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## **INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING**

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Floods are used to flush the whole river system out and send nutrients down stream. Far too much of that water has been taken out and stored as a commodity for large agribusiness, starving communities downstream. Bourke for example was once a river port, and is now a stagnant creek of algal bloom and mud flats. This is no doubt a result of anthropogenic abuse and it needs to be corrected