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Mandala, hi, thanks for phone chat about grbrown submission to cvo mod 15 proposal..

In my submission I spoke of the swallow Creek catchment and specifically a spring on Tunbridge Wells property some 500 m west of Ridgeway cave zone.

And the impact the loss of that spring would have on the immediate grazing land just south .etc

I had intended to add that historically the swallow Creek on its journey south through Panuara to confluence with Belabula River is an important source of water during summer for ALL the properties it flows through, watering livestock along its course.

There are other soakages that occur after rain ,however the spring in TW is its main source initially .

The late Chris Hughes, who was a neighbour , remarked how important that spring was to his stock during a dry time.

Others also commented to the importance of swallow Creek in their management at the time of the EIS into Ridgeway underground development initial proposal 1996 or there about.

So thank you ,if as an addendum, this is added to my submission , it further signifies how important swallow creek is to landholders along its course.

Regards Graham Brown