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Water is the basis of life on our planet. And, as such, it is highly regulated so that those that need water get it. Unfortunately, fish and wildlife and water quality are not considered on an equal basis with other water uses when water rights are assigned by the State. This bill would rectify that situation, with a focus on those aquatic species that are sensitive, threatened or endangered. When the State transfers water rights, it MUST consider any potential impacts on fish, wildlife and water quality. Please support SB 1153.