

CHAPTER 7

WATER AND IRRIGATION

SENATE BILL 03-181

BY SENATOR(S) Reeves, Owen, Teck, and Entz;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Witwer, Plant, Young, and Weddig.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING INCREASED FEES TO BE CREDITED TO THE GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT CASH FUND,
AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that:

(a) The unique circumstances of Colorado's drought and the associated workload and legal challenges have created increased fiscal demands for the division of water resources during a time when the general fund cannot bear additional burdens.

(b) This act is necessary to ensure that the cost of well-permitting is borne by the users, thereby eliminating the current general fund subsidy of this area.

SECTION 2. 37-80-111.5 (1) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

37-80-111.5. Fees - water data bank cash fund - division of water resources publication cash fund - satellite monitoring system cash fund - ground water management cash fund - well inspection cash fund - created. (1) (d) The state engineer shall collect fees pursuant to sections 37-90-105 (3) ~~(a)~~ (a), (3) (e), and (4), 37-90-107 (7) (c) (I) and (7) (d) (I), 37-90-108 (4) and (6), 37-90-116 (1) (a), (1) (c), (1) (h), and (1) (i), 37-90-137 (2), (3) (a), and (3) ~~(c)~~ (c), 37-90.5-106, 37-92-602 (3) ~~(a)~~ (a), (3) (d), and (5), and 37-92-308. All such fees shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the division of water resources ground water management cash fund, which is hereby created; except that, of each fee collected pursuant to section 37-90-107 (7) (c) (I) and (7) (d) (I) and section 37-90-116 (1) (a), (1) (h), and (1) (i), thirty dollars shall be credited to the general fund; of each fee collected pursuant to section 37-90-137 (2), (3) (a) (I), and

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(3) (a) (II) and section 37-92-602 (3) (a) for wells applied for pursuant to section 37-92-602 (3) (b), twenty-five dollars shall be credited to the general fund; of each fee collected pursuant to section 37-90-116 (1) (c), ten dollars shall be credited to the general fund; and, of each fee collected pursuant to section 37-90-105 (3) (a) and (4) (a) and section 37-92-602 (3) (a) for wells applied for pursuant to section 37-92-602 (3) (c) and (5), five dollars shall be credited to the general fund. Moneys in the ground water management cash fund shall be expended by the state engineer for the purposes of developing an automated well permit processing system that will expedite the issuance of well permits, creating and maintaining a ground water information management system, establishing a ground water data network, establishing ground water recharge programs, conducting ground water investigations, and for other ground water related activities that are deemed necessary by the state engineer in performing statutory duties, subject to appropriation by the general assembly. Data in the ground water data network shall be made available to the public by the office of the state engineer as expeditiously as possible.

SECTION 3. 37-90-105 (3) (a) (I), (3) (e), and (4) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

37-90-105. Small capacity wells - repeal. (3) (a) (I) (A) Wells of the type described in this section may be constructed only upon the issuance of a permit in accordance with the provisions of this section. A fee of ~~sixty~~ SIXTY FOUR HUNDRED FORTY dollars shall accompany any application for a new well permit under this section; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR A MONITORING WELL FILED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE FEE SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. A fee of ~~twenty~~ TWO HUNDRED dollars shall accompany any application for a replacement well of the type described in subsection (1) of this section.

(B) THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) AND SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(C) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, WELLS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUCTED ONLY UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. A FEE OF SIXTY DOLLARS SHALL ACCOMPANY ANY APPLICATION FOR A NEW WELL PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION. A FEE OF TWENTY DOLLARS SHALL ACCOMPANY ANY APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT WELL OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

(e) (I) (A) Wells for which permits have been granted or may be granted shall be constructed within two years after the permit is issued, which time may be extended for successive years at the discretion of the state engineer for good cause shown. APPLICANTS FOR SUCH AN EXTENSION SHALL PAY A TWO-HUNDRED-DOLLAR FEE TO THE STATE ENGINEER.

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, WELLS FOR WHICH PERMITS HAVE BEEN GRANTED OR MAY BE GRANTED SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE PERMIT IS ISSUED, WHICH TIME MAY BE EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE YEARS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE ENGINEER FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

(4) (a) (I) (A) Any wells of the type described by this section that were put to beneficial use prior to May 8, 1972, and any wells that were used exclusively for monitoring and observation purposes prior to August 1, 1988, not of record in the office of the state engineer, may be recorded in that office upon written application, payment of a processing fee of ~~sixty~~ THREE HUNDRED dollars, and permit approval. The record shall include the date the water is claimed to have been first put to beneficial use.

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, ANY WELLS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION THAT WERE PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE PRIOR TO MAY 8, 1972, AND ANY WELLS THAT WERE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MONITORING AND OBSERVATION PURPOSES PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1988, NOT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER, MAY BE RECORDED IN THAT OFFICE UPON WRITTEN APPLICATION, PAYMENT OF A PROCESSING FEE OF SIXTY DOLLARS, AND PERMIT APPROVAL. THE RECORD SHALL INCLUDE THE DATE THE WATER IS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN FIRST PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE.

SECTION 4. 37-90-107 (7) (c) (I) and (7) (d) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

37-90-107. Application for use of ground water - publication of notice - conditional permit - hearing on objections - well permits - repeal.
(7) (c) (I) (A) Rights to designated ground water in the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe, or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers to be allocated pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (7) may be determined in accordance with the provisions of this section. Any person desiring to obtain such a determination shall make application to the commission in a form to be prescribed by the commission. A fee of ~~sixty~~ FOUR HUNDRED FORTY dollars shall be submitted with the application for each aquifer, which sum shall not be refunded. The application may also include a request for approval of a replacement plan if one is required under commission rules to replace any depletions to alluvial aquifers caused due to withdrawal of ground water from the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe, or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers.

(B) THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) AND SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(C) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, RIGHTS TO DESIGNATED GROUND WATER IN THE DAWSON, DENVER, ARAPAHOE, OR LARAMIE-FOX HILLS AQUIFERS TO BE ALLOCATED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (7) MAY BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. ANY PERSON DESIRING TO OBTAIN SUCH A DETERMINATION SHALL MAKE APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSION IN A FORM TO BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION. A FEE OF SIXTY DOLLARS SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR EACH AQUIFER, WHICH SUM SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED. THE APPLICATION MAY ALSO INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A REPLACEMENT PLAN IF ONE IS REQUIRED UNDER COMMISSION RULES TO REPLACE ANY DEPLETIONS TO ALLUVIAL AQUIFERS CAUSED DUE TO WITHDRAWAL OF GROUND WATER FROM THE DAWSON, DENVER, ARAPAHOE, OR LARAMIE-FOX HILLS AQUIFERS.

(d) (I) (A) Any person desiring a permit for a well to withdraw ground water for a beneficial use from the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe, or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers

shall make application to the commission on a form to be prescribed by the commission. A fee of ~~sixty~~ SIXTY FOUR HUNDRED FORTY dollars shall be submitted with the application, which sum shall not be refunded.

(B) THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) AND SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(C) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, ANY PERSON DESIRING A PERMIT FOR A WELL TO WITHDRAW GROUND WATER FOR A BENEFICIAL USE FROM THE DAWSON, DENVER, ARAPAHOE, OR LARAMIE-FOX HILLS AQUIFERS SHALL MAKE APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSION ON A FORM TO BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION. A FEE OF SIXTY DOLLARS SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION, WHICH SUM SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED.

SECTION 5. 37-90-116 (1) (a), (1) (c), (1) (h), and (1) (i), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

37-90-116. Fees - ground water publication fund - repeal. (1) The state engineer or the commission shall collect the following fees:

(a) (I) (A) With an application for the use of ground water, ~~sixty~~ SIXTY FOUR HUNDRED FORTY dollars, which sum shall not be refunded;

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, WITH AN APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF GROUND WATER, SIXTY DOLLARS, WHICH SUM SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED;

(c) (I) (A) For issuing a permit to modify or replace an existing well, ~~sixty~~ SIXTY TWO HUNDRED dollars;

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, FOR ISSUING A PERMIT TO MODIFY OR REPLACE AN EXISTING WELL, SIXTY DOLLARS;

(h) (I) (A) With an application for any change in a well permit, whether conditional or final, submitted pursuant to section 37-90-111 (1) (g), ~~sixty~~ SIXTY FOUR HUNDRED FORTY dollars, AND WITH AN APPLICATION TO CORRECT A WELL LOCATION IN A PERMIT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; which ~~sum~~ SUMS shall not be refunded;

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, WITH AN APPLICATION FOR ANY CHANGE IN A WELL PERMIT, WHETHER CONDITIONAL OR FINAL, SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-90-111 (1) (g), SIXTY DOLLARS, WHICH SUM SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED;

(i) (I) (A) With a request to extend the expiration date on a well permit, other than a well permit issued pursuant to section 37-90-105, ~~sixty~~ SIXTY TWO HUNDRED dollars.

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, WITH A REQUEST TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE ON A WELL PERMIT, OTHER THAN A WELL PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-90-105, SIXTY DOLLARS.

SECTION 6. 37-90-137 (2) (a) and (3) (a) (I) (A), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

37-90-137. Permits to construct wells outside designated basins - fees - permit no ground water right - evidence - time limitation - well permits - repeal. (2) (a) (I) (A) Upon receipt of an application for a replacement well or a new, increased, or additional supply of ground water from an area outside the boundaries of a designated ground water basin, accompanied by a filing fee of ~~sixty~~ SIXTY FOUR HUNDRED FORTY dollars, the state engineer shall make a determination as to whether or not the exercise of the requested permit will materially injure the vested water rights of others; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR ONLY A REPLACEMENT WELL, THE FILING FEE SHALL BE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT WELL OR A NEW, INCREASED, OR ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF GROUND WATER FROM AN AREA OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF A DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN, ACCOMPANIED BY A FILING FEE OF SIXTY DOLLARS, THE STATE ENGINEER SHALL MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE EXERCISE OF THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL MATERIALLY INJURE THE VESTED WATER RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

(3) (a) (I) (A) Any permit to construct a well outside a designated ground water basin, except a permit issued pursuant to subsection (4) or subsection (7) of this section, issued on or after April 21, 1967, shall expire one year after the issuance thereof, unless the applicant to whom such permit was issued shall furnish to the state engineer, prior to such expiration, evidence that the water from such well has been put to beneficial use or unless, prior to such expiration, the state engineer, upon application and with good cause shown as to why the well has not been completed and an estimate of the time necessary to complete the well, extends such permit for only one additional period certain, not to exceed one year; but the limitation on the extension of well permits provided for in this subparagraph (I) shall not apply to well permits for federally authorized water projects contained in paragraph (d) of this subsection (3). The state engineer shall charge a fee of ~~sixty~~ TWO HUNDRED dollars for such extension.

(A.3) THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A.3) AND SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(A.5) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, ANY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A WELL OUTSIDE A DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN, EXCEPT A PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OR SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION, ISSUED ON OR AFTER APRIL 21, 1967, SHALL EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER THE ISSUANCE THEREOF, UNLESS THE APPLICANT TO WHOM SUCH PERMIT WAS ISSUED SHALL FURNISH TO THE STATE ENGINEER, PRIOR TO SUCH EXPIRATION, EVIDENCE THAT THE WATER FROM SUCH WELL HAS BEEN PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE OR UNLESS, PRIOR TO SUCH EXPIRATION, THE STATE ENGINEER, UPON APPLICATION AND WITH GOOD CAUSE SHOWN AS TO WHY THE WELL

HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE TIME NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WELL, EXTENDS SUCH PERMIT FOR ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL PERIOD CERTAIN, NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR; BUT THE LIMITATION ON THE EXTENSION OF WELL PERMITS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) SHALL NOT APPLY TO WELL PERMITS FOR FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED WATER PROJECTS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH (d) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3). THE STATE ENGINEER SHALL CHARGE A FEE OF SIXTY DOLLARS FOR SUCH EXTENSION.

SECTION 7. 37-90.5-106 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

37-90.5-106. Drilling permits - reinjection - repeal. (1) (a) (I) Prior to constructing a geothermal resource exploration, production, or reinjection well, a permit ~~must~~ SHALL be obtained from the state engineer. The state engineer shall adopt such rules ~~and regulations~~ as are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and the environment and to prevent the waste of any geothermal resource. THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE FOUR HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS; EXCEPT THAT AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, AS AMENDED, the state engineer ~~shall~~ MAY also ~~adopt~~ ALTER SUCH FEE BY ADOPTING rules for the assessment of reasonable fees for the processing and granting of a permit under this section.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH (a) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(b) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTING A GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, OR REINJECTION WELL, A PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM THE STATE ENGINEER. THE STATE ENGINEER SHALL ADOPT SUCH RULES AS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO PREVENT THE WASTE OF ANY GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE. THE STATE ENGINEER SHALL ALSO ADOPT RULES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF REASONABLE FEES FOR THE PROCESSING AND GRANTING OF A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 8. 37-92-602 (3) (a), (3) (d), and (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

37-92-602. Exemptions - presumptions - legislative declaration - repeal. (3) (a) (I) (A) Wells of the type described in paragraphs (b) to (d) of subsection (1) of this section may be constructed only upon the issuance of a permit in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (3). A person desiring to use such a well shall submit an application for a permit accompanied by a fee of ~~twenty~~ TWO HUNDRED dollars for an application under paragraph (c) of this subsection (3) and a fee of ~~sixty~~ SIXTY FOUR HUNDRED FORTY dollars for an application under paragraph (b) of this subsection (3).

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, WELLS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS (b) TO (d) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUCTED ONLY UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (3). A PERSON DESIRING TO USE SUCH A WELL SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF TWENTY DOLLARS FOR AN APPLICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) AND A FEE OF SIXTY DOLLARS FOR AN

APPLICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3).

(d) (I) (A) Wells for which permits have been granted or may be granted ~~must~~ SHALL be constructed within two years after the permit is issued, which time may be extended for successive years at the discretion of the state engineer for good cause shown AND UPON PAYMENT OF A TWO-HUNDRED-DOLLAR FEE.

(B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (I) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(II) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, WELLS FOR WHICH PERMITS HAVE BEEN GRANTED OR MAY BE GRANTED SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE PERMIT IS ISSUED, WHICH TIME MAY BE EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE YEARS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE ENGINEER FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

(5) (a) (I) Any wells exempted by this section that were put to beneficial use prior to May 8, 1972, and any wells that were used exclusively for monitoring and observation purposes prior to August 1, 1988, not of record in the office of the state engineer may be recorded in that office upon written application, payment of a processing fee of ~~sixty~~ THREE HUNDRED dollars, and permit approval. The record shall include the date the water is claimed to have been appropriated or first put to beneficial use.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH (a) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

(b) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, ANY WELLS EXEMPTED BY THIS SECTION THAT WERE PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE PRIOR TO MAY 8, 1972, AND ANY WELLS THAT WERE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MONITORING AND OBSERVATION PURPOSES PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1988, NOT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER MAY BE RECORDED IN THAT OFFICE UPON WRITTEN APPLICATION, PAYMENT OF A PROCESSING FEE OF SIXTY DOLLARS, AND PERMIT APPROVAL. THE RECORD SHALL INCLUDE THE DATE THE WATER IS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED OR FIRST PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE.

SECTION 9. Part XIV (8) and the affected totals of section 2 of chapter 399, Session Laws of Colorado 2002, are amended to read:

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**PART XIV
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

(8) WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Personal Services ¹⁸³	14,777,807	14,777,807				
		13,492,987		1,284,820 ^e		
		(237.6 FTE)				
		(225.2 FTE)		(12.4 FTE)		
Retirements	122,918	122,918				
(Governor lined through this provision. See L. 2002, p. 3071. The affected subtotals, totals, and grand totals have been adjusted to reflect the Governor's action.)						
Operating Expenses	838,382	739,033		73,428 ^a	25,921 ^b	
Interstate Compacts	74,762	74,762				
Satellite Monitoring System	327,169 (2.0 FTE)	229,029		94,443 ^c	3,697 ^d	
Ground Water Management	469,482 (3.0 FTE)			418,742 ^e	50,740 ^f	

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
		GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Augmentation of Water for Sand and Gravel Extraction	35,000			35,000 ^e		
Dam Emergency Repair	50,000				50,000 ^h	
Federal Grant	12,639					12,639 ⁱ
River Decision Support Systems (4.0 FTE)	393,666	159,267			234,399 ^h	
Arkansas River Litigation	205,667				205,667 ^h	
Republican River Compact Litigation and Sportsman's Ranch Litigation	750,000				750,000 ^h	
Indirect Cost Assessment	17,908			16,689 ^j		1,219
	17,952,482					

^a Of this amount, \$44,736 shall be from the Water Data Bank Cash Fund, \$8,364 shall be from the Publication Cash Fund, \$5,264 shall be from the Groundwater Publication Fund, and \$15,064 shall be from various sources of cash funds.

^b Of this amount, \$25,029 shall be from reserves in the Water Data Bank Cash Fund and \$892 shall be from reserves in the Publication Cash Fund.

^c This amount shall be from the Satellite Monitoring System Cash Fund.

^d This amount shall be from reserves in the Satellite Monitoring System Cash Fund.

^e ~~This amount~~ THESE AMOUNTS shall be from the Groundwater Management Cash Fund.

^f This amount shall be from reserves in the Groundwater Management Cash Fund.

^g This amount shall be from the Gravel Pit Lakes Augmentation Fund.

^h These amounts shall be from reserves in the Water Conservation Board Construction Fund.

ⁱ This amount reflects funds anticipated to be received from the United States Bureau of Reclamation and is shown for informational purposes only.

^j This amount shall be from various sources of cash funds.

TOTALS PART XIV

(NATURAL RESOURCES)^{5,6}	\$168,239,309	\$28,611,495	\$33,121,563^a	\$90,903,472 ^b	\$15,602,779
	<u> </u>	<u>\$27,326,675</u>	<u>\$34,406,383^a</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

^a This amount includes \$3,604,195 which contains a (T) notation and \$6,637,930 from the Operational Account of the Severance Tax Trust Fund. The total Severance Tax Trust Fund amount includes an estimated \$699,564 in the Executive Director's Office which is shown as being from various sources of cash funds.

^b Of this amount, \$3,119,644 contains a (T) notation.

SECTION 10. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect March 1, 2003, and shall apply to applications filed on or after said date.

SECTION 11. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 5, 2003