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INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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Hello, as a citizen of this country, I feel privileged to have a voice. Water is a universal right, and this right, I believe, is above transient governments to presume they have ownership, either in the name of the people, and especially in the name of a select few individuals they seem to favour. This country, its energy and its water flows are so much older than 'white' peoples arrival. Before that time, general (or relative) environmental harmony. Since that time ... not so much. Please can we show some respect, and remember we are almost out of time to turn around our consciousness and behaviour. Humanity wants to step up. Can our current "leaders" walk the walk, or is it up to the ordinary person to persevere on a righteous path?