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SENATOR SCHROCK: Just for the record, Senator Beutler, this type of activity for ground water wells has been going on for quite some time. I can tell you in my area, Sacramento Game Preserve, they have irrigation wells that they will pump in dry times to make sure there's water in the basin for wildlife. And the Funk lagoon is another example. They have irrigation wells that they can start up there. But I would argue with you at the present time, that is not industrial, agriculture, or...what's the third, manufacturing, commercial, or domestic, or municipal. And, you know, that type of activity is not covered now, but it's taking place, and this would give the NRDs the authority to allow that type of activity to take place.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Microphone malfunction) Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the board. I would like to direct one question to Senator Schrock. Water management area, that is what?

SENATOR SCHROCK: A water management area, this could be done by any natural resource district in the state, but a water management area...ground water management area is the five NRDs in the state that have limited well drilling provisions in them. But this bill would apply statewide.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Statewide.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, that is correct, uh-huh.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: That was the answer I was waiting for. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHROCK: It will apply to the NRDs that don't have ground water management areas.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. The Chair