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HJR 101 (Workman)

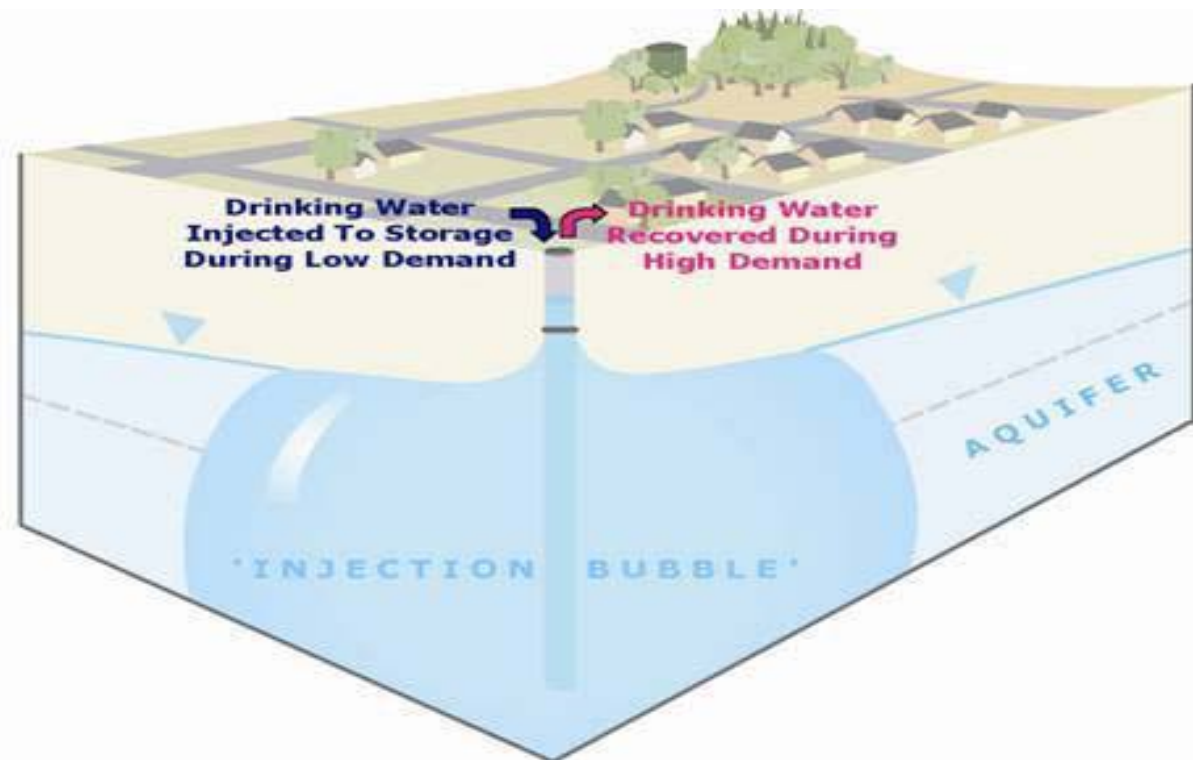
- \$1 billion annual sales tax revenue for ASR or seawater desalination projects

HB 2948 (Larson)

- Creates an Interregional Planning Council
- Regional water plan requirements:
 - Identify “unnecessary and counterproductive drought response strategies, including outdoor watering restrictions”
 - GPCD goals for municipal user groups per decade



- HB 2005 (Larson) – TWDB studies of ASR projects and favorable areas



- SB 1105 (Hinojosa) & HB 3026 (Phelan) – TCEQ fee account merger
- HB 2369 (Nevarez) – School district appeals of municipal water rates and fees



CCN Decertification

- HB 2187 (Lucio III) – Expedited release from a CCN (Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)



Drinking Water

- HB 2395 (Collier) – Mandatory lead testing by all school districts and charter schools
- HB 3153 (Sheffield) – Notice to TCEQ and Health Dept before reducing or terminating fluoridation



- HB 1573 (Price) – TWDB certification of water loss auditors
- HB 2970 (Larson) – Conservation and water resources curriculum for 8th grade science



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