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To ,Natural Resources Commission,

In response to letter of May 2020 encouraging participation in the review process by making a submission these are my comments to the questions stated.

1. During the drought, Cudgen area bores held up well which meant we kept our dams with water which then kept wildlife happy.
2. No comment on this question.
3. Without water we would have lost up to 50% of our crops because it was so dry. Some farms did not find a good bore and really suffered.
4. So far our bores got us through one of the driest times.
5. The big water extractors using it for bottling should be regulated in dry times thus making them use more in wet times.

As we have our bores, three irrigation pumps and share another one, we are happy to estimate megalitres we use and add more ,which we are paying extra for , to cover ourselves rather than to have to meter five pumps.

One pump mostly washes sweet potatoes and the water runs back to the dam. The bore just pumps into the dam.

Regards,

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