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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...of \$3.1 million...

SENATOR RAIKES: ...and then next year, the Water Policy Task Force would be funded with what?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Another source, which we had left open in that bill anyway, LB 962, that we did not...actually we implied...

SENATOR RAIKES: Although this would foreclose, certainly, that use. So would this make it likely that next year there would be \$2.5 million coming out of the Environmental Trust Fund to fund the Water Policy Task Force?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, that's an option. Or if you look at your green sheet, I think we showed the out years showing LB 962 coming from General Fund. I guess not.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Although that's coming from General Fund that has a...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, it's not...we...

SENATOR RAIKES: ...\$300 million deficit, right? Shortfall.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: We didn't...actually, I see we didn't specify it.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So it's...in any case, as of now, we did not provide for the out years, which will be actually next year's budget issue.

SENATOR RAIKES: So, Senator Landis made several comments about \$10 million short. Is that \$10 million short with this proposal if in fact there are four plants but no more than four plants?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's under the four-plant scenario, yes. And that's through 2010.