Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB553ER **Patron:** Srinivasan
Bill Title: Certain data from water users; water use consumption of data centers.

Bill Summary: Amends water resource planning requirements by requiring certain water users that already report withdrawal and use data to also report the volume of potable and reclaimed water supplied offsite, including specific reporting categories such as data centers and other end uses, and by requiring that reclaimed water volumes be reported separately and not aggregated with potable water in public reporting or planning documents, with provisions becoming effective January 1, 2027.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted: N/A**

Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ); however, no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section, below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any costs DEQ may incur can be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is final. It is anticipated that the Department of Environmental Quality can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: None.