

HB 1142

Chairperson Curry and members of the Agriculture, Livestock and Natural resources committee:

My name is Bob Felmlee, I live in Saguache County and I am president of the San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District. Thank your for the opportunity to speak concerning HB 1142.

Changes to the current legislation are not necessary.

The requirement of the submission of at least ten percent of registered electors residing on the county, or portion of a county, is a necessary and reasonable requirement.

To remove the minimum ten percent signature requirement is felt by the Board of the San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District to be unacceptable because it puts possible decision making activities into the hands of those with less than ten percent support of the district's electors.

To remove the requirements that elected directors be required to own real property in the district is felt by the Board of the San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District to be unacceptable.

The probable effects of this legislation would be negative and with no possible positive effects.

Madam Chair, we respectfully request that HB 1142 proceed no further.

Bob Felmlee,
President, San Luis Valley Water Conservancy District