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Representative Boyd offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 470-487 and insert:

(b) It is the further intent of the Legislature that mitigation banks and offsite regional mitigation be considered appropriate and a permittable mitigation option under the conditions specified by the rules of the department and water management districts. Except as provided in subsection (6) and for mitigation established in a general permit pursuant to subsection (9), an applicant proposing to use mitigation, including a mitigation bank, or offsite, onsite, or offsite regional mitigation, or any combination thereof, shall not be required to demonstrate that the proposed mitigation provides a greater improvement in ecological value than any other means of

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16 mitigation provided the mitigation proposed offsets the adverse
17 effects caused by the regulated activity.

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