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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Armstrong, G ORIGINAL DATE 3/7/17  
 LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HM 97

SHORT TITLE No Augustin Plains Ranch Water Permit SM \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Armstrong

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		None				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SM117

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received From

Office of the State Engineer (OSE)

### SUMMARY

Synopsis of Memorial

House Memorial 97 (HM97) requests that OSE refrain from issuing a permit to Augustin Plains Ranch, LLC, for an appropriation of 54 thousand acre-feet of water

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Augustin Plains Ranch, LLC filed an Application on April 28, 2016. OSE's Water Rights Division filed a Request to Docket Application on February 2, 2017. This application is in the hearing process and the state engineer cannot take a position on SM 117.

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