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On Behalf Of:	SB 1153
Committee:	Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB1153

We own a cow/calf cattle operation located in Grant County. Our business depends on irrigation water to our fields to raise the hay we need for our cattle.

We are strongly opposed to SB 1153. The bill imposes vague and broad environmental assessments. It has the potential to severely restrict water user's ability to adapt to the never ending changing conditions. It also has the potential to open the door to years-long delays and costly litigation from unaffected third parties, without providing or improving environmental protections. It adds new, duplicative standards to an existing process heavily governed by strict anti-injury and anti-enlargement rules.