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I am a resident in Dunoon I'm 30 years old and have lived here my whole life unlike most people who are opposing the Dunoon dam I am someone who actually uses the stretch of water that is proposed to be dammed for recreational fishing have done for at least the last 10 years. I am a fairly prominent member of the community I'm in the rural fire brigade (my father has Also been in the brigade for more than 45 years), And I have a fair bit to do with running a team in the local football club . So far most of the arguments against the dam that I read are not thought through they seem to be more about an ideology. A large argument that is being pushed is the koala habitat and corridors but they have been planted in 2017 and we have known about this dam since the 90's so I don't think they done their due diligence in where these corridors have been placed. Another argument that has been pushed is the catchment isn't large enough to fill the new dam but mathematically it does work out and when someone points that out they are shouted down and asked if they are for or against the dam it's becoming an issue that divides our community. As I know a lot of people in this community I speak with a them about their points of view and most people are impartial but the mob mentality of the against argument means most of the community will not put their point of view forward. With this said they will say that 91% are against the dam but that was just the submissions made, if a real Anonymous survey was done of the community the results would be much different.

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