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The Chairman
Independent Pricing + Regulatory Tribunal
Bulk Water Review
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Dear Sir,

I am greatly concerned about the State Water Corporation and the Department of Natural Resources, submissions to IPART on bulk water pricing. The increases would have devastating impacts on the operation of my dairy farm.

I currently pay around \$8-9,000.00 per annum on water. The proposed increases could see my charge increase to \$80,000.00 per annum. If this occurred I would have few options but to shut the dairy. This would mean the loss of a employee and less milk sent to the Beja Cooperative.

I am also concerned about the local community. With less dairy farms and

less milk in the factory would mean the factory becoming unviable and the town that relies on it suffering greatly.

The impacts of these submissions need to be fully studied before any increases are considered. I totally reject the submissions due to the devastating impact they would have on my farm and community.

Yours sincerely,

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