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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.

Regards,

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