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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date 1/23/2024

Bill No: SB95

Sponsor: Sen. Crystal Diamond (and
Reps. Gail Armstrong and
Tara Jaramillo)
Short T OR C WATER LINES
Title: _____

**Agency Name
and Code** State Land Office - 539
Number: _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
None	None		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
No Fiscal Impact	No Fiscal Impact	No Fiscal Impact		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	No Fiscal Impact	No Fiscal Impact	No Fiscal Impact			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Relates to SB45, Broadband Infrastructure.

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

SB495 notes that leaking water lines are causing the city of Truth or Consequences (T or C) to lose more than 20 million gallons of water (43% of the city’s total water) per year, and to address that problem appropriates \$20 million from the general fund for FY 2024-28 expenditures for the planning, design, construction, replacement, and improvement of water lines in T or C. Unexpended monies would revert to the general fund. If enacted, the bill would take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The New Mexico State Land Office manages state trust lands in the general area of T or C. To the extent repairs of the leaking water lines leads to improved water access, that could have a positive effect on the agency’s ability to lease and otherwise utilize those lands.

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS