



**Please vote FOR HB-150,
Emergency Water Shortages Amendments (Rep. Carl Albrecht)**

HB-150 creates a system for getting water to a specific population should they be completely cut off from their water source because of unforeseen causes! **Certainly, if one of these disasters were to occur, we would want to help citizens obtain enough water for their BASIC NEEDS** . . Families need a constant supply of drinking water! And when that need is met, they need water for sanitation, etc. HB-150 is very specific in prioritizing those needs.

This bill had immediate relevance for me because I live in Murray, Utah, where our potable water is pumped from wells. It was easy for me to imagine a scenario where our pumps were compromised, or the wells were poisoned. All of Murray city would be in dire need, and the city may, or may NOT have the capacity to deal with the emergency on their own. **HB-150 is the appropriate safety net!**

Many of you have received negative messages about HB-150, but as I have talked to the opposition, I've discovered that their fears are unfounded . . HB-150 does NOT create a situation for government over-reach!

HB-150 . .

- **is NOT a State of Emergency**
- **does NOT grant the Emergency Powers found in Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 2**
- **is NOT an expansion of the powers of the Governor**
- **is NOT statewide**
- **is NOT a redistribution of water to corporations & mining interests**
- **is NOT related to drought, or global warming, or global agendas**

HB-150 is a safety net consisting of 3 main parts:

1. Authorizing the State Engineer divert/deliver water to supply BASIC NEEDS to the area while NOT COMPROMISING the basic needs of surrounding areas;
2. Providing for the mitigation of the CAUSE of the stoppage of water delivery;
3. Providing for compensation of losses suffered because of interrupted water delivery.

Please consider some scenarios which might necessitate this legislation and give it your support!

Thank you,

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