

## HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 574  
SPONSOR: Natural Resources Committee and Senator Brown-Waite  
SUBJECT: Minimum Flows and Levels for Springs  
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Natural Resources  
DATE: March 22, 2002

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### I. Amendments Contained in Message:

#### House Amendment 1 – 174133 (body with title)

### II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

**House Amendment 1** is a “strike everything” amendment that contains provisions from CS/HB 569 relating to water supply policy which are similar to provisions in CS/SB 1182. The major features of the amendment are:

- Changes to requirements for local government comprehensive plans to better integrate water supply planning and land use planning. These provisions are also contained in the Senate’s emerging growth management legislation (SB 382).
- Changes to requirements for water reuse feasibility studies by applicants for permits to construct wastewater treatment facilities with a water resource caution area. Such studies must be consistent with guidelines adopted by rule of the Department of Environmental Protection.
- Requirements for water management districts to develop better public information programs to inform the public about hydrologic conditions and to promote water conservation.
- Requirements for each water management district to include on their priority list for minimum flows and levels, first and second magnitude springs that are within state and federally-owned lands purchased for conservation purposes. These were the contents of CS/SB 574.