

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 4, 2026

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE AGRICULTURE, ACEQUIAS AND WATER  
RESOURCES COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 207

1. On page 8, line 19, before "shall", insert "on or before  
December 31, 2026,".

2. On page 9, line 1, before the period, insert "pursuant to  
this subsection".

3. On page 9, line 1, after the period, strike the remainder  
of the line and strike lines 2 through 25 and on page 10, strike  
line 1 and insert in lieu thereof:

"The rules shall be informed by credible scientific data and other  
evidence, including information developed and presented by the New  
Mexico produced water research consortium. The commission shall  
adopt rules that establish permits allowing for the following uses  
of treated produced water:

- (1) industrial uses;
- (2) commercial uses;
- (3) energy-related uses, including hydrogen  
production and geothermal energy development;
- (4) construction and infrastructure uses, including

disposition in road construction and maintenance, concrete mixing and roadway dust and ice control;

(5) pilot projects; and

(6) other beneficial uses approved by the commission;".

Respectfully submitted,

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