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### **Small increases continue for General security irrigators in Murray and Murrumbidgee Valleys**

NSW Commissioner for Water, David Harriss announced today an increase in water availability to general security water users in the Murray and Murrumbidgee Valleys.

Mr Harriss said that general security allocations in the Murray Valley would increase a further one per cent to 10 per cent of entitlement, while Murrumbidgee Valley allocations will increase an additional 3 per cent to 14 per cent of entitlement.

“This small increase to both valleys is the result of continuing inflows from the upper catchments; however these are still well below average for this time of year. Catchment conditions are currently much better than they have been in recent years and further rainfall is expected to continue to yield improved water resources.

A full assessment will be undertaken mid month with details published in the Critical Water Planning Communiqués on November 16.

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