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WATER RESOURCES ACT 1997

*Notice of Restriction on the Taking of Water from the River
Murray Prescribed Watercourse*

PURSUANT to section 16 (1) of the Water Resources Act 1997 ('the Act'), I, John David Hill, Minister for Environment and Conservation in the State of South Australia, and Minister to whom administration of the Water Resources Act 1997 is committed, being of the opinion that the rate at which water is being taken from the River Murray Prescribed Watercourse as described in Schedule 1:

- is such that the quantity of water available can no longer meet the demand; and
- there is a risk that the available water will not be sufficient to meet future demand; and
- is affecting the quality of water in the watercourse,

hereby restrict the taking of water from the River Murray Prescribed Watercourse, in the manner, and subject to the conditions specified in Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

The River Murray Prescribed Watercourse established by proclamation under the Water Resources Act 1976 and continued in existence as if it had been proclaimed under the Water Resources Act 1990 and continued as a regulation under the Water Resources Act by virtue of clause 2 (1) (a) of Schedule 3 of the Water Resources Act 1997, and described in the General Registry Office Plan No. 926/78, sheets 1 to 13.

SCHEDULE 2

1. A person may only take water from the River Murray Prescribed Watercourse in accordance with the terms of a written authorisation granted under this notice by me or my authorised agent.

2. An authorisation terminates according to its terms, or upon expiry or revocation of this notice, whichever is the earliest.

3. An authorisation under this notice may be granted to:

- (a) A person holding a water licence endorsed with a water (taking) allocation to take water from the River Murray Prescribed Watercourse entitling that person to take:
 - a quantity of water equivalent to 65 per cent of the water (taking) allocation endorsed on the water licence, excluding water allocations for the purposes specified in clause 7 and subject to the provision of clause 4.
- (b) A person holding a water licence endorsed with a water (taking) allocation for the taking of water for urban water supply through reticulated water supply infrastructure under the Waterworks Act 1932 (Metropolitan Adelaide) entitling that person to take:
 - 122 Gigalitres.
- (c) A person holding a water licence endorsed with a water (taking) allocation for the taking of water for urban water supply through reticulated water supply infrastructure under the Waterworks Act 1932 (Country Towns) entitling that person to take:
 - 30 Gigalitres.
- (d) A person who during the period of this notice, receives approval to convert a water (holding) allocation to a water (taking) allocation under the Water Resources Act 1997 entitling that person to take:
 - a quantity of water equivalent to 65 per cent of the water (taking) allocation endorsed on the water licence after conversion, excluding water allocations for purposes specified in clause 7 and subject to the provision of clause 4.

4. Where a water allocation is transferred to the State of South Australia for taking purposes from interstate the total volume transferred may be taken by the transferee.

5. The following condition applies to the taking of water in accordance with this notice:

- the water may only be taken through a meter which accurately measures the quantity of water taken and is at all times in good working condition, unless water is taken to irrigate reclaimed land within the Lower Murray Reclaimed Irrigation Management Zone as defined in the Water Allocation Plan for the River Murray Prescribed Watercourse adopted on 1 July 2002.

6. An authorisation granted under this notice will terminate if the person to whom the authorisation was granted no longer holds a licence endorsed with a water (taking) allocation.

7. This Notice of Restriction does not apply:

- to the taking of water pursuant to section 7 (5) of the Act for domestic purposes or for watering stock; or
- to the taking of water for intensive farming as defined under the Act; or
- to the taking of water for animal health and welfare; or
- to the taking of water for fire fighting purposes.

This notice will remain in effect for one year unless earlier varied or revoked.

Dated 13 June 2003.

HON. JOHN HILL, Minister for Environment and
Conservation
