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### Your submission

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I live and irrigate on the Barwon River downstream from Walgett. I have two lagoons, both of which are used for a water storage. It appears I have multiple meters to install to satisfy requirements. I would like to discuss and review the departments metering requirements as they are unnecessary and not affordable. I would like someone to visit our property and clearly define what is required and explain why I require so many metering points. I believe metering is necessary however it must also be cost effective. There is no way spending what I have been advised is th cost of 1 meter , let alone four meters, can be absorbed in my business. We need an alternative, or better still leave the existing meter to carry on what it has done effectively since 1993 . I also object to irrigators having to install meters that need to comply with a standard ,yet the river gauges that effectively allow us to engage in pumping are not . I object also to having to meter our irrigation water yet so many water users that pump for stock and domestic use do not. Currently that is why there is NOTHING in our river . Stock and domestic users are taking so much that water holes that naturally harbour Cod and Yellowbelly, Catfish, yabbies etc are drying up. Yet these users can pump as much as they like without being metered!! know this because I am one of them ! This is clearly double standards.

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