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My name is XXX XXX and I am a mother of two from Northern NSW.

I am writing this email to express my concerns regarding the Singleton water license.

The proposed Singleton Station development is one of the largest irrigated agriculture projects in the country. This project is 30km west of Ali Curung, in the Barkly region of the Northern Territory.

The project:

- is opposed by Traditional Owners
- threatens up to 40 sacred sites
- will destroy or damage groundwater dependent vegetation along a 40km stretch
- puts threatened species like the grey falcon and potentially the greater bilby at risk
- will bring around 40,000 tonnes of salts to the surface every year at full production.

The applicants have released their environmental referral documents. These largely rely on desk top studies. They do not consider damage or destruction of groundwater dependent ecosystems to be an environmental risk, provided this destruction is less than 30% of those occurring across the entire station!

The NT EPA must decide whether and what level of assessment is required. The most rigorous form of scrutiny is a Tier 3 Environmental Impact Assessment.

Please ensure this licence is not approved.

Thank you for your time.

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