

- Being able to sell water identified as flex use enables holders of irrigation water rights to more easily sell those rights to other users.
- The availability of flexible water markets will gradually increase the number of change-in-use applications.

Department of Natural Resources. The DWR is expected to review an increased number of water court applications for change-in-use, as well as adjudicate an increased number of applications for substitute water supply plans. This increase is expected to be minimal and will not require additional appropriations.

Judicial Branch, Water Courts. Water courts are expected to adjudicate an increased number of change-in-use applications as a result of this bill. This increase is expected to be minimal and will not require additional appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill is effective June 1, 2014.

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