

Interactive comment on “Comment on “Using groundwater age and hydrochemistry to understand sources and dynamics of nutrient contamination through the catchment into Lake Rotorua, New Zealand” by Morgenstern et al. (2015)” by J. M. Abell et al.

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We are grateful to the four individuals who provided comments on our submission. We particularly value the opportunity provided by this forum to discuss the science related to this issue, which we believe has considerable importance to managing nationally iconic Lake Rotorua, as well as relevance to managing eutrophication effects in inland waters elsewhere.

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Please see our response to each comment in the accompanying letter

Sincerely

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/12/C6588/2016/hessd-12-C6588-2016-supplement.pdf>

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