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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

**RE: Panel Appearance of Jessica and Luke Andrews**  
**Reference JW1624119**  
**Application No. AN JW1624119**  
**Application to Alter An Existing Private Dam at [REDACTED]**

Dear members of the independent panel,

In reference to the Panel Hearing on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021, please see the below outline of the content of our appearance before the panel.

As per our initial submission made in response to this application which detailed our great concern and opposition to the application, furthermore requesting the decommissioning of the dam, key aspects of our appearance before the panel will be inclusive of:

- Historical events and associated concerns
- Emergency and evacuation experience
- Physical safety
- Emotional and psychological trauma
- Financial impacts – investigative outlay and property value
- Dam and system integrity
- Decommissioning of the desalination plant
- Accountability of relevant parties
- Alteration expectations and time constraints
- Precedence for risk

These above factors were all expressed and supporting evidence was provided within our initial submission that was lodged on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. Any further concerns and evidence that is identified through the applicants provision of documents as part of this submission process may also be referred to within our panel appearance.

Any of our documentation that may be referenced in this panel appearance has already been made available with our initial submission, and can continue to be accessed via the following link provided: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1U1uTmUW8pt\\_E\\_erZHsZjm8hZHttB9XL7?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1U1uTmUW8pt_E_erZHsZjm8hZHttB9XL7?usp=sharing)

We are appreciative of the efforts of the panel to support us in reaching an appropriate resolution.

Regards,

Jessica Andrews

Luke Andrews