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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Original**  **Amendment** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Correction** \_\_\_\_\_ **Substitute** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** 2/1/2024  
**Bill No:** SB267

**Agency Name  
and Code  
Number:** Dept. of Game and Fish 516

**Sponsor:** Sen. Pete Campos  
Storrie Lake Native Aquatic  
Species

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
NA	10,000.00	Nonrecurring	Game Protection Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Game Protection Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: N/A

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: N/A

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

The Bill appropriates \$10 million from the General Fund to the Department of Game and Fish to construct a native aquatic species restoration facility at Storrie Lake.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None at this time.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None at this time.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

A Native Species Restoration Facility would allow the Department to increase its ability to address declines in aquatic species such as Mexican garter snakes, leopard frogs, boreal toads, and a variety of small native fishes. Currently, the Department relies on Federal partners or other States to assist with recovery though these resources have extremely limited capacity. Development of a New Mexico facility would allow faster progress on restoration and more control over species availability.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None at this time.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None at this time.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None at this time.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None at this time.

**ALTERNATIVES**

None at this time.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

New Mexico would continue to rely on Federal partners and other States to assist with provision of species for restoration. Restoration of these species would continue to be slow and have potential deleterious effects on local communities.

**AMENDMENTS**

None at this time.