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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR SCONC ORIGINAL DATE 02/20/17  
LAST UPDATED 03/16/17 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
SHORT TITLE Santa Fe River Basin Issues SM 70/SCONCS  
ANALYST Amacher

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

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates: HM 103

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of the SCONC Substitute

The Senate Conservation Committee Substitute for Senate Memorial 70 tasks the Office of the State Engineer to send staff to the appropriate meetings of the Santa Fe River traditional communities collaborative. The House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico and the New Mexico Congressional Delegation are to further encourage and support collaborative cooperation and participation across agencies in efforts to conserve, preserve, protect and develop Santa Fe River's precious water supplies for all concerned parties. Furthermore, this substitute requests tribal governments continue to participate in collaborative and cooperative efforts with city, state and federal agencies in achieving successful cooperation and mutual understanding in the protection of the Santa Fe river.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no known fiscal impacts.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

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#### **DUPLICATION**

HM 103 duplicates SM 70/SCONCS with the exception that SM 70/SCONCS requests tribal governments continue to participate in collaborative and cooperative efforts with city, state and federal agencies in achieving successful cooperation and mutual understanding in the protection of the Santa Fe river.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

As noted by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) this memorial talks about "water quality" but the intent of the memorial is clear that it is for water rights adjudications of the Santa Fe river. NMED also indicates it is unclear how the identification and cost of bioremediation systems to neutralize the emerging pollutants and pharmaceuticals from effluent water relates to the resolved of the memorial.

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