

17 June 2010

Dear Growers,

Re: Warren Donnelly Water Allocation Plan Meeting

On the 4th June 2010, The Department of Water WA released the Warren Donnelly Allocation Plan, which outlines surface water allocation within this area. This plan is currently open for public comment, which will close at **5pm on the 6th of September 2010**.

As this plan will directly impact growers within the Manjimup and Pemberton regions Fruit West is facilitating a meeting, between growers and the Department of Water, to discuss the plan with a view to providing combined comment on behalf of irrigated agriculture.

It is important that industry be fully informed to represent itself appropriately and so you are invited to attend this meeting;

Date: 1st of July 2010
Time: 6:30pm start
Venue: Manjimup Horticulture Research Institute
Address: South Western Highway, Manjimup

The draft plan is available at:

<http://www.water.wa.gov.au/Managing+our+water/Water+planning/Allocation+planning/Warren-Donnelly+surface+water/default.aspx>

The plan is located under '*relevant links and publications*' to the right of the page. The most recent and complete version is listed first with title of 'Warren Donnelly surface water allocation: public comment' with a publish date of 4 June 2010.

The plan is a 45-page document with appendices and so we have not included a hard copy however, should you wish to have a hard copy printed and mailed to you or if you are having trouble accessing the plan online please do not hesitate to contact our office on 9368 3869.

For more information or to RSVP please contact me on my mobile 0409 361 935 or via e-mail at jonathan@fruitwest.org.au.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan".

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