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Subject: Macquarie Pipeline planning form submission

Dear Orange City Council and NSW Government,

Under the Pump!

I am one of Australia's 5 million recreational anglers and I am concerned that the NSW State Government could provide approval for a water pipeline from Macquarie River to Orange which could have major impacts on local fish populations.

I request that alternatives to this plan be fully investigated and that Governments at all levels work to ensure:

- The protection of the habitat and native fish of Gardiners Hole and the water holes in this section of the River
- The protection of the current low flows so natural fish passage can occur between Burrendong Dam and the River upstream and to improve water quality conditions
- No interference with the Trout Cod recovery program or the benefits from the Murray Cod and Golden Perch stocking program
- Full and comprehensive compliance with the SEWPaC controlled action requirements

STOP THE PIPELINE! There are better environmental and economic alternatives.

We are sick and tired of being ignored, locked out, seeing our licence fees wasted and not being taken seriously as a voting force. We are going to become increasingly political in order to make our voice heard. The Margiris debacle has crystallised our will and as demonstrated, we will exercise our political strength and influence at all levels to ensure our fishing future is secure in NSW.

Regards,

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