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INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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I believe that the attached investigation into floodplain harvesting in the Murray-Darling basin provides compelling evidence for legislation against floodplain harvesting.

Floodplain harvesting is a process that bypasses existing legislation, is not regulated or well defined. It is a practice that has significant negative impacts on environment, agriculture, the economy and the health and wellbeing of Australians who live in and around the Murray-Darling basin.

To logically support floodplain harvesting requires a fundamental misunderstanding of hydrology and water management.