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Water Re-use

To whom it may concern,

We are writing regarding the discussion on waste water re-use in the Bega region. Water is a critical resource in agriculture and particularly the dairy industry. The recent drought has tested the limits of our states water storages and water sources. We all saw many towns and farms on severe limitations.

Dairy NSW, in its strategic plan, is seeking to support farmers to be more efficient with their land and water use. In turn, we are also supportive of water re-use initiatives on farm and in the community, that seek to enhance availability of water and maximise this valuable resource.

We are broadly familiar of the success of water re-use projects across the state and feel they are consistent with industry wide programs to de-risk the dairy sector.

Regards,

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