



To Whom It May Concern

In regard to the MDBA plan, I feel that it is too weighted toward the environment considering its a highly regulated system from the bottom to the top.

If left to true natural flows without the snowy dams, no weirs, or barrages, it would have been empty for most of the last decade and century.

As you might be aware it has been like that for millions of years.

There is certainly room for for improvement , better efficiencies with all the water users ,but I think politics has taken over and common sense has been forgotten .

Im a 3rd generation irrigation farmer and I'm sure my fore fathers would be appalled on how this great country has turned on its farmers.

We have been feeding our country and the world very well under the toughest conditions, both economically and environmentally and the last thing we need is a half cooked idea.

Already its affected the confidence of our community.

So I'm asking for a new plan that reflects the rural community thinking , not just the city people who really don't understand the issues at grass root level.

There are so many other issues I can talk about, but my patience is running short, Ive just had a 15 hour day trying to make ends meet and the last thing I want do is this.

I'm sure many others will cover them,

Yours sincerely

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