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Dear Mr Mitchell,

Clarification of water restrictions

Following my recent letter to the Border Times (28/4/07) concerning water restrictions in the Lameroo-Pinnaroo district, which is subject to Permanent Water Conservation Measures (PWCM) rather than Level 3 restrictions, I offer this further clarification of the situation with the use of water drawn from bores.

- There are no restrictions on domestic use of water from private bores.
- Private bores used for commercial purposes require appropriate licensing.
- Bore water supplied via SA Water is subject to PWCM.

A simple way to tell if SA Water is involved in the supply of bore water to your household is their quarterly account.

- If you receive an account from SA Water, then you are subject to PWCM.

- No account – no SA Water involvement, therefore no restrictions.

However, SA Water still asks householders to use water sparingly and responsibly.

Rental tenants should check with their landlord about their supply status.

Detail about PWCM is available from SA Water on 1800 130 952 or their website; www.sawater.com.au . Follow the links to 'water restrictions or conservation measures'.

Yours sincerely



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