

Comments on HB 1338: Dams or low-water control structures

DEQ does not have a problem with this bill.

- It appears to make some technical changes by expanding eminent domain authority for boards of supervisors (Lines 119-127).
- AND, by reducing the boards authority to seize land under Major Economic Impact Authority [57-75-5(f)(iv)] (Lines 128-134) by placing a sunset date of July 1, 2003
- The bill provides authority for county boards to contract with agencies of the federal government (i.e., Corps of Engineers) to construct such dams.

Other Questions:

1. What does Rep. Capps gain from this bill?
2. Does the Delta Council have an agenda on this project?
3. Is this for something specific (i.e., and economic development/ tourism project)?

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