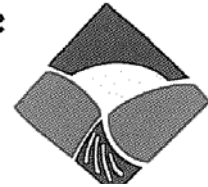


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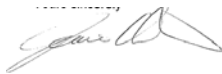
## *Comments on the draft Water Amendment Regulations 2009*

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Water Amendment Regulations 2009.

The Murrumbidgee Private Irrigators Inc (MPII) represents irrigators on the full length of the Murrumbidgee River, and Yanco Creek System. Our members live from Batlow to Balranald and from Jerilderie to Moulamein. We also have a number of "operators" amongst our members although volumes of water are vastly smaller than the irrigation corporations. We are approximately one third of the diversions on the Murrumbidgee system being some 680,000 megalitres.

We wish to have noted that our organisation is in full support of the comments submitted by the NSWIC and the we echo all issues that are raised in their submission.

Yours sincerely



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