SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Bill No. 432 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "water" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "**F.**" insert "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, delete "**substantial**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, change "**quarterly**" to "**monthly**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"**(2) Appropriate flow measurement devices and methods consistent with accepted scientific practices shall be selected and used to ensure the accuracy and reliability of measurements of the volume of monitored withdrawals. Devices selected shall be capable of measuring flows with a maximum deviation of less than ten percent from true withdrawal rates throughout the range of expected withdrawal volumes. Flow data shall be measured hourly for each well, for each stratum from which the well draws, and shall be reported to the board monthly.**

(3) Flow measurement devices shall be installed, calibrated, validated, and maintained to ensure that the accuracy of the measurements is consistent with the accepted capability of that type of device. Calibration shall be performed by a qualified source at least once a year to ensure accuracy. A qualified source is a person that has received formal training or has practical field experience in the calibration of the flow measurement device used at the facility.

(4) The board shall have authority to audit the performance of flow measurement devices installed and maintained by users. Audits may include temporary installation of a flow measurement device and other necessary equipment by the board, at the board's expense, in order to verify performance of a user-installed flow measurement device. Each user-installed flow measurement device may be audited once per calendar year."

This set of amendment(s) was prepared by Jacob Wilson.