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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

I, **Christopher Joseph Waddell**
in the State of Western Australia, am the promoter of this petition
which contains _____ signatures.

PETITION IN RELATION TO NORTH WANNEROO WATER RIGHTS

To the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned are opposed to any mooted water licence allocation reductions or charges for water to farmers and landowners in the North Wanneroo area, as it would result in: economic hardship, devaluation of our properties and businesses and the economic decline of our region.

We therefore ask and encourage the council to consider solutions which would ensure economic prosperity, such as:

- 1) Consolidation of water licences to viable agricultural areas east, through allowing for the enactment of the WAPC's well researched "Future of East Wanneroo Report" which advocates small lot rural living subdivision to less viable agricultural areas west;
- 2) Implementation of the promised but stalled Water Resources Management Act in Western Australia in line with the National Water Initiative, which will consolidate six existing Acts into one Act and provide for a water planning, entitlement and trading framework that currently applies in other states of Australia; and
- 3) The creation of a new intensive agricultural precinct to the east of the Carabooda-Nowergup Valley, including cleared pine forest land, to provide large landholdings and secure water supplies for viable, large economies of scale economic food production indefinitely.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
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