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I am adamantly opposed to this bill. This bill will negatively impact water right holders. This is written vaguely and allows subjective decision making. Water transfers will take much longer and will be more prone to protests. OWRD already has a backlog of over 200 pending transfers; this will just add to problem.

In closing, this just seems like a way to circumvent the process of applying for in stream rights. I urge you to oppose this bill!