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Page 1-line 9 After "W.S." delete balance of line and insert "9-4-604(a)(i), (h)(intro) and by creating a new paragraph (v) and (p) is".

Page 1-after line 10 Insert:

"9-4-604. Distribution and use; capital construction projects and bonds; municipal, county and special district purposes.".

Page 4-lines 2 through 4 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 13 After "<u>irrigation districts</u>" insert "<u>to the extent provided by paragraph (v) of this subsection</u>".

Page 5-after line 14 Insert:

 "(v) Except for requests made under paragraph (a)(i) of this section, no loans or grants shall be made to an irrigation district until the state loan and investment board determines the necessity of the project. In making a determination under this paragraph, the board shall consider the ability of the district to fund the project, in whole or in part, through local public revenue sources and the availability of full or partial funding for the project through the Wyoming water development program. The board may consult with the water development commission for purposes of this paragraph.

(p) As used in subsection (a) of this section, "essential public service" means a public service facility owned by the applicant and available for use by the general public or providing a public benefit including: water and sewer projects, storm drainage projects, irrigation projects, street and road projects, solid waste disposal projects, local natural gas utility pipelines and distribution systems, acquisition of emergency vehicles, public administration buildings, health care facilities, senior citizens centers, jail and detention facilities, facilities needed to provide services to the disabled, costs to purchase medical equipment that generates revenue sufficient to service a Joint Powers Act loan, as determined by the board, and similar facilities as authorized by the board. To be considered an "essential public service" under this section, local natural gas utility pipelines and distributions center and similar facilities shall be located

in rural and unserved areas. "Essential public service" also means refinancing outstanding loans extended to the applicant.". BONER, CHAIRMAN