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Comments exchange: Following a recent field trip by the Wellington Conservation Board, it resolved

to make the following comments on the exchange proposal.

The Board recommends that the Minister takes cognisance of the Boards view that:

- 1. the proposed land exchange should occur on the basis of relative conservation values regardless of whether or not the Ruataniwha Water Storage Dam proceeds.
- 2• That adequate funding be provided to secure the conservation values of the Smedley Station land parcel following its acquisition by the Department of Conservation.

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