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which allows for the cities and the political subdivisions to complain to the Department of Environmental Control if they feel that a problem does exist relative to the contamination of ground water.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: They can complain.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, they can.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Is there anything else they can do?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, they file a complaint and if...just that they follow the procedure just as anyone else does.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Okay. Thank you. On page 9, beginning on line 13, especially in lines 22 to 24, does that section...does it authorize a Natural Resource District to set different standards for protection depending on what the uses of ground water are in an area, and...well, let's just stop there.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, they would under this section of the statute.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: What would they use as guidance in that activity?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well I would guess that there are a number of areas that, if the water is used for irrigation purposes that might have a different standard. If it is used for drinking water it might have to meet a different kind of a standard. I guess that would be my major response, Senator.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Is there elsewhere in state statute something that would give them some direction on that?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I don't believe there is a specific...any specific language I can think of at the present time. I would have to say that over the 18 years I've been here we've enacted a great many bills that have addressed this sort of an issue and I might, if I had a little time, be able to find something, Senator.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Okay, maybe we can talk about that later. I think there are some standards out there and I know DEC is trying to develop some, but one of the concerns, frankly, I