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Submission: Hi I wish to make a submission to the tribunal questioning why a licence holder who has not used their water entitlement or because of low flows were unable to draw their entitlement are charged for water that has not been removed from the system. The payment of a licence fee is acceptable and should be all that is required until such time as the water is used. For an example this year I would estimate that we would have been able to draw water from the river for a total of 92 days. Given the river was in flood and physically unpumpable for 43 days it leaves a total of 49 days only to draw water. I believe that the water management fee should be calculated on a user pays basis. As a primary producer in 2014 facing almost continual drought it has become hard enough to pay the bills for the products and services that you have used!. If I was to send an account to an abbitour for cattle they were promised but because of dry conditions they didnt receive I think they would laugh at me. So hope my submission makes sense we shouldnt be charged for what we havent taken or received.