

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6305

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Authorizing approval of off-site mitigation proposals for hydraulic projects.

Sponsors: Senator Drew.

Senate Committee on Natural Resources
House Committee on Natural Resources

Background: The Department of Fish and Wildlife administers hydraulic permits. The department has a policy of requiring on-site mitigation for hydraulic project effects upon fish life.

In some cases, off-site mitigation may provide more benefits to the fish resource than on-site mitigation.

Summary: The Department of Fish and Wildlife may approve off-site mitigation for hydraulic permits. If the department does not approve an off-site mitigation proposal, the applicant may submit the proposal to the Hydraulic Project Appeals Board for approval.

The Hydraulic Appeals Board may approve off-site mitigation proposals.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	47	0
House	94	0

Effective: June 6, 1996