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

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1518 by Callegari (Relating to exempting interbasin transfers of water rights within certain regional water planning areas from certain priority requirements.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would exempt interbasin water rights transfers within a particular regional planning area from certain junior water rights provisions in the Water Code. The bill is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact on the Water Development Board or any other state agency's budget.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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