

INQUIRY INTO PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES

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Subject:

Summary

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Dear Sir / Madam,

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29th July, 2005.

We purchased our property in 1976 with the intention of establishing a passionfruit orchard. This business has now developed to the extent of employing one full-time worker and thirty two part-time employees. If part of our property was to be resumed for the proposed highway then many of these jobs would be in jeopardy.

During the years my husband and family have succeeded in regenerating a large area along Emigrant Creek which borders our property as well as a man-made dam which supports a huge variety of animal and bird-life.

Our son who is our full-time employee hopes to join us shortly in a partnership. If land is resumed on our property for highway construction this partnership will be no longer possible because the remainder of the farm would not support two families.

Yours faithfully,
Robert Horner