

Amend CSSB 3 by adding the following appropriately numbered section to Article 2 of the bill and renumbering subsequent sections of the article accordingly:

SECTION 2.____. Section 36.117(e), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) An entity actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas, or an entity holding a permit issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code, that authorizes the drilling of a water well shall report monthly to the district:

(1) the total amount of water withdrawn during the month;

(2) the quantity of water necessary for mining activities; and

(3) the quantity of water withdrawn for other purposes.