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SB-1372 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater sustainability plans: groundwater rights. (2021-2022)

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Senate Bill No. 1372

CHAPTER 682

An act to add Section 10738 to the Water Code, relating to groundwater.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1372, Stern. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater sustainability plans: groundwater rights.

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified.

This bill would provide that the approval of a groundwater sustainability plan by the department shall not be construed to be a determination by or otherwise an opinion of the department that the allocation of groundwater pumping rights in the plan are consistent with groundwater rights law.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: no Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 10738 is added to the Water Code, to read:

10738. The approval of a groundwater sustainability plan by the department shall not be construed to be a determination by or otherwise an opinion of the department that the allocation of groundwater pumping rights in the plan are consistent with groundwater rights law.