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To: Water (External)
Subject: Morton Vale Pipeline Water Allocation Charge
Importance: High

I write in relation to the proposed change in charges for the Morton Vale Pipeline Water Allocation as discussed on Wednesday 23rd January 2013.

I consider the proposed increase in the part A charge for the Morton Vale Pipeline would be unreasonable based on the past reliability of the water being available since the Lake Clarendon storage facility was built.

I propose it would be more beneficial to have the part A charge set at half of the part B charge.

Alternatively, only set the charge on the amount of water that is available at any given time e.g. if we only have 50% of the facility available, that is all we should have to pay for. Therefore if the facility has no water available, ultimately there should be no part A charge.

With the proposed increase in price of 16% a year, over the next 6 years our fee will be doubled without the guarantee of water being in the facility.

Regards,

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