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To whom it may concern,

We are lodging a submission for the Bega/Brogo water sharing plan regarding Tantawangalo Creek. We operate a mixed farming operation involving dairy dairy and sheep. The cease to pump level has increased from 2 ML/ day cease to pump for years 1-5 of water sharing plan at Candelo dam site to 5 ML/ day in year 6. Our irrigation infrastructure was developed around the 2 ML/ day cease to pump and the new rules greatly affect the viability of our business. Water users on the Tantawangalo Creek have all worked well together to provide a constant strong environmental flow into the Bega River. We believe the 5 ML/ day cease to pump is unnecessary and ask that the cease to pump level be returned to the previous 2 ML/ day level to bring it in line with the cease to pump levels on the rest of the major water sources in the Bega/Brogo system.

Regards

RAY HERGENHAN