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Water Sharing Plan Part Suspension (Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated River Water Sources) Order 2019

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Melinda Pavey, Minister for Water, Property and Housing, in pursuance of section 49A of the *Water Management Act 2000*, and being satisfied that there is a severe water shortage in relation to the Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated River Water Sources, make the following Order.

Dated 27 August 2019

The Hon. Melinda Pavey MP

Minister for Water, Property and Housing

Explanatory note

This Order suspends part of the operation of the *Water Sharing Plan for the Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated River Water Sources 2011* to allow more water to be transferred from the Shoalhaven River Water Source to the Upper Nepean and Upstream Warragamba Water Source to increase Sydney's water supply due to a severe water shortage. The Order is made under section 49A of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The concurrence of the Minister for Energy and Environment was obtained before the making of this Order. This Order expires on 30 June 2020 unless sooner revoked.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Water Sharing Plan Part Suspension (Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated River Water Sources) Order 2019.*

2 Commencement

This Order commences the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

Note. This order expires at the end of 30 June 2020 unless sooner revoked in accordance with section 49A (4) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

3 Suspension

The operation of clause 30 of the *Water Sharing Plan for the Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated River Water Sources 2011* is suspended in relation to the limits imposed on the commencement and cessation of the transfer of water from the Shoalhaven River Water Source to the Upper Nepean and Upstream Warragamba Water Source.

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