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To whom it may concern with
 regards to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

I realise the environment needs to have some water released for it, but during the past 10 years little water would have reached the mouth of the Murray without the dams playing their part to hold back water for a later release. The dams we were taught at school were built mainly to provide water for irrigation & if we are going to feed this nation & some of the outside world we need to let the irrigation farmers do what they know best - produce food - with water when they need it without people who know nothing about growing crops telling them how to run their enterprise by cutting off the water.

If Australia's population is going to keep on growing at the rate it is then we need more dams & then there can be more release slowly to every town & swamp down the river when the whittaker decides to change it mind about when the rain falls.

I trust common sense will prevail & the water will be released finally & with the quantity required to feed this nation.

Yours faithfully