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**To:** Water (External)  
**Subject:** Objection re water submissions

We have been informed that changes to our irrigation water charges are under consideration. The proposal that part A be increased to be the majority of our charges and part B only be a small percentage of our water costs does not seem reasonable to us at all, taking into consideration that over the past 20 years the majority of the time we have not been able to access our full allocation.

If part A were to become the larger percentage of our water cost it seems to us that a lot of the time we will be paying almost full price for water we are not able to access. This does not seem to be a fair and equitable system.

At the moment the Chinchilla Weir is full and our allocation is available to us, but records show that this is certainly not the norm, and I suspect in the future there will be times when we are unable to access our full allocation. Why should we pay for something that sunwater cannot supply.

In view of the above, we would like to lodge an objection to the proposed changes to our water charge system.

Regards  
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