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Gore District Council
Hearings Administrator
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Dear Lindsey,

HEARING STREAM 2 – PART 3: OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION ZONE

Following the lodging of submission points¹ by the Director-General of Conservation on this section of the proposed District Plan, DOC staff have reviewed the Council Officers s42A report for Hearing Stream 2, *Part 3: Open Space & Recreation Zones*.

DOC supports the recommendations made in the Councils Section 42A on the Open Space Zone (Part 3, dated 24 May 2024) and the amended provisions shown in Appendix A of that report. Please find attached planning evidence from Elizabeth Williams which confirms this position.

Overall, the Director-General is satisfied that the concerns covered in her submission points on the Open Space zone have generally been addressed. I therefore advise that the Director-General no longer wishes to be heard at the Stream 2 Hearing.

However, we would be available to attend the hearing via AVL if there are any questions that arise from the Hearings Panel on the Open Space Zone provisions. If the Hearings Administrator could please give us a weeks' notice, if this is required, that would be much appreciated.

Please contact Liz Williams if you have any questions on this (email lwilliams@doc.govt.nz or mobile 027 253 8586).

Yours sincerely



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¹ Submission points s109.003, F531.021, S109.138, s109.128, s109.129, s109.130, s109.139, s109.132, s109.133, s109.134, s109.135, s109.137, s109.136, s109.140, s109.141, s109.010.