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Your submission for this review:

It is unfair for the Rural water users to be expected to pay the bill for water charges that have nothing to do with farming. Any expectation of rural water being required to pay for environmental water delivery / management and any other community benefit being billed to the farming community is unjust. We are happy to pay OUR part of the water delivery / management system and have CPI added to it but that is all we should be expected to pay. When water was originally being taken / purchased for environmental purposes there was a clear understanding that any charges associated with the storage, delivery and maintenance charge for storages associated with that water would be paid by the organisation that holds it. Expecting someone else to shoulder the cost is utterly unreasonable. Please let common decency and fairness apply and reject this effort to shift these costs onto rural water users. Peter OConnor. Irrigation farmer.