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Submission: I am opposed to any future development for the extra supply of water to new residents of Sydney and do not consider it fair for existing residents to have to fund any upgrade of infrastructure to cover the cost of installing future extensions to Warragamba Dam or pipeline from the dam to the Macarthur or Prospect regions.

Clearing for a pipeline or inundation of native bushland would seriously harm threatened and vulnerable native animals, birds and flora including Koala and Greater Glider Habitat and as it is now essential because of the recent bushfires that these species be given every possible effort to repopulate

The SW Sydney koala population that stretches from Campbelltown south to Wilton, over to the Heathcote National Park, west to the Austraian Botanical Gardens at Mount Annan and north to Liverpool is still expanding and is not effected with Chalmydia any disturbance of bushland or wildlife corridors will force these animals to suffer from stress which is a major trigger for Clamydia

I use tank water and never need to purchase water but my children like most other young couples do have to carefully budget to pay all the household bills that a family incurs and they will have to struggle if further costs are imposed on them.

UNESCO – WORLD HERITAGE LIST

Government has already been warned that the building of an airport at Badgerys Creek will endanger the heritage listing of the Blue Mountains and the raising of Warragamba Dam will compound the danger of this important listing not only for the protection of the environment but if the listing were to be lost it would decimate the tourist industry within Sydney and the mountains

We are opposed to the highering of Warragamba Dam on environmental and tourism grounds

WATER REQUIREMENTS

According to the Sydney Water, each person on average required 200 litres of water per day, and during the summer we were dangerously near to having to go to level three water restrictions with the present number of residen