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This is a terrible bill. The state should be taking the opportunity on every transfer to rebalance our water allocations and consider the impact transfers have on the public interest and public resources. Most water rights were issued without considering the impacts on rivers, fish and wildlife and other important public resources. It is irresponsible to even consider putting such a bill forward. The state has a long history of trying to expand public participation in decision making processes and to try to exclude public participation through an exclusionary high fee to participate is terrible policy.

Hopefully this bill will go nowhere.

Thanks,

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