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### **Statement by Assemblyman Gallagher on Today's Committee Vote Blocking Bill to Expedite Critical Water Storage Projects**

SACRAMENTO – Assemblyman James Gallagher, R-Nicolaus, today issued the following statement following the vote Monday by Democrats on the Assembly Natural Resources Committee blocking his legislation (Assembly Bill 311) to expedite the construction of critical water storage projects in California:

“Democrats today ignored the pleas of farmers, farmworkers, business and labor leaders, and ordinary citizens who came to the Capitol to ask lawmakers to expedite new water storage projects. It is disappointing that the majority party has no problem granting expedited reviews for football stadiums and sports arenas, yet stands in the way of critical projects for our economy and our quality of life. Despite today's vote, I will continue working to remove the road blocks holding up new water storage so we can increase water supply in our state.”

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