

JUBILEE ALMONDS

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Tony

I wish to make a comment on this topic on behalf of Jubilee Almonds Irrigation Trust Incorporated and Century Orchards Irrigation Trust Incorporated. Both trusts are incorporated in South Australia and use River Murray water to irrigate a combined total of 1,100 hectares of horticulture.

- Cap has been beneficial;
- Cap must be enforced in all states;
- If cap is not environmentally sustainable, compensation should be paid where allocations are reduced;
- An on farm audit of all irrigation properties with appropriate carrots and sticks would improve efficiency of use and free up water that could be used to claw back any over allocations;
- The present constraints to interstate water trading (at Nyah) must be removed as a matter of urgency to enable market forces to determine how and where water is used.

Regards

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