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

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

IN RE: HB1699 by Hilderbran (Relating to the power of a groundwater conservation district to regulate the use of groundwater so as to prevent waste.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code to authorize a groundwater conservation district to adopt and enforce rules that define waste of groundwater to include activities or uses in addition to those listed in Section 36.001(8), Water Code.

Local Government Impact

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

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