

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1875 creates the Oil and Gas Water Recycling and Reuse Act. The measure declares that the operator and nonoperators of the well are the sole owners of the produced water and waste as it relates to oil and gas production. Owners of the produced water shall be entitled to proceeds for any of the uses of the produced water and waste. Owners are also responsible for storing, transporting, and handling produced water. If the owners transfer the water to a person or entity to process the water, such water will be the property of the transferee until such time as the water is disposed of or transferred to another person. Current owners of the water are not liable in tort for consequences of subsequent use of recycled water or treated constituents if they follow procedures outlined in the measure.

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