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I think if the following policy positions are looked at there may be something in the Murray Darling basin plan that may be salvageable, if not I and others in these river communities will probably try to pull it down (which we can by getting our state governments to walk away)

* To be able to grow GM food crops nationally NOW

* E85 Ethanol fuel mix target within 5-10 years nationally (thus creating a local ethanol industry)

*Audit of all Murray Darling environmental gain sites with a view find water reductions required to supply them. (eg..25% reduction in Hay's irrigation ..25% reduction in a low gain environmental sites water gain eg Coorong area South Australia)

*Annual water volume transmission payment per gigalitre paid to the Shire Council's the environmental flow water runs through Calculation of the Murrumbidgee transmission environmental flows could be worked out by the length of waterway in the shire boundaries ..up stream shires awarded according to agreement a percentage of gigalitres which flow out of the mouth of the Murrumbidgee near Euston NSW.

*Community engagement with all the small river communities

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