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Minutes of Meeting No. 92 of REGION 7 (GREATER ADELAIDE) On Thursday 27th Nov 2014 at Holdfast Bay Civic Centre, Jetty Rd, Brighton

Present: Cr Peter Jamieson (Chair, Pt Adelaide Enfield), Deputy Chair Pauline Frost, Mayor Simon Brewer (Campbelltown), Cr Rex Adams (Walkerville), Cr Denis Davey (Playford), Cr Lynda Yates (Minute Secretary, Holdfast Bay), Raelene Telfer, Ray Najjar, Gary Goland

Apologies: Adrian Wells

Informal pre-Christmas meeting discussion (meeting date had to be shifted so Hon Mark Butler, due to speak on Murray Darling Basin policy, could not attend and other speaker was ill):

NRM Murray Mallee Division : Environmental Water Plans – these are due out for the Murray on 11th Dec. The Murray mouth needs dredging again. Proposed connector between Lake Albert and Coorong. Di Davis is on the Murray Darling Basin Board.

Playford Council –purple pipes are using Bolivar water now but may be years before hooked up to all the houses. Year-round water supposed to be available but not sure how. Need a second pumping station at least for that to work.

Port Adelaide Enfield Council – aquifer recharge and recovery is now occurring near the Port Rd and Barker Inlet

MDA Website - the website is out of date. Rex Adams moved a motion to request the MDA website is upgraded to deal with current issues and to provide relevant and up-to-date information. Pauline Frost seconded.

New coal mines - the Queensland Government want to weaken environmental protection laws in order to build 9 mega coal mines in the Galilee Basin with coal then being exported by shipping lanes near to the Great Barrier Reef. Concerned people should email and complain about this.

Tumut Conference – it was remarked that the post-conference tours usually give a better insight than the actual conference itself and this was again true at Tumut.

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