

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill contains an appropriation of \$250,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the State Engineer's Office.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Agency #: 037                      Agency Name: State Engineer's Office  
Unit: 0201 (Ground Water)

<b>EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>
0900 Contractual Services Costs	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Total Expenditure Per Year:	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Grand Total Expenditure:	\$250,000		
Total Appropriated to Agency:	\$250,000		
Total Appropriated by Fund:			
GENERAL FUND	\$250,000		

Description of appropriation:

This appropriation will be expended to hire a contractor to perform a groundwater study for the fiscal year (FY) 2027-2028 biennium. The State Engineer's Office expects the appropriation to cover one comprehensive groundwater study in a single, specific control area where some existing data and modeling is available. The State Engineer's Office anticipates expending the full appropriation in FY 2027.

**NOTICE-AGENCY ESTIMATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT REQUESTED**

This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations.

The following state agencies will be asked to provide their estimate of the administrative fiscal impact prior to the first committee meeting held to consider the bill:

State Engineer's Office