

SB 337 Water Security Planning Act

Tomorrow, Mon., March 6, at 1:30 p.m., Room 322, Senate Finance will hear SB 337 Water Security Planning Act. **This is the highest priority water bill this session**. It would establish a long-term framework for state-funded regional water security planning – community driven, science-based, and focused on resilience, sustainability, and equity. You'll find talking points in the bill title above (from Middle Rio Grande Water Advocates and NM Water Ambassadors). Please email committee members today and call in the morning to urge them to vote "YES" on SB 337. (See contact list below. You can send one email and make one phone call for this bill: YES on SB 337).

We are not alone! This message will reach many people. FYI: The Committee Chair – George Munoz – is aware of the Augustin Plains water battle. He has family in the area and is opposed to the attempt to mine water in the Plains. You might want to mention that SB337 would be a step in the right direction to stop future attempts to take water from rural areas for the benefit of other areas, or for the benefit of international corporations.

Also FYI: the Senate Conservation Committee issued a Do Pass report on this bill, with a few modifications.