

Proposed constitutional amendment establishes the Drought Protection Trust Fund as a special treasury fund and provides for sources and use of monies in the fund and specifically authorizes the legislature to provide relative to the fund. Provides that the legislature may provide for assistance to farmers who voluntarily forgo irrigating with groundwater for agricultural production rather than forgoing agricultural production.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §10.11)