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Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3372

Senator Golden, Nash and Members of the Committee.

I am coming in neutral on this bill because I support the Intent of this bill, however I do not support the gallons per day restrictions in it.

I do not understand why the gallons per day limit in this bill is necessary. It does not make sense that the gallons per day limits fluctuate depending on use.

It does not matter what the "average" usage is per household, it should be omitted from the bill. It is already in statute the language of no more than 1/2 acre can be irrigated.

In conclusion, I believe that the gallons per day limit in this bill should be removed. It further clouds up the domestic use category with further restrictions. This could also lead to further issues of enforcement by the department, which would then result in water meters to be "in compliance".

I urge you all to think of how this would be enforced moving forward with these extra limits in the DOMESTIC USE statute.

If those were removed, I would support the bill.

Thank you all for you time and consideration.

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