

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1807
Version:	CCRB
Request Number:	
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Date:	5/21/2025
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CCRB for HB 1807 adopts a conference committee substitute.

The CCS requires all permit holders authorized to take and use groundwater to implement a system of measuring groundwater usage from all wells associated with the permit. The OWRB shall determine which measurement systems may be utilized, which shall include, but not be limited to, pump and irrigation monitoring telemetry devices capable of reporting usage. The OWRB may not require a specific type of water monitoring system.

The measure also allows the Board to provide a five-year flex allocation. The flex allocation amount for existing permit holders will be based on the maximum annual yield at the time of original application. The allocated amount for new permit applicants will be based upon the current maximum annual yield. Any five-year permit holder can exceed their annual allocation, but must adhere to the cumulative allocation over the five-year period. They may not exceed their permitted amount by 200 percent in any of the five years.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.