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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Trujillo, Ca **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/04/14
LAST UPDATED _____ **HM** 68

SHORT TITLE NM Acequia Association 25th Anniversary **SB** _____

ANALYST McCoy

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 68 requests that acequias and community ditches be recognized for their unique contributions to the culture, history, hydrology, ecology and agricultural economy of the state of New Mexico. The memorial also requests the New Mexico Acequia Association be congratulated on its twenty-fifth anniversary and its ongoing work to strengthen local acequias, protect acequia-based water rights, support acequia-grown foods, support the engagement of youth through educational projects and curricula and encourage new generations of leadership in acequias and community ditches. The memorial also requests the House of Representatives recognize the ongoing work by the state engineer with acequias in certain areas of New Mexico and urges the state engineer to expand efforts to collaborate with local acequia elected officials, support their unique role in local water governance and management; continue to work with leadership from the New Mexico Acequia Association to expand investment in acequia irrigation infrastructure and to facilitate the involvement of acequias in regional water planning.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

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