

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 67: Water Resources Department Klamath County Domestic Wells

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: Joint Emergency Board Subcommittee on Education
Carrier: Senator Findley

The Education Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board allocate \$5,000,000 General Fund to the Water Resources Department from the special purpose appropriation made to the Emergency Board for the state's natural disaster prevention, preparedness, response and recovery activities, for distribution to Klamath County, to address dry domestic and community water wells.

The ongoing drought conditions in Klamath County are such that the Water Resources Department reports the \$4 million General Fund previously distributed to the county will only be sufficient to address assistance applications for deficiencies reported in 2021 and not those reported in 2022. The recommended additional \$5 million will allow the county to continue to address assistance applications received through 2022.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.