



July 26, 2011

The Honorable Wesley Chesbro
California State Assembly
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0001

Re: AB 1152

Position: Support

Dear Mr. Chesbro:

The Kings River Water Association (KRWA) and the Kings River Conservation District (KRC D) are in favor of AB 1152, an act to amend Sections 10927, 10932, and 10933 of the Water Code, relating to groundwater.

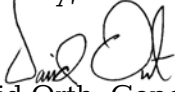
KRWA and KRC D are regional agencies that oversee the operation of the Kings River in the San Joaquin Valley of California. KRWA is an association comprised of the 28 public and private agencies with rights or entitlements to water from the Kings River. The organization manages those water entitlements and deliveries, and is engaged in various environmental enhancement and water quality-related projects. KRC D is a public agency responsible for flood control, power, on-farm water management, environmental programs and groundwater management. KRWA and KRC D are actively involved in groundwater management, monitoring, and reporting in the Kings River watershed, both directly and through participation in the Upper Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Authority, McMullin Recharge Group, the North Fork Conjunctive Management Project Group, and with the monitoring of three Groundwater Management Areas. KRC D also has performed for a number of years extensive groundwater monitoring and publishes annual groundwater reports detailing that year's water table conditions, improvements and results.

KRC D and KRWA support your bill as it adds flexibility for monitoring and reporting groundwater elevations along with expanding the type of entity that qualifies as a monitoring reporting agency.

Please contact us or our government relations representatives Jackson R. Gualco or Kendra Daijogo at 916/441-1392 if you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence.

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Sincerely,



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