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SUBMISSION of "HUMAN IMPACT"

MURRAY - DARLING RIVER'S BASINS AUTHORITY'S PLAN

As a RESIDENT of SHEPPARTON Vic. for over 50 Years, I SUBMIT this SUBMISSION on THE MURRAY- DARLING RIVERS BASINS AUTHORITY'S PLAN, of "HUMAN IMPACT".

ATTENTION Mr. T. WINDSOR and COMMITTEE.

I, Frances Hutton a "RESIDENT" SUBMIT "My SUBMISSION on "HUMAN IMPACT" Re. THE MURRAY- DARLING RIVER'S BASINS AUTHORITY'S PLAN.

-----I HAVE READ "BOOK "1" of this REPORT of the MURRAY- DARLING RIVERS BASINS AUTHORITY'S PLAN. There are 20 more BOOKS == PLEASE EXCUSE ME for not reading THEM. === I was born in 1930 on our family farm near Ballarat --I DOUBT I will have the time to read these BOOKS. "HOWEVER" in my opinion "BOOK "No 1" - "JUVENILE" , UNFAMILIAR with BASIC KNOWLEDGE of SUBJECTS DEALT WITH.

"HUMAN IMPACT "

DROUGHTS and FLOODS are a way of LIFE on FLOOD PLAINS . OUR HISTORY SHOWS that over years DROUGHTS and FLOODS are COMMON. -- OVER THE PAST 10 to 14 YEARS , because of the DROUGHTS, most communities have fought to save their LIVELYHOODS, FARMS, SHOPS etc.. A STRUGGLE, some folk too proud to ask for HELP.= THEN THE "RAINS" CAME, 3 more years and the farms will pay their way. "HOPE AT LAST".== ALAS CAME "THE MURRAY -DARLING RIVERS BASINS AUTHORITY'S PLAN. 20 BEAUTIFUL BOOKS, the money wasted - on these plans ==may have helped "a family" THESE PLANS A CRUSHING BLOW . INSULTING = FOLK WHO FOUGHT for OVER 10 YEARS TO SURVIVE, TO HOLD OUT FOR HOPE .WHAT A CRUSHING BLOW. may be INSULTING, MY HEART GOES OUT TO THESE HONEST HARD WORKING PEOPLE---- --THEN HELP AT LAST "YONDER COMES" THE COMMONWEALTH'S WATER -MINISTER [in my opinion] FULLY BACKED BY MY GOVERNMENT AND THE LAW [in my opinion] I THOUGHT HELP IS AT HAND. But I CRIED and I SORROWED FOR MY FELLOW-MAN. =====

THE AUSTRALIAN EASTERN STATES --STATE BORDERS=====

PLUS THE "QUEENSLANDS RAINS"=====

WHEN "THE DIVINE PLANNER" PLANNED "THE AUSTRALIAN RIVERS"

at that time "STATE BORDERS" WERE NOT ON THE DIVINE PLAN.

EVERY YEAR , "THE BLESSED QUEENSLAND RAINS" COME. THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT I THINK allows THESE WATERS TO RUN OUT TO SEA--MAY BE A SURE WAY TO STOP, "FOOD,COTTON ECT. BEING GROWN FURTHER SOUTH. The QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT APPEARS to me, not to favour ,"FOOD BEING GROWN IN THE SOUTH. "BECAUSE" QUEENSLAND CAN GROW ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED ALL AUSTRALIA". THIS IS MY OPIONION. ==THUS STARVING OUT the SOUTHERN FOOD GROWERS.= == "THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT'S "MOVE "on the "WILD RIVERS" APPEARS TO ME PITTING

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER, THUS DIVIDING "MY NATION" - "HOW SAD IT BE" === YES I THINK THE "QUEENSLAND RAINS" ARE FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS AND SHOULD NOT BE "USED" TO DIVIDE MY NATION.

THERE WILL BE ENOUGH WATER FOR ALL STATES. WHEN THE "RIVER SOURCES" ARE FIXED AND WORKING PROPERLY  
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THE SOURCE OF THE MURRY-DARLING RIVERS and ALL RIVERS FLOWING SOUTH TOWARDS ADELAIDE, ALSO INLAND, MOSTLY START IN SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND, near the N.S.W's BORDER some further NORTH. ALL the sources are WATERED with the "QUEENSLAND RAINS" .PLENTY of WATER for all AUSTRALIA .[ no need for any "BUY BACKS"] .

=====ALSO IS "THE GREAT DIVIDING RANGE" WITH UNDER-GROUND RIVERS and STREAMS CRISS - CROSSING MOST STATES HEADING for the WEST .= I WILL LEAVE THAT SUBJECT for the experts. ===== THE MOUTH OF MURRAY- DARLING RIVER [and some other RIVERS ] ARE SICK and DYING in the SOUTH BECAUSE the SOURCE in QUEENSLAND has been CLOGGED UP for YEARS. THAT IS WHY "THE RIVERS" ARE DYING" OUR GOVERNMENT

" DOES NOTHING " TO HELP.[how sad it be]. =====

OUR RIVERS ARE A MAJOR PROBLEM

OUR RIVERS NEED EXPERTS TO FIX THIS MAJOR NATIONAL PROBLEM. FAR TO BIG A PROBLEM FOR THIS COMMITTEE. "WORLD-CLASS " EXPERTS ARE NEEDED TO TAKE ON THIS LARGE PROJECT. NOW.=== THE RIVERS SOURCES MUST BE OPENED UP, NOT "PIPED" THIS TASK IS FAR TOO SPECIALISED FOR THIS COMMITTEE. "BUT" THERE WOULD BE "WORK " FOR MANY OVER A LONG TIME, ===== I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY SO MUCH MONEY IS WASTED ON "IDEAS" LIKE "SEEPAGE IS WASTAGE" AND PLASTIC CHANEL LINERS, ==- FLOOD - PLAINS NEED SEEPAGE.

=== IN CLOSING .I THANKYOU FOR DEBATING MY SUBMISSION, I WISH YOUR COMMITTEE GOOD- LUCK ".BUT" I DOUBT IF MANY FOLK UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS THIS PROBLEM IS. I DO NOT THINK THIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE OF ANY HELP BUT GOODLUCK. "GOODBYE".===== FRANCES HUTTON.==