

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Chair & Members, Motueka Community Board

**FROM:** Murray Staite

**DATE:** 1 March 2011

**SUBJECT:** **Motueka Water Allocation – Nelson Building Society  
Special Fund – RMCB11-03-09**

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## **Purpose**

The purpose of the report is to make a decision about the funds that are in the Special Fund account.

## **Background**

The Community Board lodged an appeal to the Environment Court re the Water Allocation matter and a number of residents contributed into a fund for any costs that the Board would have to meet.

## **Discussion**

Mr Bush-King has confirmed that there are no further costs which will be levied against the Board from Council. Some of the residents who made contributions are requesting that they be refunded, at which time all should be repaid.

Some of the payments received were anonymous and it is suggested that those funds go into the discretionary fund.

Mr H Timms of the Nelson Building Society will administer the repayments as he has the names of contributors.

## **Recommendation**

That the Motueka Community Board authorise the repayment of donations to the Motueka water Allocation Special Fund and anonymous donations be transferred to the Motueka Community Board Discretionary Fund.

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