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Dear Regional Water Office

I am a resident of Ballina Shire and have lived and worked in the Northern Rivers for the last 30 years.

I am totally opposed to any water strategy that relies on Dunoon Dam. This option has been resoundingly rejected by the local population and as such is unacceptable. There are many reasons for the rejection of the Dam plan including:

The destruction of significant Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (keep in mind the outcry after the destruction of Juukan Gorge)

The destruction of a significant area of the remaining 1% of the Big Scrub rainforest and its 17 identified threatened species (the koala, one fruit bat, six microbats and eight birds and one frog).
Serious extinction pressures on the platypus and local native fish.

It would be unconscionable for Rous Water and Lismore City Council to proceed with a water strategy that relies on the Rous's Future Water 2060 project and in particular, the Dunoon Dam.

Yours sincerely

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