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INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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I well and truly believe that Flood plane harvesting is something that has no benefit to the country nor the state. The main three building block of survival is food, shelter and most importantly water. Turning the basic need of survival which comes free from the environment into a commodity that only the privileged few can access.

Flood plane harvesting already has lead to massive ecological disasters and many people to suffer in small town around rural australia to suffer with massive health problems that can be easily recified had the water they use to survive not being harvested.

On the case of cotton farmers and other corporate farmers, They can make by without storing water. They can feed their crop/livestock without the need collect thousand giga-litres of water and have them stored for safe keeping. They can just as easily use the amount from the rivers as they need instead of taking as much as they want. Storing water has no benefits to anyone but the farmers that do it.

the negatives of flood plane harvesting out-wiegh the benefits so much so that there is barely any logical reason to keep/implement flood plane harvesting. Having flood plane harvesting is what will slowly turn this country from the most prosperous country on earth into Mad Max: Fury Road. A future that i and i am sure you do not want to live in.