

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** July 15, 2010  
**POSITION:** Neutral  
**SPONSOR:** Santa Clara Valley Water District

**BILL NUMBER:** AB 2483  
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**BILL SUMMARY: Santa Clara Valley Water District**

This bill would modify the uncodified Santa Clara Valley Water District Act, which establishes the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District), to reflect changes in water management and conservation strategies and water polices of the state. The bill also repeals various public hearing requirements and instead authorizes the District to comply with procedures established in the California Constitution as they pertain to imposition of groundwater charges.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

By revising the responsibilities of the District, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. However, the bill also states that no state reimbursement is required because costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district would be the result of a program for which legislative authority was requested by the local agency or school district. On March 23, 2010, the District adopted a resolution stating that no reimbursement is required for the same reason stated in the bill. Since this bill addresses local concerns, and is proposed at the request of a local agency, this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the state.

**COMMENTS**

Finance is neutral on this bill as it would not have a fiscal impact on the state and concerns a policy matter on which we are neutral.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	
3860/Water Res	SO	No		-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		0001

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