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HUKAROA ROAD.
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HORIZONS REGIONAL COUNCIL

ONE PLAN

BIODIVERSITY.

A TWO PHOTOS.

I am John Dobson I classify myself as a Conservationist, a Practical person with many years of experience in Contracting, Business Management, Water Consulting, and farming.

B TWO PHOTOES.

I was on the board of the Waimarino Branch of the Rotorua Conservancy under the Conservation Dep and was the Petitioner to the Manganui a te ao being a wild and scenic river Under the Queen Elisabeth Trust.

It was our duty to prevent a proposed Hydro scheme being built that would have devastating effects on the present river. Once the Petition was in place the Conservation took over the legal part of the Conservation order that has left no room for amendment as time and circumstances change.

**I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS CONSERVATION
ORDER REVIEWED EVERY TEN TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS TO
REVIEWE ISSUES SUCH AS**

- 1 HYDRO POWER GENERATION.**
- 2 Access (no access no control)**
- 3 THE RADIFICATION OF ALL PESTS.**
- 4. WATER EXTRACTION.**
- 5. THE REMOVAL OF NATIVE LOGS THAT FOWL UP
THE RIVERS AND CAUSE EROSION**

C THREE PHOTOES

Some of these issues were very noticeable with the pinning and painting of the Makatote Viaduct.

There should be a Management plan put in place with guide lines that experienced Engineers and Supervisors have the right of discretion to make the right choice regarding the circumstances.

Engineers and Supervisors should be conversant and qualified to make that right decision.

I am in favour of the One Plan, as I see it, it has a lot of merits i and provided it is well structured and managed with flexibility to negotiate with all parties . But if it ends up with tight control as the present DOC and Resource Consent then I see no point in it. It will have its place but will do nothing but cause disappointment and confusion..