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NOTICE

National Framework for Reporting Performance of Rural Water Suppliers

Licence Amendments for two Irrigation Cooperatives approved

The Economic Regulation Authority has amended the licences of the South West Irrigation Management Cooperative (trading as Harvey Water) and Ord Irrigation Cooperative Ltd to require them to implement annual performance reporting.

The requirement is part of the National Reporting Framework of the National Water Initiative Agreement (NWI) which Western Australia signed in April 2006. NWI signatories agreed to report benchmarking data on the pricing and service quality of urban and rural water utilities independently, publicly, and annually. The amendments take effect from 12 September 2007.

Copies of the Harvey Water and Ord Irrigation amended licences <u>OL31</u> and <u>OL37</u> and the <u>decision</u> can be obtained from the Authority's web site.

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