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Subject: Your submission for South Coast 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?: Organisation

3. Organisation or business details

Who do you represent?: Other
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 South Coast Regional Water Strategy? : Yes

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 South Coast Regional Water Strategy

Do you have any comments about the information used to develop this strategy?: These words need to be put into action.

Please provide details if there is additional information you think we should consider?: recycle water from wastewater plants and stop discharging into the ocean. All wastewater can be treated to a safer level and used on land for fire-fighting, public spaces, farming, wet-weather storage.

6. Stochastic modelling method

Do you have any comments about the modelling method used to develop this strategy?: We do not need modelling to see how our actions have caused the Earth to warm up. We all need to take responsibility and it starts with councils, government bodies and yourselves.

Is there any additional information that you believe could help us assess the benefits and disadvantages of draft options?: Yes, go out into the communities you will be impacting your projects upon and undertake robust consultation.

7. Opportunities and challenges for water management in the South Coast region

Do you have any comments on the opportunities, risks and challenges identified?: Challenges will always be with us. It is up to us to minimise these and put our environment first, then cost last.

Are there any additional opportunities, risks and challenges that we should consider and what options could address these?: Opportunities exist when cost is not taken into account. No one puts the cost to the environment into the equation unless it is done as hind sight!

8. Draft South Coast Regional Water Strategy options

Which five (5) options do you think are most important?: 27. Merimbula Effluent Management Scheme 26. Southern Reclaimed Water Management Scheme 30. Improve stormwater management 41. Apply the NSW Extreme Events Policy to the South Coast region 4. Water Treatment Plant for Yellow Pinch Dam

Please comment on why you think these options are most important? : 27. Effluent is not managed here. We throw over 70% of this into the bay every year. 26. This is a great scheme. 30. Every stormwater pipe must have a net to capture rubbish and stop this from entering our waterways. 41. Our coast is one of the last pristine areas of our country and we need to protect what little is left. 4. We need to improve our water storage at YPD

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

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

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?: I think the merimbula STP must recycle and send all the wastewater up to Wolumla for our farmers and to Lochiel to the dairy farmer there.

Are there additional options that we should consider?: Options that can run on solar during the day and hydro at night. Two dams is all that you need to have a cycle for the above. This will cut costs to pumping treated effluent up hill.

10. Other comments

Do you have any other comments about the South Coast Regional Water Strategy?: I have a report from [REDACTED] but I cannot upload this as it is too large.

11. Referral

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