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REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT  
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UTTON TRANSBOUNDARY  
RESOURCES CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO ASSESS BEST  
CONSERVATION PRACTICES FOR NEW MEXICO'S WATER RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, the ongoing drought in New Mexico has  
demonstrated the need to understand the most efficient methods  
for using water in all sectors of water use; and

WHEREAS, new sources of water are limited and expensive to  
develop, leaving water conservation as the most practical  
method for extending existing water supplies; and

WHEREAS, different approaches to the conservation of water  
may result in unforeseen consequences, both legal and  
practical; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico water resources research institute  
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1 at New Mexico state university has considerable expertise in  
2 the technical aspects of water conservation; and

3 WHEREAS, the Utton transboundary resources center at the  
4 university of New Mexico school of law has considerable  
5 expertise in the legal and policy aspects of water  
6 conservation;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that in the event  
9 the funding in Senate Bill 179 and Senate Bill 223 are enacted  
10 into law, the New Mexico water resources research institute and  
11 the Utton transboundary resources center conduct an in-depth  
12 analysis of water conservation best practices in all water use  
13 sectors of the state; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the analysis be  
15 jointly documented and the results reported to the legislature  
16 at the first session of the fifty-second legislature; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
18 transmitted to the New Mexico water resources research  
19 institute and the Utton transboundary resources center.