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The CS for SB 1742 amends procedures related to protesting the issuance of a limited quantity groundwater permit. Protests to a requested permit must be submitted in writing to the Board and must contain contact information, the location of any groundwater wells owned by the protestant in the permit area, allegations as to why the permit is not lawful, and specified remediations. The measure requires that protests to such permits be filed within 30 days or else the permit application shall be considered complete and the Board shall have 30 days to issue the permit. The measure also empowers the Director to issue temporary and regular permits if the application for permit is not protested.

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