

Vote YES On HB 844



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Aquifer**

Support HB 844

HB 844 provides the opportunity for Montana Citizen's to use the abundant ground water found in Montana.

1. HB 844 addresses the Supreme Court decision and allows Montana Citizens to enter the permit process.
2. HB 844 defines adverse effect instead of leaving it as a subjective evaluation.
3. HB 844 makes the definition of ground water consistent in Montana ground water laws.
4. HB 844 puts the allocation of ground water on a scientific basis. *Real-measurable* effect on senior water right holders has to be the criteria to allow use of Montana's ground water.

