

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Kip Averitt, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

**IN RE: SB2317** by Averitt (Relating to the composition, duties, and expenses of certain entities created to study and provide advice regarding environmental flows.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Water Code to require the Water Development Board (TWDB) to appoint members of the Environmental Flows Advisory Committee and the Science Advisory Committee.

TWDB indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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