

**SB 2210
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Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support SB 2210. I'm Dani Quissell representing the ND Water Resource Districts Association.

The concept of managing water on a watershed basis has been the topic of discussion for a few sessions now. We appreciate the opportunity to study this idea further as SB 2210 contemplates. This study would give an opportunity to deep dive into issues such as:

- How a new structure would interact with existing management structures.
- How funding for this management would occur.
- How existing assessment districts would be incorporated into a new management model.
- How jurisdictional boundaries will be established.
- How representation on watershed boards will be apportioned.

There are likely other questions that will arise as the committee studies this topic as well. Water resource districts appreciate the ability to be at the table for this important discussion.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I am happy to stand for any questions.