

The House Committee on Natural Resources

89th Legislature

July 15, 2025

1:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on June 19, 2025, revised on June 20, 2025, the House Committee on Natural Resources met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Harris, at 1:00 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Harris; Martinez; Ashby; Barry; Bell, Cecil; Buckley; Fairly; Gámez; González, Mary; Romero; Villalobos; and Zwiener.

A quorum was present.

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The Chair recognized the following members of the legislature also in attendance: Senators Nichols; and Perry; Representatives Alders; Dyson; Gerdes; Hefner; Kitzman; Money; Shofner; and Wharton.

The Chair gave opening remarks.

The Chair recognized Representative Ashby to provide opening remarks.

The Committee heard testimony on the following item: the impact of high-capacity and large volume groundwater production in the Neches & Trinity Valleys Groundwater Conservation District.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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At 11:46 p.m., on the motion of Representative Ashby and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Harris, Chair

Robert Moncada, Clerk