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Macquarie River to Orange Pipeline Project.

I wish to lodge my objection to this project.

I have worked on properties that border the Macquarie River for much of the last ten year drought and it is obvious that the science is wrong.

The river hardly ran for most of the drought years, and the Orange City Council's submission on average flows would be hopelessly short of the water they intend to pump from the river.

The upper Macquarie is a fragile river, and I feel that the fish and the platypus would struggle to survive in this environment.

I think that if a pipeline is to be built it should be taken from Burrendong Dam, where the supply of water would be guaranteed.

Yours Sincerely. *Peter A Tom*

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