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As a farmer I object to the new proposed stormwater drainage levy as to me it is a double tax on our property. Stormwater is diverted to storage and used to irrigate our crops for which we already pay a levy to Water Conservation. With this tax I am asked to pay for the same runoff a second time. Please reconsider and recognise the unfairness of this proposal.

Allan Davis. Palmdale.

the new proposal

This submission is in addition to previous email Ref.W18/2596. We phoned the Council for further explanation and were advised that the new levy by Council was simply to correct an anomaly that existed in how there stormwater levy was charged between the new amalgamated Wyong & Gosford Councils and also raise additional revenue.

They said this affects about 1000 ratepayers of the former Wyong Council who will now be penalized because of a different method that Gosford used to levy this charge.

Seems grossly unfair why should this group be selected to pay up to \$100 per week extra. In our case our normal rate levy is \$55 per week. This new impost will add a further \$35 - \$90 per week for the joy of owning and working a farm.

Please persuade Council to reconsider this proposal.

Allan & Sue Davis. Palmdale.

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