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My name is [REDACTED]

I support the proposed vision in the draft NSW Water Strategy: "sustainable water resources for thriving people, places and ecosystems, both now and for future generations" because healthy rivers, aquifers and wetlands are essential for wildlife, plants and people.

The NSW Water Strategy should give the highest priority to the health of our rivers, aquifers and wetlands. Repairing the ecological health of NSW Rivers should be of first-order importance.

I support measure to prevent the over-allocation of water and to protect, restore and provide for the ecological values and ecosystem services.

I support improved connectivity between rivers to improve river health and native fish survival.

I support improved connectivity from tributary waterways in upper catchments to estuaries in coastal systems.

I support the better integration of land use planning and water management to protect waterways.

I support investment in the recycling of waste water, recharging of aquifers and conservation of water resources.

I do not support fast tracked new dams and new weirs that destroy river, floodplain and wetland health. Dams are backwards looking technology.

I do not support exemptions for water use by mining and irrigation industries.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this Strategy.

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