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Submission contents:

I have been a resident of Alice Springs for over 40 years, and interested in and appreciative of the environment of Arid Australia. Low and erratic rainfall and the underlying geology make the region dependant of groundwater for life, and the health of ecosystems. So the removal of large volumes of water as proposed by the Singleton Horticultural Project is fraught with a Tier 3 level risk of causing damage to these ecosystems, especially considering the rising climatic temperatures, threatening living conditions for all. Please take note of what the First Nations people say about the effects of removal of water will do to their land which they have cared for thousands of years.

I just cannot comprehend, so my major concern, the giving away at no cost by Government of such a vast amount of water to one company. Water is the life blood of our world and therefore belongs to the whole humanity to be justly and equally shared by all.

Yours sincerely