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To whom it may concern,

My name is [REDACTED], I was brought up in country Victoria then shifted to the Northern Rivers 20 years ago. I feel very lucky to have had such wonderful experiences residing in country areas for most of my life. I treasure the beauty, diversity and abundance of nature that has surrounded me, it is truly humbling.

The DPIE has sought greatly needed water supply strategies which are quite diverse and I feel they are looking for reliable water supply for us all for which I am thankful.

I hope they will not rely on Rous's Future Water 2060 project as this involves a very contentious Dam and Dunoon, I feel this should not be in the future strategy.

My reasons for not wanting the Dunoon Dam are many, here are a few, the most important for me is the "triple bottom line" test Economic / Environmental / Social. Effective options, of which I am sure you are aware, are far preferred by the local community.

Warming climate means we should use water more wisely. Not building bigger to try and obtain more!  
It's high risk to build a dam as it needs rainfall so let us instead use a diverse range of strategies that target the problems we will be facing.

I am sure you have been given many links so I won't do that but I urge you to follow up on all material that is sent to you. Changing some strategies doesn't mean you have failed it means you have had community consultation and have listened to many intelligent people to make a huge decision that will in the end affect us now and future generations.

Thank you for your time.

I hope you have a safe and happy festive break

Kind regards,

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