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To: State Water Submissions
Subject: Water pricing

I am very concerned re new pricing proposals. Irrigation is under huge pressure in the Macquarie area with 6% allocation and little temporary water for sale. We will be lucky to grow 20% of our normal crops this year. Therefore we are not happy with the idea of paying a huge increase in water charges when there is no water available.

I suggest State water could assist the efficient running of the Macquarie by encouraging the governing body to make some water available from the now massive marshes allocation for irrigation in suitable years, and of course, vis versa to assist a particular bird breeding event when required.

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