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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your emails of 3 March 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Have you any figures for coefficient of runoffs from various environments such as pine forests, native forests and pasture please? I'd like to add to my initial enquiry, how much water a pine tree uses in a day? Naturally age is important so if you could find figures for say a 10 year old pine and a 20 and 25 year old year old pine that would be great.

Ministry for the Environment officials are unable to answer your request as we do not hold this information.

The Ministry for the Environment is therefore refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and we do not believe it is held by another department.

However, you may wish to contact Scion, the Crown Research Institute for forestry, for information that may be relevant to your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Napier'.

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