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The purpose of this testimony is to provide information to the committee regarding Senate Bill 1513 to ensure that there is an understanding about what the bill and amendments do specifically as it pertains to types of water uses.

The Department's understanding of the -4 and -5 amendments is that the types of water uses considered in the determination that use of water is legally authorized are those uses associated with the confined animal feeding permit, specifically application of nutrients at an agronomic rate. Other uses, such as stock drinking water, would not be evaluated under these amendments. The -6 amendment provides that all water uses, including stock drinking water, industrial, and commercial uses, would be considered as part of the determination.

This information is provided for informational purposes and the Department is not taking a position on this bill or the amendments.