

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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To whom it may concern.

As a young Australian growing up in a lower-middle class region of Australia, ive never had many issues with water. I cant remember when I was young where we did not have access to water, but in the last 5 years, I can remember nearly every year having a drought. The NSW Government has refused to properly address the issues of floodplain harvesting and its effects on the Australian who lives in the area these floodplains naturally occur. Why is it that foreign companies own so much of our water? Why is it that small towns down stream must live off of donated water **FROM THE COMMON AUSTRALIAN, NOT THE GOVERNMENT**. It is totally unacceptable and on the same terms as third world nations. I encourage you all to take a honest look into these issues, as your silence not only condones the act of floodplain harvesting, but actively encourages it.