

My drainage levy is currently \$0. The proposed new calculation will mean that the levy may increase to \$5427.81 PA. We run a rural activity on 50 acres, however the property consists of 2 adjoining titles of 25 acres each. This proposal would mean a possible total charge of \$10855.62

Has the impact on adjoining titles been considered?

This increased burden is too much for our family, and I am sure it will bring hardship to many other families who try to make some money from farming activity.

The letter that we received , dated 8 October, was the first that we heard of this proposal. Nobody else in our area knew of this proposal before receipt of the letter.

Why slug rural people at a time of increased hardship to so many? The existing method of calculation is fairer to everybody in the community.

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