Dear Federally Elected Representative,

On Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd December angry community members from across the Murray Darling Basin, and their coastal counterparts are making the trip to Canberra to send a very loud and clear message.

The Basin Plan has failed on every front, socially, environmentally and economically. It is causing enormous damage to the farming sector, reliant agricultural enterprises and Basin Communities.

We are demanding that the Federal Government FIX the mess it has created or CAN the Basin Plan.

The Basin Plan in it's current format

• Is Based on flawed assumptions and poor modelling
• Will destroy the Murray, Murrumbidgee and Goulburn river systems
• Has destroyed the Darling River System
• Has created a water market that is unviable and unsustainable for our core food production industries
• Is destroying precious ecosystems along the Murray and Goulburn Rivers due to over watering
• Is tearing apart regional communities
• Is placing our food security at risk

We invite you to join us at our Water Embassy in Federation Mall
• From 3.30pm until late Monday 2nd
• From 7.30am Tuesday 3rd

Who will you stand with?
• Those who want a Basin Plan that works for the environment, food production and communities – then join us!

Or
• Those who are prepared to sell family farms down the river, flush our fresh water out to sea, while at the same time are prepared to destroy our environment – then stay inside!

For more information please contact Jan Beer 0407 144 77
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Convoy to Canberra – an initiative of:
Southern Riverina Irrigators, Murray Valley Private Diverters, Upper Goulburn River Catchment Association, Speak Up Campaign with support from Central Murray Environmental Floodplains Group Inc, Campaigners for Regional Equality, North Victorian Irrigator Communities, Sunraysia Citrus Growers Inc and numerous organisations and individuals across the Southern Murray Darling Basin.