



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1399

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NOW: water storage; plan report

Prime Sponsor: Senator Griffin, LD 14

DPA/SE Committee on Agriculture, Water and Lands

DPA Caucus and COW

X As Transmitted to Governor

OVERVIEW

SB 1399 requires the State Land Commissioner and the Director of the Department of Water Resources to develop a plan to construct a potential new water storage facility on state trust land.

PROVISIONS

1. Requires the State Land Commissioner and the Director of the Department of Water Resources to consult, use the resources of their departments and cooperate to conduct a preliminary investigation of acceptable sites to create additional water storage facilities on state trust land, including identifying the six most acceptable locations.
2. Clarifies that the new water storage facilities may be on the earth's surface or underground storage facilities.
3. Requires a report of the departments' activities be submitted to the following on before December 31, 2017:
 - a. The Governor;
 - b. The President of the Senate;
 - c. The Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - d. The Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Energy;
 - e. The Members of the House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture, Water and Lands; and
 - f. The Secretary of State.
4. Sunsets the Committee on October 1, 2018.