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Farmer call to action

Farmers are reminded to attend their nearest Murray Darling Basin Authority town meeting, following the release of the *Guide to the Murray Darling Basin Plan*.

The NSW Farmers' Association is putting the call out to all farmers, with the first Community Information Sessions to be held in Deniliquin and Griffith this week.

NSW Farmers' Association Vice President Fiona Simson is urging farmers, their families; and friends to turn out in droves.

"The Guide proposes to reduce surface water use across NSW by at least 27 percent, and as much as 37 percent," Mrs Simson said.

"Taking that much water away from farmers will see rural communities suffer, and place incredible strain on businesses supporting the farming network.

"Farmers telling us they've been ignored in the Basin Plan consultation process now have an opportunity to have their voices heard.

"Crowd numbers at Deniliquin and Griffith will set the tone for the rest of our campaign for a fair go under the Basin Plan – that's why it's imperative all farmers attend these meetings," Mrs Simson said.

Murray Darling Basin Authority Community Information Sessions will be held as follows:

Wednesday 13 October – Deniliquin
Thursday 14 October – Griffith
Wednesday 20 October – Narrabri
Thursday 21 October – Moree
Friday 29 October – Albury
Wednesday 3 November - Sydney
Thursday 4 November – Forbes
Thursday 4 November – Dubbo
Friday 5 November – Bourke
Tuesday 9 November – Narrandera

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