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To whom it may concern,

I ask the state to recognize the Shoalhaven's entire Category, 1-3 agricultural land instead of the miniscule amount of land it currently has in the amendments regarding CSG exclusion and buffer zones. The Shoalhaven is a growing area with good potential to lead the way towards a sustainable future with many environmental groups working towards this aim. I find the 2 kilometer buffer zones unsuitable due to air and noise pollution, let alone the threat to water and land. I would much prefer to see solar, wind and geothermal energy production rolled out instead of this so called "transition" energy that is Coal Seam Gas. Our environment needs protecting for future generation yet to come. Healthy Water and Soils are imperative for everyone.

Kind Regards

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