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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.

Enough of Australia's Flora, Fauna and Aquatic species have become extinct because of the greed of the humans. It is about time that we the humans began to live in harmony with our environment so that our children and their children's children will have the opportunity to discover the wonders of our beautiful country and all of the species that habitate it. Surely we as humans and supposedly the more intelligent of all species on this earth, are able to come up with a less intrusive plan to solve this water problem.

Maybe it is time for all native species of Flora, Fauna and Aquatic life to all be placed on an Australia wide protection policy so that any time that their habitat is threatened, humans will be forced to use their supposedly higher intelligence and come up with a workable solution to rectify the problem.

Regards,

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