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Farmers really need Murray water for production which gives regional communities a long term sustainable future.

We are 5th generation farmers in the Murray Darling Basin and the Murray River is iconic to us. We live by the seasons of droughts and floods and have survived like the Murray River.

Commonsense must prevail in the plan, not emotional environmentalists ideals of how to maintain a healthy river.

Dams are at their 15year high levels now, and are ready for astute management and any water acquisitions should not target food production.

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