

**Senate Bill No. 467**

CHAPTER 532

An act to amend Section 30546 of the Water Code, relating to water.

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SB 467, Rainey. County water districts.

Existing law grants to any regular employee of a county water district who is a deputy sheriff and is designated by a resolution of the board of the district the authority to issue prescribed citations for violations of state law or city or county ordinances with regard to trespass upon, damage to, interference with, or contamination of, any water, watercourse, structure, or facility owned, used, or controlled by the district.

This bill would, in addition, grant that authority to any regular employee of a district who has successfully completed a peace officer training course, as specified, and who is designated by a resolution of the district board. The bill would expand the authority to include citations for violations of the ordinances of the district. The bill would include among the violations for which citations may be issued those violations respecting trespass upon, damage to, interference with, or contamination of, land owned, used, or controlled by the district.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 30546 of the Water Code is amended to read:

30546. Any regular employee of a district who is a deputy sheriff, or who has successfully completed the peace officer training course described in subdivision (a) of Section 832 of the Penal Code, and is designated by appropriate resolution of the board, has the authority to issue citations in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5c (commencing with Section 853.5) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code for violations of laws of the state and ordinances of a city, a county, or the district, respecting trespass upon, damage to, interference with, or contamination of, any water, watercourse, land, structure, or facility owned, used, or controlled by the district for any purpose.

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