

**SB 894 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources**

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**Action Date:** 04/04/19

**Action:** Without recommendation as to passage and referral to Rules and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Bentz, Dembrow, Olsen, Prozanski, Roblan

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$44 million out of the General Fund to the Water Resources Department to issue grants to the City of Newport for land acquisition, design services, construction or other capital costs relating to the construction of a dam to supersede dams commonly known as Big Creek Dam Number 1 and Big Creek Dam Number 2. Specifies that, upon completion, any unobligated funds revert to the General Fund.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Recommendation to move measure to Senate Rules Committee

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 894 would appropriate \$44 million to the Water Resources Department to issue grants to the City of Newport for land acquisition, design services, construction or other capital costs relating to the construction of a dam to supersede the dams commonly known as Big Creek Dam Number 1 and Big Creek Dam Number 2.