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Bill Analysis

SB 851 defines a basin integrity study as a scientific study to determine sustainable instream flow regimes tailored for certain basins in certain seasons in this state. The measure requires the results of such studies to meet the demand of consumptive and nonconsumptive uses and prohibits such studies being used as a means to revoke private water rights or interfere with senior water permitting.

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