

Discipline Case Digest



COLLEGE OF
APPLIED BIOLOGY
Professional Accountability

Discipline File 10-03

Subject Members: Registered Professional Biologist, Registered Professional Biologist (names withheld)

Status: Withdrawn

Date of file completion: February, 2011

Allegation: that two members of the College engaged in professional misconduct in the preparation of an assessment under the RAR.

Background: in 2009, the Committee considered and dismissed a complaint involving a Riparian Areas Regulation (RAR) filing. The present complaint, referencing the previous file, was centered around re-opening the earlier decision.

Status: Withdrawn

Reasons for Decision: the committee noted that much of the information and concern expressed in this complaint arose from a RAR filing that had been the subject of an earlier complaint. The Committee advised the complainant that as that file had been closed the committee was not in a position to reopen the earlier matter. The committee also noted that the concerns expressed in the new complaint were directed towards the structure of the Riparian Areas Regulation itself. The Committee advised the complainants that the committee had no jurisdiction to address the issues associated with the content and manner of legislative provisions and construction. The Committee, noting that there had been an amended RAR filing on this property, requested the complainant provide specific information pertaining to the amendment. When the complainants advised that they did not intend to provide additional information, the matter was considered withdrawn.