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Mr Ian Dundas
Committee Secretary
House of Representatives Standing Committee
on Environment and Heritage
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Dundas

CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT INQUIRY

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage's inquiry into catchment management. We trust the Boards' submission will be of interest.

Both of our Boards have been operating for four years and have achieved much in addressing local catchment water management issues. The attached submission paper is offered for your Committee's consideration.

We would be happy to elaborate on any aspects of the paper or provide copies of the Boards' catchment plans to illustrate the extent and effectiveness of our levy-funded catchment program, which is very responsive and accountable to the catchment community that it serves.

Yours sincerely

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