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Subject: FNC Water Strategy

To whom it may concern,

I've lived in The Channon since 2006 and care about our region greatly.

I appreciate the work done so far by the DPIE in developing the FNC Water Strategy.

I am deeply concerned however by the DPIE's reliance on Rous's Future Water Project 2060 as it hinges on building a contentious dam at Dunoon.

A dam at Dunoon should no longer be an option.

There are numerous reasons why the Dunoon Dam should not be built. It fails the triple line test of economic/environment/social.

There is widespread opposition to the Dunoon Dam and Rous has not been open with the DPIE and government about this. Building this dam will leave us vulnerable to a warming climate as dams depend on rain.

Rous County Council has failed to show leadership in contemporary water management, all options need to be given serious attention including water efficiency, roof and stormwater harvesting, and water sources that don't need rain such as purified recycled water and desalination. RCC has ignored system-wide water efficiency which is cheap and recommended.

The destructive impacts of a Dam at Dunoon have been noted in numerous reports, both ecologically and of Aboriginal Heritage sites. Destruction of some of the remaining only 1% of the Big Scrub Rainforest and it's threatened species. Extinction pressure on Koalas, Platypus and Native fish.

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Yours sincerely,

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