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## Web Conference Summary

**School/Class**

MIS Room 18

**Field Trip Name**

River Restoration from mountains to sea.

**Date/Time**

Wednesday 29th July

**Topic** Threats to our Rivers and how to manage these.

**Location**

Waikanae River

**Guest Experts**

Amanda Death - greater Wellington Regional Council

**Questions and Summarised Answers**

Wetlands gone for forestry and farms

snails and worms mean bad quality water

how do floods start?

are there types of algae that's good for the environment?

slimey algae means poor water quality

how does sewage affect the water quality?

use kicknets to catch invertebrates

**Key message we got from the web-conference**

To prepare for a flood you can have a plan and a go bag.

**A surprising fact we learnt today..**

Wetlands can slow the sediment down from flowing into our rivers.

**Where to now? Next Steps..**

We will go down to our local rivers to check if the water is clean.