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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS

Report of Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 3, 2016
House Hearing Room 3 -- 10:00 a.m.

Convened 10:07 a.m.

Recessed

Reconvened

Adjourned 11:26 a.m.

Members Present

Mrs. Cobb
Ms. Fann
Ms. Otondo
Mr. Pratt
Mr. Shope
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Barton, Chairman

Members Absent

Mrs. Benally
Mrs. Gabaldón
Mr. Montenegro

Agenda

Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak

Report – Attachment 2

Presentations

Name

None

Organization

Attachments (Handouts)

Committee Action

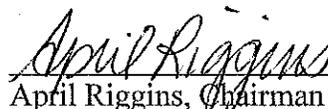
Bill

Action

Vote

**Attachments (Summaries,
Amendments, Roll Call,
Attendance)**

SB1191	DP	7-0-0-3	3, 4
SB1192	DP	7-0-0-3	5, 6
SB1344	DP	7-0-0-3	7, 8
SB1347	Discussed / Held		9, 10, 11
SB1433	DP	7-0-0-3	12, 13
SB1459	DP	7-0-0-3	14, 15
	Committee Attendance		16



April Riggins, Chairman Assistant
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ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS

DATE Thursday, March 3, 2016

ROOM HHR 3

TIME 10:00 A.M.(NOTE TIME CHANGE)
9:00 A.M.

Members:

Mrs. Benally
Mrs. Cobb
Ms. Fann
Mrs. Gabaldón

Mr. Montenegro
Ms. Otondo
Mr. Pratt

Mr. Shope
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Barton, Chairman

Bills	Short Title	Strike Everything Title
SB1191	<u>DP</u> water protection fund; conservation; supply (Griffin, McGuire)	
	<u>7-0-0-3</u> AWL, RULES	
SB1192	<u>DP</u> Arizona water protection fund; appropriation (Griffin)	
	<u>7-0-0-3</u> AWL, APPROP, RULES	

ADDENDUM #1 - 02/29/16

SB1344	<u>DP</u> agriculture omnibus (Pierce, Griffin, Pratt, et al)	
	<u>7-0-0-3</u> AWL, RULES	
SB1347	<u>DISC. & HELD</u> county dust control; residential property (Farnsworth D: Donahue, Shooter, et al)	
	<u> </u> AWL, RULES	

Bills

Short Title

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ADDENDUM #2 - 03/01/16

SB1433	<u>DP</u>	private lands; use; enjoyment (Griffin)
	<u>7-0-0-3</u>	AWL, RULES
SB1459	<u>DP</u>	water improvements program; grants; county (Griffin)
	<u>7-0-0-3</u>	AWL, RULES

ORDER OF BILLS TO BE SET BY THE CHAIRMAN

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3/1/16

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Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Agriculture, Water and Lands (3/3/2016)

SB1191, water protection fund; conservation; supply

Testified as opposed:

Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter

Support:

Patrick Bray , Arizona Cattlemen's Association

Neutral:

Leonard Clark Clark, representing self

Oppose:

Peter Bengtson, representing self; Patricia Cady, representing self; Gary Beverly, representing self; Alisa McMahon, representing self; Michael Fiflis, representing self; Sandy Whitley, representing self; Dale Volz, representing self

All Comments:

Peter Bengtson, Self: This fund should remain focussed on riparian protection. Do not dilute this fund by adding additional items to spend money on.; Gary Beverly, Self: This fund is intended to protect rivers and riparian zones, NOT for making more water for municipal consumption.; Sandy Whitley, Self: This bill adds measures to increase water availability to the list of things that can be funded with the Arizona Water Protection fund. This is supposed to be a fund for river and riparian protection. I oppose using the funds for anything else.; Dale Volz, Self: ARS 45-2101 specifies these funds are for "protecting and restoring this state's rivers and streams and associated riparian habitats, including fish and wildlife resources." The law already provides 5% for conservation programs. Leave it as it is.

SB1192, Arizona water protection fund; appropriation

Support:

Jeff Gray, PHOENIX, CITY OF; Patrick Bray , Arizona Cattlemen's Association

Oppose:

DONALD BEGALKE, representing self

All Comments:

DONALD BEGALKE, Self: REQUESTED MEASURES ARE ALREADY COVERED BY THE ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND! VOTE NO! AS APPROPRIATION IS UNNECESSARY. THANK YOU!!

SB1344, agriculture omnibus

Testified in support:

Bas Aja, DIR. GOV RELATIONS, Arizona Cattlemen's Association

Testified as opposed:

Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter

Support:

Patrick Bray , Arizona Cattlemen's Association

Neutral:

Laura Oxley, representing self

All Comments:

Laura Oxley, Self: Department of Agriculture

SB1347, county dust control; residential property

Testified in support:

john burns, representing self

Testified as opposed:

Daniel Romm, COUNTY SUPERVISORS ASSN OF AZ; Spencer Kamps, HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL AZ; Philip McNeely, representing self

Oppose:

Mark Barnes, PINAL COUNTY; Steve Trussell, AZ ROCK PRODUCTS ASSN

All Comments:

john burns, Self: This bill limits the amount that can be charged to occupied residential property for a dust permit. Maricopa County is charging \$795 for home owner who owns 1/10th of an acre to do their landscaping after purchase their home from developer.; Steve Trussell, AZ ROCK PRODUCTS ASSN: Fee changes should be handled in Rule not legislation. The good news is there is a protocol in place to do so. Two years ago Counties were required by law to establish a process to address requests for rule change including fees.; Philip McNeely, Self: Director of Maricopa County Air Quality Department

SB1433, private lands; use; enjoyment

Support:

Corey Spofford, representing self; Patrick Bray , Arizona Cattlemen's Association



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1191

water protection fund; conservation; supply
Prime Sponsor: Senator Griffin, LD 14

X Committee on Agriculture, Water and Lands

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1191 expands the use of the Arizona Water Protection Fund and removes the spending cap for water conservation programs.

PROVISIONS

1. Expands the use of the Arizona Water Protection Fund (Fund) to include projects that increase water supply.
2. Removes the 5% spending cap of Fund monies for water conservation programs.
3. Makes technical changes.

CURRENT LAW AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A.R.S. § 45-2113 stipulates that no more than 5% of monies in the Fund may be spent on water conservation programs.

The primary source of the Fund is an in-lieu tax fee collected by the Central Arizona Project for each acre-foot of water sold outside of the three-county service area (Maricopa, Pima and Pinal Counties). Gifts, grants or donations may also be deposited in the Fund. (A.R.S. §§ 45-2112, 48-3715.05, 48-3715).

The Fund was established in 1994 to provide for the development and implementation of measures to protect water for the maintenance, enhancement and restoration of rivers, streams and riparian habitats. The Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission (Commission) was also established at this time to administer the Fund. The Commission is made up of 15 appointed members and two nonvoting members on staggered three year terms.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS BILL NO. SB 1191

DATE March 3, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Benally					✓
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón					✓
Mr. Montenegro					✓
Ms. Otondo		✓			
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Shope		✓			
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mrs. Barton, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:

Brenda Barton

BRENDA BARTON, Chairman
DARIN MITCHELL, Vice-Chairman

April Biggins

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 4



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1192

Arizona water protection fund; appropriation
Prime Sponsor: Senator Griffin, LD 14

X Committee on Agriculture, Water and Lands
Committee on Appropriations
Caucus and COW
House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1192 appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Arizona Water Protection Fund in FY17.

PROVISIONS

1. Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Arizona Water Protection Fund (Fund) in FY17.

CURRENT LAW

The primary source of the Fund is an in-lieu tax fee collected by the Central Arizona Project for each acre-foot of water sold outside of the three-county service area (Maricopa, Pima and Pinal Counties). Gifts, grants or donations may also be deposited in the Fund. (A.R.S. §§ 45-2112, 48-3715.05, 48-3715).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Fund is administered by the Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission and provides for the development and implementation of measures to protect water for the maintenance, enhancement and restoration of rivers, streams and riparian habitats.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS BILL NO. SB 1192

DATE March 3, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Benally					✓
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón					✓
Mr. Montenegro					✓
Ms. Otondo		✓			
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Shope		✓			
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mrs. Barton, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:

Brenda Barton
BRENDA BARTON, Chairman
DARIN MITCHELL, Vice-Chairman

April Riggins
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 6



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1344

agriculture omnibus

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pierce, LD 1

X Committee on Agriculture, Water and Lands

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1344 makes various changes to statute regarding inspections of livestock, reintroduction of predatory wildlife and the implementation of an ALIRT agreement.

PROVISIONS

Livestock Inspection

1. Allows the Director of the Department of Agriculture (ADA) to establish service charges, not to exceed \$25, for inspection of cattle, sheep and dairy cattle conducted by the Animal Services Division (Division).
 - Current law sets the fee at \$3 in addition to inspection fees of \$.25/head of cattle and dairy cattle, and \$.05/head of sheep (A.R.S. § 3-1337).
2. Allows the Division to approve self-inspections by movers of livestock and requires documentation on a simple and concise form that includes the:
 - a. owner or agent's name;
 - b. number of animals;
 - c. signature and address;
 - d. the transporter's name;
 - e. location of the place and date of shipment;
 - f. destination; and
 - g. animal's registered brand, if branded.
 - Current law does not specify the ability for the Division to approve self-inspection for all movers of livestock or stipulate the contents of the form (A.R.S. § 3-1337).
3. Excludes swine and livestock inspected by movers of livestock from ADA health, brand and mark inspections prior to slaughtering, sale, purchase or transportation.
4. Requires movers of livestock to purchase a self-inspection book from the Department.
5. Permits the Department, in consultation with the Agriculture Advisory Council, to establish a fee for the self-inspection book.
6. Removes the \$.20/head self-inspection fee.

Predatory Wildlife

7. Requires the Director of ADA to cooperate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the reintroduction of predatory wildlife.

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8. Permits the Director to enter into cooperative agreements with counties and other governmental agencies of the state to promote the control and destruction of reintroduced wildlife.
9. Allows a county board of supervisors to control and destroy reintroduced predatory wildlife within the county's boundaries.

Arizona Livestock Incident Response Team Agreement (ALIRT)

10. Allows the Director to cooperate and enter into agreements with state universities and use Commercial Feed Trust Fund (Fund) monies to assist the efforts of an ALIRT agreement.
11. Requires the Director to distribute up to \$50,000 from the Fund to execute the ALIRT agreement.
12. Defines ALIRT agreement.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS BILL NO. SB 1344

DATE March 3, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Benally					✓
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón					✓
Mr. Montenegro					✓
Ms. Otondo		✓			
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Shope		✓			
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mrs. Barton, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:
Brenda Barton

BRENDA BARTON, Chairman
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ATTACHMENT 8



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1347

county dust control; residential property

Prime Sponsor: Senator Farnsworth D, LD 16

X Committee on Agriculture, Water and Lands
Caucus and COW
House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1347 prescribes the maximum fee for dust control permits for occupied residential properties.

PROVISIONS

1. Sets the fee for county dust control permits for occupied residential properties at \$50/acre per year.

CURRENT LAW

There is no set fee in statute for county dust permits; however, the authority to set fees for permits is assigned to a board of supervisors of a county that has adopted a program to restrict pollution from point sources. The Board has the authority to adopt rules to control the release of contaminants, including particulate matter (dust), in order to control air pollution and establish a program for the review, issuance, revision and administration of permits (A.R.S. §§ 49-479, 49-480).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The U.S. EPA sets the National Ambient Air Quality Standards in accordance with the Clean Air Act, including standards for PM-10 (dust). Areas that do not meet the standards (nonattainment) are required to submit to the EPA for approval a state implementation plan (SIP) that includes details on how the state will achieve the standards.

The primary sources of PM-10 pollution are construction activities, paved road dust, unpaved roads and parking lots, agricultural activities, windblown dust from disturbed vacant lots, construction sites, and agricultural fields, fires and open burning, dust from off-road recreational vehicles, and leaf blowers, among other sources.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS BILL NO. SB 1347

DATE March 3, 2016 MOTION: DISC & HELD

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Benally					
Mrs. Cobb					
Ms. Fann					
Mrs. Gabaldón					
Mr. Montenegro					
Ms. Otondo					
Mr. Pratt					
Mr. Shope					
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman					
Mrs. Barton, Chairman					

APPROVED:

Brenda Barton
BRENDA BARTON, Chairman
DARIN MITCHELL, Vice-Chairman

April Riggins
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 10



2016 AIR QUALITY PERMITS SCHEDULE (cont.)

BURN PERMIT FEES:

Fire Category	Permit Term	Fee
Land Clearance (5 acres or more)	30 days	\$350
Land Clearance (less than 5 acres)	30 days	\$150
Disease/Pest Prevention	30 days	\$100
Ditch Bank/Fence Row	1 year	\$100/location
Fire Fighting – Instruction	1 year	\$100
Fire Hazard	30 days	\$100/location
Tumbleweeds	30 days	\$100/location
Air Curtain Destructor: Burn Plan Review and Inspection	30 days	\$350

DUST CONTROL PERMIT FEES:

Total Disturbed Surface Area in Acres	Annual Fee
0.1 to less than 1	\$795
1.0 to less than 10	\$1,325
10 to less than 50	\$3,855
50 to less than 100	\$6,425
100 to less than 500	\$9,635
500 or more	\$15,415
Block Permit	\$2,000

DUST CONTROL TRAINING CLASS FEES:

Activity	Fee
Basic Training	\$50
Comprehensive Training	\$125
Off-Site Basic Training Class (per person)	\$35
Off-Site Comprehensive Training Class (per person)	\$100

SUBCONTRACTOR REGISTRATION FEE:

Annual Fee: \$50

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION & PLAN REVIEW FILING FEES:

Renovation				Demolition	Fee
Amount of RACM Removed:				Notification and Plan Review Filing	\$600
linear feet	square feet	cubic feet	Fee*	Annual Operation and Maintenance	Fee
0 – 259	0 – 159	0 – 34	\$0	Notification and Plan Review Filing	\$1,250
260 – 499	160 – 499	35 – 109	\$600		
500 or more	500 or more	110 or more	\$1,770		

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

Activity	Fee
Gasoline Delivery Vessel: Annual Decal	\$280
Gasoline Delivery Vessel: Replacement Decal	\$80
Annual Air Quality Rules Subscription	\$35
Air Quality Awareness Flag Program Materials	\$200
Hearing Board Filing Fee	\$100
Conditional Order Fee	Applicable permit fee
Late Fee (with NOV issuance)	\$100
Delinquency Fee (30–59 days overdue)	\$50
Delinquency Fee (60 days or more overdue)	\$100
Returned Check Fee	\$25

* If materials are reported in a notification in more than one category, the higher fee will apply.



2016 AIR QUALITY FEE SCHEDULE

TITLE V PERMIT FEES:

Type of Application	Application Fee
New permit application	\$7,000
Significant permit revision application as a result of a major modification	\$7,000
Other significant permit revision application	\$1,000
Minor permit revision application	\$150
Permit renewal application	\$3,500
Billable permit action	\$150.00/hr [†]

Title V Source Category	Annual Administrative Fee [†]	Title V Source Category	Annual Administrative Fee [†]
Aerospace	\$20,300	Petroleum Products Terminal Facilities	\$28,600
Air Curtain Destructors	\$930	Polymeric Fabric Coaters	\$20,110
Cement Plants	\$76,020	Reinforced Plastics	\$15,110
Combustion/Boilers	\$18,490	Semiconductor Fabrication	\$32,150
Compressor Stations	\$15,110	Copper Smelters	\$76,020
Expandable Foam	\$16,400	Utilities (Natural Gas): Base fee	\$10,530
Landfills	\$20,110	+ per-turbine fee (where applicable)	\$18,270
Lime Plants	\$71,810	Utilities (other than Natural Gas)	\$38,880
Copper and Nickel Mines	\$17,900	Vitamin/Pharmaceutical Manufacturing	\$18,860
Gold Mines	\$17,900	Wood Furniture	\$16,640
Paper Mills	\$24,450	Others	\$20,090 – \$24,460

ANNUAL EMISSIONS FEE:

Title V facilities reporting 2015 emissions: \$42.39/ton[†]

NON-TITLE V PERMIT FEES:

Type of Application	Application Fee	Fee Table	Annual Administrative Fees* [†]
New permit	\$200	Table A	\$6,630
Non-minor permit revision	\$200	Table B	\$1,720
Minor permit revision	\$200	Table C or D	\$680
Permit renewal	\$0	Table E	\$350
Billable permit action	\$150.00/hr* [†]	Table F	\$8,800
		Table G	\$5,310
		Table H	\$8,800
		Table I	\$5,310

GENERAL PERMIT FEES:

Type of Application	Application Fee* [†]	Fee Table	Annual Administrative Fees* [†]
Table A	\$5,400	Table A	\$5,400
Table B	\$3,600	Table B	\$3,600
Table C or D	\$350	Table C or D	\$350
Table E	\$270	Table E	\$270
Table F	\$7,730	Table F	\$7,730
Table G	\$4,620	Table G	\$4,620
Table H	\$7,730	Table H	\$7,730
Table I	\$4,620	Table I	\$4,620
Title V General Permit: Air Curtain Destructor	\$930		

* A list of the source categories, processes and/or equipment that comprise each fee table listed above is contained in Section 403 of Rule 280 (Fees), available [here](#).

[†] Denotes fees adjusted January 1 of each year, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (in accordance with Section 304 of Rule 280, last revised in May 2010). Thus the fees listed in this schedule covering calendar year 2016 will differ somewhat from those listed in the rule itself.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1433

private lands; use; enjoyment

Prime Sponsor: Senator Griffin, LD 14

X Committee on Agriculture, Water and Lands

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1433 modifies statute to prohibit the reclassification of state trust lands as suitable for conservation purposes from restricting or unreasonably limiting access to or use and enjoyment of private lands.

PROVISIONS

1. Prohibits the reclassification of state trust lands as suitable for conservation purposes from restricting or unreasonably limiting access to or use and enjoyment of private lands.
2. Requires any sale or lease of state trust land to include a condition permitting use and enjoyment of private lands.
 - Current law requires the sale or lease of state trust land for conservation purposes to include a condition requiring permanent access to private lands be allowed (A.R.S. § 37-312.01).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Black's Law Dictionary defines *covenant for quiet enjoyment* as an assurance against the consequences of a defective title, and any disturbances thereupon. A covenant that the tenant or grantee of an estate shall enjoy the possession of the premises in peace and without disturbance by hostile claimants. *Quiet enjoyment* is defined as a covenant usually inserted in leases and conveyances of land promising that the tenant or grantee shall enjoy the possession and use of the premises in peace and without disturbance (Black's Law Dictionary, 6th Edition).

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS BILL NO. SB 1433

DATE March 3, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Benally					✓
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón					✓
Mr. Montenegro					✓
Ms. Otondo		✓			
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Shope		✓			
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mrs. Barton, Chairman		✓			
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April Biggins

 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:
Brenda Barton

 BRENDA BARTON, Chairman
 DARIN MITCHELL, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT 13



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1459

water improvements program; grants; county
Prime Sponsor: Senator Griffin, LD 14

X Committee on Agriculture, Water and Lands

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1459 allows a county board of supervisors to establish a program that offers financial assistance to low- and fixed income homeowners for making improvements to an existing drinking water well or providing a water delivery system for the residence.

PROVISIONS

1. Permits a county board of supervisors (Board) to establish a program funded by gifts, grants or donations to offer financial assistance to low- and fixed income homeowners for deepening an existing water well or installing plumbing for a water delivery system.
2. Requires the Board to designate an entity, such as a county agency, department or division, or a private, nonprofit corporation, to operate the program and award grants.
3. Stipulates that the entity must establish the criteria for grant applications and criteria for awarding grants.
4. Prohibits the Board from using general county monies for grants.
5. Requires the entity to submit a report to the Board and the Legislature by July 1 of each year containing a description of the program operations of the preceding year, the amount of gifts, grants or donations received and the grants awarded.

CURRENT LAW

No program is currently established in statute.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS BILL NO. SB 1459

DATE March 3, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Benally					✓
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Ms. Fann		✓			
Mrs. Gabaldón					✓
Mr. Montenegro					✓
Ms. Otondo		✓			
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Shope		✓			
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mrs. Barton, Chairman		✓			
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Darin Riggins
 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

Brenda Barton
 BREND A BARTON, Chairman
 DARIN MITCHELL, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT 15

convened: 10⁰⁷ a.m.
 adjourned: 11²⁶ a.m.

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COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LANDS

CHAIRMAN: Brenda Barton VICE-CHAIRMAN: Darin Mitchell

DATE	3/3 /16	/16	/16	/16	/16
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RECONVENED					
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MEMBERS					
Mrs. Benally	exc				
Mrs. Cobb	✓				
Ms. Fann	✓				
Mrs. Gabaldón	exc				
Mr. Montenegro	exc				
Ms. Otondo	✓				
Mr. Pratt	✓				
Mr. Shope	✓				
Mr. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Mrs. Barton, Chairman	✓				

✓ Present -- Absent exc Excused