Bremer    **352.4 Martina Tschirky** **FS67.23**  
**FS67.24**204.1 I Cambourn    **355.1 M Vandekerckhove** **FS67.25**

**We write in support of submissions that ask that KDC adopt the precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO provisions, policies and rules that KDC itself proposed in the KDC Exposure draft a few years ago (which received overwhelming support from Kaipara ratepayers and other Northlanders).**

**Today the inclusion of the precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO provisions, policies and rules are even more important as basic protections under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act are threatened by the controversial, impractical, and dangerous Gene Technology Bill.**

**We support submitters who have proposed to amend and add the provisions, policies and rules for Genetic Engineering/Genetically Modified Organisms into the Kaipara District Council proposed District Plan, consistent with the wording contained in the operative Northland "Regional Policy Statement" and Northland "Regional Plan".as well as what Far North District Council, Whangarei District Council and Auckland Council have achieved in their operative plans.**

**We are very proud that KDC was a formative member of the Northland/ Auckland ICWP on GMOs (along with Whangarei District Council) and the excellent, fiscally responsible, and collaborative work of all the councils to address the significant risks of outdoor GE/GMOs.**

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