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WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under Section 323

Temporary Water Restriction Order

NSW Murray Regulated River Water Source

NSW Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of water shortage in the Murray Regulated River Water Source and the Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003), do, by this Order direct that the taking of water from those water sources is restricted as set out in the Schedule.

This order repeals the orders dated 18 October 2006, 25 October 2006 and 10 November 2006.

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcasting and will continue until it is repealed by a further Order.

Dated at Sydney this 16th day of November 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Natural Resources

SCHEDULE

1. Each regulated river (high security) access licence is restricted to 68% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 10 November 2006, inclusive of any water credited by an assignment dealing from any source.
2. Each regulated river (general security) access licence is restricted to 68% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 10 November 2006, inclusive of any water carried over or credited by an assignment dealing from any source.
3. Any water credited to a water allocation account on or after 10 November 2006 by a dealing is not included in the restriction.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 323

Temporary Water Restriction Order

NSW Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of water shortage in the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003), do, by this Order direct that the taking of water from that water source for the current water year is restricted as set out in the Schedule.

This order repeals the order dated 10 November 2006.

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcasting and will continue until it is repealed by a further Order.

Dated at Sydney this 16th day of November 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Natural Resources

SCHEDULE

1. Each regulated river (high security) access licence is restricted to 0.85 megalitres per unit of share component.
2. Each regulated river (general security) access licence is restricted to 0.1 megalitres per unit of share component plus water carried over into the account from the water year ending 30 June 2006.
3. Water credited to a water allocation account by a dealing is not included in the restriction.
4. Where a volume in excess of this restricted amount has already been debited from the water allocation account since 1 July 2006, this Order does not have the effect of causing the access licence holder to have committed any offence.

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