

SB 266

Relating to place-based integrated water resource strategies

SB 266 defines place-based integrated water resources for purposes of the Act and provides the statutory authority for the Water Resources Department to issue grants to facilitate preparation of place-based integrated water resources strategies. The measure authorizes the department to enter into contracts or agreements, provide technical assistance, and provide information for development of strategies. The bill also authorizes the Water Resources Commission to adopt rules for the implementation of the measure and contains a provision sun-setting the Act July 1, 2019.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 266 be reported out do pass.