

To whom it may concern, In regards to the proposed water price increase, I would like to bring to your attention that current sugar price levels are at or below cost of production. Any increase in water costs are only going to put more pressure on farmers who are already struggling to justify the expense of irrigating, and may force some producers to cease irrigation. While I appreciate the need for prices to increase, any delay or moderation of price increases would greatly help sugar producers whilst the current sugar prices are at very depressed levels. Regards Scott Maxwell