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Kia ora

Apologies for the delay in our reply. We have been in contact with the team members that attended the regional hui in Taupō and they have replied with the following information:

Tina Porou and Tania Te Akau spoke at the Taupō hui on a suggested kaitiaki credit system (it does not currently exist). They discussed an existing example of Lake Taupō and water quality issues. Iwi take specific measures to responsibly manage their whenua alongside the lake and/or tributaries to support the water quality for the environmental and social good (ie. reducing stock numbers), however the neighbouring Pākehā farmers do not choose to. For the environmental good, there is an economical cost. The opportunity is a model that has kaitiaki/biodiversity credits for Māori, who are operating in a responsible way to support the ecosystem.

Note that Tania attended the final wānanga with the Minister at Parliament.

If you have any further queries regarding this, please contact Te Rau Kupenga on 027 463 0900, as he attended this regional hui.

Ngā mihi
Rachel

From: Marion Sorez [mailto:Marion.Sorez@mfe.govt.nz]
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Kai ora Rachel

I hope this email finds you well.

I got your contact details from Heather Pearson, Senior Engagement Advisor for Mana Taiao at MfE.

I have been tasked with writing a briefing note to Minister Shaw regarding Māori engagement as part of our Zero Carbon Bill work programme. This request arose from a letter Minister Davis addressed to Minister Shaw on the Māori engagement process for the Environment portfolio.

An appendix to Minister Davis's letter refers to a kaitiaki credit system (see below).

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Our Climate Change Directorate and Mana Taiao team within MfE don't seem to have heard about this concept before. Heather mentioned you may have further information on this kaitiaki credit system from the Taupō Regional Hui. Would you have more details about this framework, by any chance?

Thank you in advance for your help.

Ngā mihi

Marion

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