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To The Residents of Yarramalong & Dooralong,

The NSW Coalition is committed to the preservation of the natural beauty of the Dooralong and Yarramalong Valleys.

As the present water crisis continues to grip the Central Coast, the importance of protecting our water catchment is crucial, not just for the valleys, but for the total population of Wyong Shire and Gosford City.

The NSW Coalition strongly supported the determined fight by the residents against Sydney Gas when that company attempted to develop Methane Gas extraction in the valleys.

It similarly supports the fight by the residents against long-wall coal mining that might impact on the water catchment or affect the water quality.

A NSW Coalition Government will not permit any coal mining in the water catchment district. Accordingly, a NSW Coalition Government, elected at the March 2007 State Elections, will ensure, by amendment of any mining lease or mining exploration permit, that the Coast's water supply is protected.

If necessary, special legislation will be introduced into the Parliament to protect the Wyong water catchment.

Yours sincerely,

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