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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR Salazar LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HJM 9

SHORT TITLE Mora Regional Water Plan as a Priority SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Weber

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		See Fiscal Implications				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Office of the State Engineer (OSE)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 9 notes the serious impact the continuing New Mexico drought is having on northern New Mexico communities. It states that many stakeholders have identified goals for inclusion in an updated Mora-San Miguel-Guadalupe regional water plan. The memorial requests that the OSE make updating the water plan for this area a priority.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact until there is an appropriation for updating the plans. The Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) notes that there is a grant program for supporting the state's 16 water planning regions in updating their plans; however, no funding has been appropriated for this purpose in the previous 5 years. If funding is appropriated for regional water planning updates, ISC will support regions that are prepared to update their plans.

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