<u>SB 2364</u> clarifies what happens to Garrison Diversion's easements in the instance that Garrison Diversion ceases to exist.

On behalf of the Garrison Diversion, I've attached a proposed amendment for your consideration. Currently, the Diversion holds easements for more than just water pipelines, (i.e. access, pump stations, accessory structures, irrigation equipment, etc.) so the first change in the amendment would cover those additional items.

The second change would grant Garrison Diversion the right of assignment to the state *or another water system*. This is important because the current version of the Project Participation Agreement between Garrison Diversion and the users (Lake Agassiz Water Authority) has the right to assign the pipeline to LAWA for continued operations, so it would be important to reflect the same option in this section of code.

The final change relates back to the new proposed language in the first sentence of the bill language.