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Dear David

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (“LGOIMA”):
Request for Information**

I refer to your email dated 13 November 2021 requesting the information outlined below. Your request has been referred to me to reply.

Please provide, for the last five years, the following information provided to you by Trustpower, as required under the National Water Conservation (Rakaia River) Amendment Order 2013 (the WCO):

1. All flow records (in cumecs) into Lake Coleridge from the diversions of the Harper, Wilberforce and the Acheron Rivers. (as per S9A9(b) of the WCO).
2. Corresponding flow records (in cumecs) out of Lake Coleridge into the Rakaia Rivers via the HEPS.
3. Records kept by Trustpower for the Lake Coleridge Hydroelectric Power Scheme (as per S9A(3) of the WCO) of the;
 - a. stored water within Lake Coleridge;
 - b. stored water that has been discharged from Lake Coleridge;
 - c. water (including stored water) being diverted into any canal from Lake Coleridge.

We have supplied all the data you have requested in the attached spreadsheet. Please be aware that there is a summary page with some important comments about the different data sets.

You will be aware that if you are not satisfied with this response you are able to refer this matter to the Office of the Ombudsman under s27 (3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please be advised that we now put LGOIMA responses that are in the public interest onto our website. No personal details of the requester are given, but we do summarise the essence of the request alongside the response.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Chung in the first instance (Michelle.Chung@ecan.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely,



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