

INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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Dear Committee

Flood plain harvesting is a recent and devastating phenomenon. It is needed to support unsuitable and water intensive cropping of almonds and cotton in Northern NSW and Southern QLD. Political donations and monetizing of water distribution, which are both immoral practices are leading to the death of the darling Barka and the Menidee Lakes. Also large scale non enforcement of metered allocations by relevant authorities is a contributing factor.