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Dear Committee

We strongly support the NSW irrigators Council submission on the Murray-Darling Basin Plan guide and will be making our own detailed submission in due course. Our major concern is that communities like Goondiwindi where we live will be totally destroyed by reductions of the magnitude proposed. We have already participated actively in the water reform process over many years and accepted water plans that make generous provisions for the environment and downstream needs. The Border Rivers and the Upper Condamine are the two healthiest working rivers in the Basin. To propose the de-watering of some of the best cropping land in the world is economic and social madness on a grand scale.

Sincerely

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