

The House Committee on Natural Resources

89th Legislature

February 10, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on January 23, 2026, the House Committee on Natural Resources met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Harris, at 10:00 a.m.

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

A quorum was present.

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The chair recognized Representative Gerdes in attendance.

The chair gave opening remarks.

The conditions and long-term sustainability of aquifers in this state

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

(Representative Martinez in chair.)

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(Representative Harris in chair.)

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

The chair recognized Representative Dean in attendance.

The chair recognized Representative McLaughlin in attendance.

(Representative Garcia, Josey now present.)

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

(Representative González, Mary now present.)

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

(Representative Martinez in chair.)

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(Representative Harris in chair.)

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

Groundwater regulation and management

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

(Representative Ashby in chair.)

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(Representative Harris in chair.)

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At 4:37 p.m., on the motion of Representative Martinez and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Harris, Chair

Robert Moncada, Clerk