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WATER BALLOT NOT REQUIRED FOR LMW CUSTOMERS

Lower Murray Water Managing Director, Ron Leamon, today advised that at the close off of the process for the 2011/12 water ballot, that there have been 67 applications for transfer or variation of water shares submitted totalling 4,011.8ML.

The volume of water listed on applications for each area total:

District / Area	ML
Robinvale	141.0
Red Cliffs	1298.4
Merbein	676.8
FMID	1895.6
Total	4011.8

As the volumetric total of water shares applied to be sold did not reach the irrigation districts' 4% limit of 5,599.1ML then there is no requirement for a ballot of the applications to occur. All customers who have lodged their applications are now able to have them processed.

“Customers with water share applications previously submitted are requested to now contact our revenue department as payment of the 2011/12 Storage Entitlement Fees, levied by the Resource Manager, must be paid prior to applications being approved.” Mr Leamon said

“It is interesting to note that there have been applications from right across our customer base which has highlighted that irrigators across the region are changing their water portfolios or are experiencing hardship and have a need to sell water to bring in cash to suit their individual circumstances.” Said Mr Leamon.

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