

1 SENATE BILL 89

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO WATER; REQUIRING THE INTERSTATE STREAM COMMISSION
12 TO EXPEND A PORTION OF THE NEW MEXICO UNIT FUND FOR WATER
13 UTILIZATION ALTERNATIVES TO MEET WATER SUPPLY DEMANDS IN THE
14 SOUTHWEST WATER PLANNING REGION; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] NEW MEXICO UNIT FUND--MINIMUM
18 ALLOCATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.--

19 A. The interstate stream commission shall pay from
20 the New Mexico unit fund the costs of implementing water
21 utilization alternatives to meet water supply demands in the
22 southwest water planning region of New Mexico that are
23 categorized as nondiversion alternatives to the development or
24 construction of a New Mexico unit in accordance with the
25 provisions of Subsection B of this section.

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1 B. No less than eighty-two million dollars
2 (\$82,000,000), indexed to 2012 dollars, of the total amount
3 distributed to the state pursuant to Paragraph (2)(D)(i) of
4 Section 403(f) of the federal Colorado River Basin Project Act,
5 as amended by Section 107(a) of the federal Arizona Water
6 Settlements Act, Public Law 108-451, December 10, 2004, shall
7 be allocated to implement nondiversion alternatives to meet
8 water supply demands in the southwest water planning region of
9 New Mexico, including projects for forest and watershed
10 restoration and improvement; municipal conservation;
11 agricultural conservation; infrastructure improvements;
12 effluent reuse; and sustainable ground water use.