

Draft Upper Owens River Water Management Plan Form for responses to Prescriptions

The Upper Owens River Water Supply Protection Area (WSPA) Consultative Committee would like to receive your response to the management rules (Prescriptions) contained in the Draft Plan. This form can be used for responses or alternatively you may wish to write your own letter.

You can comment on the groups of prescriptions for each section of the Draft Plan, such as Restrictions on Taking Water as a whole, or against individual prescriptions. You may also wish to rate your opinion of the prescription using the rating options below. Additional recommendations may also be included for consideration by the Committee.

Rating Options

- 1. I support the proposal
- 2. I support the proposal but suggest changes
- 3. Neutral
- 4. Not sure and need more information
- 5. I do not support

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Please add further comments if required by simply attaching them to this form.

Thank you

Prescriptions - Management Zones (Page 30) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

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Prescriptions - Restrictions on Taking Water in Management Zone 1 (Page 34) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

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Prescriptions - Transitional arrangements for Zone 1 Groundwater (Page 38) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

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Prescriptions - Restrictions and prohibitions on issuing take and use licences (Page 41) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

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Prescriptions - Restrictions and prohibitions on issuing works licences (Page 43) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Prescriptions - Transfers within Management Zone 1 (Page 46) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: Our property is up for sale. Right, currently, we are able to transfer under use from one parcel to another without this restriction without incurring any tax. The new prescription would significantly alter our enterprise, take away water security. The industry is an economy making agriculture more difficult.

Prescriptions - Transfers between Management Zone 1 and 2 (Page 47) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: most relevant, under corporation definition there is no agriculture or horticulture in zone 2. The govt suggesting that property in a possible access of water licence. Ok and.

Prescriptions - Domestic and Stock Transfers (Page 47) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Prescriptions - Licence Transfers into the Protection Area (Page 48) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: Trying to portray that this solution will increase economic activity within protection zone. However it is problematic that any economic advantage from water to purchase water entitlement, transfer to water till construct storage for an irrigation crop, and practical available storage should be a

Prescriptions - On-Property Licence Transfers (Page 48) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Prescriptions - Off Property Licence Conversions (Page 50) Rating 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: Every dam stream transfer will receive a 20% loss in entitlement. Any farm upstream seriously disadvantaged. Water till storage be a government responsibility not individuals who are financially and land more. H.H. Mokoanua shut down because of so called evaporation, all these water till dams along the over valley do not evaporate there is consistency in government thinking. 'Think Mokoanua'

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Prescriptions - On-Property Licence Conversions (Page 50) Rating 1 2 3 4 5
Comments: flawed as before, discriminatory and limited in the geological understanding of the Upper Owens valley (Bryce-Harristville) has paid a simplistic view over all property no matter location. No real geological data for this area has been undertaken, the easy way is to treat all cases with no real understanding of the impacts on people lives.

Prescriptions - Meter Installation (Page 52) Rating 1 2 3 4 5
Comments: Who bears the cost of meter installation, there already are meters on all pumping sites, is there now going to be another hidden cost, Murray has been made spend 3 years how many \$ are making sure all were metered.

Prescriptions - Meter Reading and Accounting for Use (Page 53) Rating 1 2 3 4 5
Comments: heads to disempower the Corporation should not have considered authority given to its officers the right to make estimates and correct readings are under use. This is unprofessional, is unfair and under uses civil liberties etc being encroached etc.

Prescriptions - Monitoring (Page 56) Rating 1 2 3 4 5
Comments: who sets the flows that are needed to feed the effluent, a huge detrimental effect on the on the Owens valley. Much sharing talk a myth obviously etc is still not enough.

Prescriptions - Revocation of the Permissible Consumptive Volume (Page 57) Rating 1 2 3 4 5
Comments: does anyone know what volume is expected with higher than the 4.0 cfs now in place please explain: What primary impact will be extended to Owens water users. There is compensation for losses who will pay.

Prescriptions - Review of the Plan (Page 58) Rating 1 2 3 4 5
Comments: this whole plan makes no sense with its constant referral to winter fall dams. No mention of government involvement in water storages as the headwaters of the valley. Which would bring benefits to the environment, promote tourism, gas and power, and agriculture, a security of huge benefit to all. This wish

Additional Comments - Additional comments can be attached

mass of rules and regulations does nothing for anything. Agers I ask who will compensate the farmer for all his expenses and money spent yearly on licenses, registrations and so forth. Where is the compensation?