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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to express our support for and interest into obtaining water from the Esperance to Kalgoorlie water pipeline.

My brother and I farm 11,500 Ha at Grass Patch. We run 8900 sheep, 35 Cattle and crop 5500 Ha. With our cropping program we use large quantities of rainwater, as when spraying chemicals are used the water must be good and clean (dam water is unsuitable), and when we receive below average rainfalls we have water carted from Esperance (80km away) so as not to run out of water for our homesteads.

With the water pipeline coming though the northern agricultural areas it will make our and many other farming businesses much more viable and alleviate water shortages.

Once again we fully support and are interested in obtaining water either directly or by a centrally placed water stand pipe (e.g. in the Grass Patch townsite) from the Esperance to Kalgoorlie pipeline.

Your Sincerely

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