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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing as a means of expressing my concern at proposed policies to double the price of Rural Water in 5 years.

I would like to point that rural water users already are charged at a much higher rate than many Melbourne water users.

I would also like to point out that many thousands of rural Victorian households are struggling to make ends meet. With massive price increases in food, fuel, petrol, electricity, not to mention interest rates such increases would indeed be a savage blow. I have the impression that the State Govt is avoiding this issue and offers little financial help preferring to force struggling families to pay an unnecessary financial burden, when they should be providing the money for water development in Victoria.

Thanking You
Lawrence Alexander