

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL**

DATE: June 20, 2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Dempsey, Eddy

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL: Effectiveness of Rural Water District rules and processes for newly formed municipalities. Evaluating Title 62 & 82

**EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:**

Hochatown is creating a professional paid fire district. Resulting in a need to add sufficient water supply to meet requirements to lower ISO ratings. Title 82 does not address a means to acquire capital and tax based revenues to sufficiently service the water district for fire protection needs.

Addressing the broad undefined term of “impact fees” for areas under development. Impact fees, adopt guidelines for rural water districts like those adopted for municipalities and towns under Title 62. Revenue sources and ways rural water districts serve the municipalities to get necessary water requirements improvement to obtain sufficient water to meet current ISO guidelines. Streamline rural water districts to become a municipal water district.

**IF PRIVATE CITIZENS OR ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO BE NOTIFIED OF MEETING, LIST NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES:**

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