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TO: Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2951 by Hope (Relating to regulation of spacing and production of groundwater from aquifers by a groundwater conservation district.), **Committee Report 1st House, As Amended**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would authorize in certain situations a groundwater conservation district to adopt different rules for different aquifers. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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