



POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF WA (INC)

6th of December 2010

Dear All Vegetable and Potato growers,

Recently I attended a teleconference with the Farmers federation, Fruit West, Manjimup and Pemberton landowners, to achieve a coordinated plan for horticulture regarding the second draft report, "Inquiry into water resource management and planning charges".

The report was requested by treasury for consideration by state cabinet. This extraordinary report appears to be based on a philosophy of cost recovery and user pay principals. Unlike the previous legislation that failed which was after grower's money of \$5.8 million. This report is suggesting \$29.2 million as per the attached letter.

Therefore our group is requesting all of our growers in horticulture to place your name and address at the top of the attached letter, sign it and post it so it will arrive in Perth before the deadline of 20th of December.

Our group will be submitting individual detailed submission to the ERA, attending a series of meetings with political leaders and the public service.

Please don't under estimate this report, we all need to work together to achieve legislation that is acceptable to the growers of Western Australia.

Regards,

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POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF WA (INC)

6th of December 2010

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Recently I attended a teleconference with the Farmers federation, Fruit West, Manjimup and Pemberton landowners, to achieve a coordinated plan for horticulture regarding the second draft report, "Inquiry into water resource management and planning charges".

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Our group will be submitting individual detailed submission to the ERA, attending a series of meetings with political leaders and the public service.

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Regards,

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