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Dear all

i am writing you regarding your decision about the proposed Orroroo water project supported by SA-water.

we had a water meeting in Orroroo on Tuesday the 23rd of February, during which Sa-Water explained how your board decided that Orroroo residents are not going to benefit majorly from such a proposition, therefore ESCOSA is not supporting this project. I own a house and a business in the Township and my family has been buying drinking water for the last 6 years as we don't trust rain water as a safe and favorable way for drinking. I have 2 kids, one of them is 17 months and my wife is also pregnant and we can't drink the water due to the unpleasant taste of it.

We all know that the current town water is not suitable for drinking and we need a more suitable drinking water, as buying water all the time is very expensive in the long run, on top of paying our water bill.

Also my business has struggled from the same effect as I have to buy water for my staff all the time. It also costed me 16 thousand dollars to install a new air conditioning system as the high level of minerals in the water corroded all my piping system and the air con units in my evaporative system.

We please ask you to reconsider your decision and approve on the project as it will help our day-day life in our household, it will also help improve and sustain our business which is our only source of income, any issues please do not hesitate to contact us.

regards

A& J Ramadan