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Chapter No.: 34

Prime Sponsor: Select Water Committee

Catch Title: **Instream flow consultant.**

Subject: Instream flow study costs.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law requires an instream flow feasibility study to be conducted by the Water Development Commission following an application for an instream flow right.
- This bill provides that any costs associated with an instream flow study, including the consultant hired to conduct the study, shall be borne by the Game and Fish Commission.
- This bill requires that the Water Development Commission consult with the Game and Fish Commission prior to entering into any contract related to an instream flow study.

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