



California Groundwater Association

April 26, 2017

The Honorable Bill Dodd
California State Senate
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SENATE BILL 252 – OPPOSE

Dear Senator Dodd:

On behalf of the California Groundwater Association (CGA), I am writing to respectfully oppose your legislation, SB 252 which imposes new conditions on the drilling of new water wells within specified basins.

We believe that these new conditions may negatively impact the volume of business for our members thus impacting their ability to remain in business. Many of the CGA's member companies are third and fourth generation, family owned businesses.

Therefore, we must oppose your legislation.

The California Groundwater Association is a non-profit organization that has promoted protection of groundwater since 1948. CGA's members include water well drilling and pump contractors, suppliers and manufacturers, geologists, engineers, hydrologists, government employees and others working in the groundwater field. CGA represents over 15,000 groundwater professionals working with water well owners throughout California. Beyond maintaining high standards in the groundwater industry, the CGA is devoted to providing continuing education to its members and furnishing accurate information to the public regarding the quantity, quality and availability of California's groundwater resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ronald Hedman'.

Ron Hedman
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