Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB699

House of Origin	☒ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Deeds

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Stormwater management; inspections; natural gas pipelines; stop work instructions; emergency.

5. **Summary:** This bill authorizes the State Water Control Board (the Board) to conduct inspections of the land-disturbing activities of interstate and intrastate natural gas pipeline companies that have approved annual standards and specifications. Such inspections shall determine (i) compliance with such annual standards and specifications, (ii) compliance with any site-specific plans, and (iii) if there have been or are likely to be adverse impacts to water quality as a result of such land-disturbing activities. The bill authorizes the Board to issue a stop work instruction when the Board determines that there has been an adverse impact to water quality or that an adverse impact to water quality is likely to occur as a result of such land-disturbing activities. The bill requires that upon completion and approval by the Board in writing of the corrective measures specified in the stop work instruction, the instruction shall be immediately lifted. Such stop work instruction may be appealed to the circuit court of the jurisdiction where the violation was alleged to have occurred or other appropriate court. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See #8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Environmental Quality, courts

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** This bill is similar to SB698. SB698 pertains to erosion and sediment control.