

**HB0078SS001.02/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)
[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]**

1 Page 1-line 11 Delete "99-3-2304" and insert "99-3-2305".

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3 Page 35-after line 18 Insert:

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5 **"99-3-2305. Level III construction projects - dams and**
6 **reservoirs.**

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8 (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III dams and
9 reservoirs construction projects identified in this section
10 subject to the general conditions specified in W.S. 99-3-106.

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12 (b) Project - West Fork Reservoir:

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14 (i) Project sponsor: Savery-Little Snake Water
15 Conservancy District;

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17 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

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19 (iii) Project description: Construction of a new dam
20 on the West Fork Battle Creek to create a reservoir impoundment
21 of approximately ten thousand acre-feet (10,000 AF) and
22 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
23 manner intended;

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25 (iv) Total project budget: Seventy-three million
26 dollars (\$73,000,000.00);

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28 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant
29 to the sponsor from water development account III through the
30 commission for project land procurement, construction
31 engineering and construction of the project an amount not to
32 exceed thirty-six million two hundred forty thousand dollars
33 (\$36,240,000.00) or ninety and six-tenths percent (90.6%) of the
34 actual development costs, whichever is less;

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36 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to
37 the sponsor from water development account III through the
38 commission for project land procurement, construction
39 engineering and construction of the project an amount not to
40 exceed three million seven hundred sixty thousand dollars
41 (\$3,760,000.00) or nine and four-tenths percent (9.4%) of actual
42 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of fifty (50)

1 years from the date the commission determines that project
2 benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of
3 four percent (4%);
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5 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water
6 development account III to the commission forty million dollars
7 (\$40,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out
8 the purpose of this subsection. This appropriation is a partial
9 appropriation of the total seventy-three million dollars
10 (\$73,000,000.00) required to complete the project. Additional
11 appropriations and funding sources shall be identified to
12 provide full funding for the project before any bids are let for
13 construction, excluding land acquisition. Unexpended funds
14 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
15 development account III on July 1, 2028;
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17 (viii) Special conditions: To the extent any funds
18 loaned to the sponsor under paragraph (vi) of this subsection
19 are expended for land acquisition and the project does not move
20 forward to construction due to a failure to provide full funding
21 for the project as provided in paragraph (vii) of this
22 subsection, the commission shall use any unexpended grant funds
23 appropriated under paragraph (v) of this subsection to reimburse
24 loan funds expended on the project.". MONIZ, ACTING CHAIRMAN