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Public Notice of Release of Decision for Private Plan Change 15 & Release of Decisions on Submissions to Plan Change 15, Oyster Bay, Port Underwood.

The Marlborough District Council publicly notified Plan Change 15, Oyster Bay, Port Underwood to the Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan on 30 November 2006.

In accordance with Clause 29(4) of Part 2 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991, the Marlborough District Council has made a decision to decline Plan Change 15. The full reasons for the decision are set out in a document "Decision in relation to Private Plan Change 15 to the Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan, Oyster Bay, Port Underwood."

Also, in accordance with Clause 10(3) of Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991, the Marlborough District Council hereby gives notice that it has now made decisions on the submissions and further submissions received in respect of this plan change.

Every person who made a submission to Plan Change 15 will receive a letter from the Council advising the Council's decision regarding their submission, the reasons for accepting or rejecting the decision sought.

On receiving notice of a decision on their submission or further submission, a submitter has further rights with regard to the Council's decision. Clause 14 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991 provides the right to appeal the Council's decision to the Environment Court. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 working days of receipt of this notification of decision.

The Council's decision on the plan change and submissions, can be inspected without fee, at any of the following locations at any time that those facilities are open to the public:

- The Council's Office, Seymour Street, Blenheim
- The Marlborough Library, Arthur Street, Blenheim
- The Council's Picton Office and the Picton Library, High Street, Picton

If you have general enquiries about the process, please ask for Sarah Paton.

Dated at Blenheim this 25th day of October 2007

ANDREW BESLEY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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