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Metering Submission Form

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Classification (please tick) State Government Rural industry group Aboriginal organisation
 Local Government Community member Environmental group
 Irrigator/farmer Peak representative org. Other

LVW Rep

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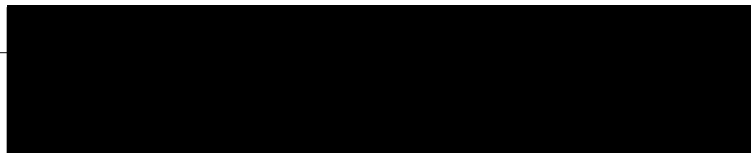
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The draft public exhibition regulation includes proposed changes to the recording and reporting mandatory conditions. Do you have any comments on the recording and reporting requirements?

Yes

No

If yes, please include your comment below and indicate whether it relates to works

A. not required to meter (that is, below the metering thresholds) - clause 250 of the regulations

B. required to have a meter and data logger but not telemetry - new mandatory condition clause 244A of the regulations

C. required to have a meter, data logger and telemetry - clause 244 of the regulations

Please provide your comments on the proposed recording and reporting requirements

- 1) Reporting usage on BLR should be only annual
- 2) only OQP should install new meters
- 3) Gold plating telemetry requirements should not be at the cost of irrigators in light of Water NSW reducing on-ground staff in river valleys, in essence government is shifting the cost burden of reporting to the irrigator thus irrigators doing what WNSW should be doing

Do you have any other comments on the draft public exhibition regulation?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your comments.

Due to the following reasons, ~~the~~ (listed below) the roll out for $\geq 500\text{mm}$ meter requirements should be delayed for at least 12 months or until water allocations resume. ~~Reason~~

REASON:

- 1) DROUGHT, I have had 0% allocation for the past 2 years.
- 2) OML in account, I have no water in my account, not even enough to test a meter
- 3) Very stressed cash flow due to above

If you would like to provide any additional information or supporting documents to help us understand your view, email water.reform@industry.nsw.gov.au from the same email you provided above.

4) Lack of timing - ~~the~~ considering there's still questions about telemetry, in-situ testing, ~~MALF~~ meters ~~at standards~~ actually achieving Australian Standards etc etc