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## **INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING**

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Flood plain harvesting is a legitimate form of water take. It has occurred legally and historically for many years but is the only form of water extraction that is not licensed.

All water taken should be licensed and measured. The irrigation industry has agreed to very significant cuts in the volume of take that science agrees is sustainable.

Licensing will give back to the environment the largest amount of water since the basin plan.