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Submission: My business will be seriously and detrimentally impacted by large water price increases. Irrigators share of the cost increases are disproportionate and extreme. Water management is in the public interest, and these services would need to be provided regardless of irrigators. Government must pay a larger share. It is not fair, nor sustainable, to ask irrigators to pay these increases when they are the first to be cut off during dry periods(which are forecast to become more frequent), so that "essential services" eg. Power Stations, Urban water supply systems etc can be guaranteed continuous supply.

I feel let down by Government in under-delivering on its roles and responsibilities for water management, including services I have paid for, and feel it is unfair to be asked to pay more to make to make up for this poor performance. As an irrigator, I am being asked to incur significant costs to be compliant with new rules and laws. Government role is to enforce these and bear the cost, similarly to the Police. I support NSW Irrigator's Council submission and technical information.