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Subject: Your submission for Border Rivers Regional Water Strategy

1. Information on confidentiality and privacy

I give my permission for my submission to be publicly available on the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website.: Yes

I would like my personal details to be kept confidential.: Yes

2. Your details

Email address: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Do you identify as an Aboriginal person?: No

Are you an individual or representing an organisation?: Individual

3. Organisation or business details

Who do you represent?:

If you selected Government, please clarify.:

If you selected Peak representative organisation, please clarify.:

4. Draft Regional Water Strategy objectives and vision

Do you support this vision for the Border Rivers Regional Water Strategy? Yes

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If no, please outline your vision for the long term management of water resources in this region?:

5. Information and modelling used to develop the Border Rivers Regional Water Strategy

Do you have any comments about the information used to develop this strategy?:

Please provide details if there is additional information you think we should consider?:

6. Stochastic modelling method

Do you have any comments about the modelling method used to develop this strategy?:

Is there any additional information that you believe could help us assess the benefits and disadvantages of draft options?:

7. Opportunities and challenges for water management in the Border Rivers region

Do you have any comments on the opportunities, risks and challenges identified?:

Are there any additional opportunities, risks and challenges that we should consider and what options could address these?:

8. Draft Border Rivers Regional Water Strategy options

Which five (5) options do you think are most important?:

Please comment on why you think these options are most important? :

1. Final business case for building an new dam on the Mole River. 2. Raising Pindari's Dam Full Supply Level (FSL) 3. Piping water to stock and domestic water users in the unregulated section of the Boomi River 4Inland diversion from the east 5 Reliable access to groundwater by towns

Which five (5) options do you think are least important? (If any):

Please comment on why you think these options are least important? :

1. Investigation of licence conversions. You cannot make some water more securer without redusing the security of all other water. The border rivers water is not reliable enough for permanent plantings. In the past allowing access for permanent plantings has caused substantial enviromental damage

Do you have any comments on the draft options?:

9. Option combinations

Do you have any thoughts on how the options could be combined with other options?:

Are there additional options that we should consider?:

The tributres in the border rivers have changed from gaining streames to loosing streames over the last 30 years. There is a need for reserch into the efect of the huge increase in tree numbers on this. The trees have increased 50 fold since setlment.

10. Other comments

Do you have any other comments about the Border Rivers Regional Water Strategy?:

11. Referral

How did you hear about the public exhibition of this strategy?:

Communication from peak body