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Dear Sirs,

This letter is to ask that your tribunal not give approval to the Department of Land and Water Conservation demand for higher irrigation water pricing.

The above Department, in my opinion enjoys very extravagant staffing levels and uses much time trying to justify its existence and higher pricing claims.

After some years association with personnel from this Department, I see little expertise evident in their unreasonable approach to management within their areas of responsibility.

I notice that their current demands for more finance made under the "full cost recovery" theory) are supported by Dept. of Agriculture - just one Government department supporting another, obviously in expectation of your acquiescent nod to this most recent proposed imposition.

A substantial and necessary reduction in staff levels at present infest Government offices in our area would be the more sensible way to handle the parasitic practices of this Department.

Higher prices imposed on a struggling small farming area should not be used as a means to fund these excesses.

Yours faithfully

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