

South Australia

# **Natural Resources Management (Transitional Provisions—Levies) (Tintinara Coonalpyn Prescribed Wells Area) Variation Regulations 2006**

under the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004*

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## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Natural Resources Management (Transitional Provisions—Levies) (Tintinara Coonalpyn Prescribed Wells Area) Variation Regulations 2006*.

### **2—Commencement**

These regulations will come into operation on the day on which they are made.

### **3—Variation provisions**

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

## Part 2—Variation of *Natural Resources Management (Transitional Provisions—Levies) Regulations 2005*

### 4—Variation of regulation 4—Levies in respect of water

Regulation 4—after its present contents (now to be designated as subregulation (1)) insert:

- (2) Subject to subregulation (3), a person who is the holder of a water licence that—
- (a) has been granted in respect of a well in the prescribed area; and
  - (b) is endorsed with a water (taking) allocation for irrigation purposes,

is exempt from the requirement to pay a levy within the ambit of subregulation (1) for the 2005/2006 financial year in relation to the licence to the extent that the levy is based on the right to take water for irrigation purposes under the licence.

- (3) An exemption under subregulation (2) is subject to the following conditions:
- (a) that the holder of the licence pay to the Minister an amount calculated as follows:  
$$A = WA (LR - OS)$$
where  
*A* is the amount to be paid  
*WA* is the amount of water (expressed in megalitres) allocated to the person for irrigation purposes under the licence for the 2005/2006 financial year  
*LR* is the relevant levy rate (per megalitre) that applies under Column C of Table 1  
*OS* is—
    - (i) if the water allocation is from—
      - (A) the Coonalpyn Management Area—\$0.14 per megalitre of allocation;
      - (B) the Tintinara Management Area—\$0.19 per megalitre of allocation;
      - (C) the Sherwood Management Area—\$0.09 per megalitre of allocation;
    - (ii) if the water allocation is from any other area—nil,

and if the holder of the licence has an allocation that will relate to more than one crop during the 2005/2006 financial year (as determined by the Minister for the purposes of making the allocation), then there will be an amount payable with respect to each of the relevant circumstances that apply under Table 1;

- (b) that any amount payable under paragraph (a) be paid by the holder of the licence to the Minister by a date and in a manner specified by the Minister by a notice served on the holder of the licence for the purposes of this regulation.

- (4) In this regulation—

*megalitre* means 1 000 kilolitres;

*prescribed area* means the Tintinara Coonalpyn Prescribed Wells Area (see the *Water Resources (Tintinara Coonalpyn Prescribed Wells Area) Regulations 2000*).

**Table 1—2005/2006 levy rate for irrigation allocation**

A Type of crop	B Irrigation system used	C Levy rate \$/ML
Cucumber	S	\$1.12
Native flowers	D	\$1.03
Lawn/Turf	S	\$1.20
Lucerne	C/S (< or = to 2,500mg/L)	\$1.10
	C/S (>2,500mg/L)	\$0.99
	T/F	\$0.91
Maize (Oct)	C	\$0.52
Olive	D/S (< or = to 2,500mg/L)	\$0.87
	D/S (>2,500mg/L)	\$0.74
Onion (Sep)	C	\$0.53
	T	\$0.46
Onion	D	\$0.53
Pasture/Dairy	C	\$1.02
Pasture	S	\$1.10
Potato	C	\$0.73
Potato (Nov)	C	\$0.73
Potato ("Nadine")	C	\$0.66
Starter Crop	C/T	\$0.91
Tomato (Nov)	FR	\$0.86
Vegetables	S	\$0.86
Vines	D/S	\$1.38

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- 1 D indicates a drip irrigation system  
C indicates a centre pivot irrigation system  
F indicates a flood irrigation system  
FR indicates a furrow irrigation system  
S indicates a sprinkler or spray irrigation system  
T indicates a travelling irrigation system
- 2 ML represents megalitres
- 3 mg/L represents milligrams per litre, a measure of salinity

**Note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

**Made by the Governor**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 29 June 2006

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