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AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing construction of designated water projects; describing projects; specifying terms and conditions of funding for projects; providing appropriations; modifying project descriptions and terms of appropriations for various specified prior projects; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 99-3-801 through 99-3-804 are created to read:

ARTICLE 8

2003 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
[AUTHORIZATION FOR 2003 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS]

99-3-801. Definitions.

The definitions in W.S. 99-3-101 apply to this article.

99-3-802. General authorization.

The provisions of W.S. 99-3-102 apply to this article.

[2003 NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS]

99-3-803. Level III construction projects - new development.

(a) Authorization is granted for the Level III new development construction projects identified in this section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S. 99-3-103.

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[NEW DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS]

(b) Project - Basin Gardens Water Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: South Big Horn County Water Supply Joint Powers Board;
- (ii) Project purpose: Rural Domestic water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Design and construction of a new water transmission system to provide drinking water to Big Horn County residents east of the Big Horn River and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Eight hundred
 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$835,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering, and construction of the project an amount not to exceed five hundred fifty-nine thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$559,450.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission five hundred fifty-nine thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$559,450.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008; and

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(vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(c) Buffalo Water Storage Tank Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: City of Buffalo;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal, rural domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of water storage facilities, pressure reducing stations, transmission pipeline and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Four million three hundred five thousand dollars (\$4,305,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering, and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two million one hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,152,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission two million one hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,152,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008; and

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- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.
- (d) <u>Project Cheyenne Raw Water Supply Number II</u> <u>Project:</u>
 - (i) Project sponsor: City of Cheyenne;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal raw water
 supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of a new raw water transmission pipeline to irrigate parks and greenways east of the Cheyenne municipal airport and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Five million dollars
 (\$5,000,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, land procurement, and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement,

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construction engineering, project land procurement, and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and

- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008.
- (e) <u>Project Moorcroft Madison Well Water Supply</u> <u>Project:</u>
 - (i) Project sponsor: Town of Moorcroft;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Connection of the new Madison formation well and the transfer of title of the new well to the town and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000.00)

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or sixty percent (60%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008; and
- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor shall purchase the well completed during the Level II study for a price of not to exceed one hundred twenty-nine thousand thirty-one dollars and forty cents (\$129,031.40) or forty percent (40%) of the actual construction costs of the groundwater well completed during the Level II study, whichever is less. The sponsor may purchase the well with a lump sum payment or with amortized payments for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%). In either event, the well purchase agreement shall be completed prior to commencement of the project.
- (f) <u>Project North Uinta/Bear River Water Supply</u> <u>Project:</u>
 - (i) Project sponsor: Town of Bear River;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of new storage facilities, pipelines to connect the new well and the new storage facilities to the town's water system and

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appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

- (iv) Total project budget: Five hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering, and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission five hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008; and

(viii) Special conditions:

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- (A) The water storage facilities shall be downsized to service the town of Bear River and the immediate area in the event that the regional water system concept is not approved by the city of Evanston;
- (B) The sponsor shall purchase the well completed during the Level II study for a price of not to exceed thirty-four thousand eight hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$34,866.28) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual construction costs of the groundwater well completed during the Level II study, whichever is less. The sponsor may purchase the well with a lump sum payment or with amortized payments for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%). In either event, the well purchase agreement shall be completed prior to commencement of the project.

(g) Project - Northwest Rural Water Storage Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: Northwest Rural Water District;
- (ii) Project purpose: Rural domestic water
 supply;
- (iii) Project description: Design and construction of pipelines and storage facilities to meet new growth in the area and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: One million one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$1,120,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account I

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through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$560,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);

- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$560,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission one million one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$1,120,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008.

(h) Project - Pine Haven Madison Well Project:

- (i) Project sponsors: The Town of Pine Haven;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Connection of the new Madison formation well and the transfer of title of the new

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well to the town and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

- (iv) Total project budget: Two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008; and

(vii) Special conditions:

- (A) The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources;
- (B) The sponsor shall purchase the well completed during the Level II study for a price not to exceed one hundred forty-four thousand eight hundred forty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$144,847.45) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual construction costs of the groundwater well completed during the Level II study, whichever is less. The sponsor may purchase the well with

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a lump sum payment or with amortized payments for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%). In either event, the well purchase agreement shall be completed prior to commencement of the project.

(j) Project - Pursel Acres Water Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: Pursel Lands Improvement and Service District;
- (ii) Project purpose: Rural domestic water
 supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of a new water transmission pipeline system to provide drinking water to Natrona County residents near Casper and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Six hundred eightytwo thousand dollars (\$682,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed three hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$341,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission three hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$341,000.00) or as much thereof

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as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008; and

(vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(k) Project - Story Well Acquisition Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: Story Fire District;
- (ii) Project purpose: Rural fire suppression
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Transfer of title to the new groundwater well drilled during the Level II groundwater exploration program and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended; and
- (iv) Special condition: The sponsor shall purchase the well completed during the Level II study for a price not to exceed nine thousand eight hundred eighteen dollars (\$9,818.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual construction costs of the groundwater well completed during the Level II study, whichever is less. The sponsor may purchase the well with a lump sum payment or with amortized payments for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%).
- (m) <u>Project Wheatland Black Mountain Water Supply</u> Project:
 - (i) Project sponsor: Town of Wheatland;

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- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of new water storage facilities and a groundwater well, pipelines to connect the new facilities to the existing system and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended; and
- (iv) Total project budget: Two hundred thousand
 dollars (\$200,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008; and
- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(n) Project - Coates Road Water Supply Project:

(i) Project sponsor: Coates Road Improvement and Service District;

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- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of a new water transmission pipeline system to provide drinking water to Natrona County residents near Casper along the foothills of Casper Mountain and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less:
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2008; and
- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.

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99-3-804. Level III construction projects-rehabilitation.

(a) Authorization is granted for the Level III rehabilitation construction projects identified in this section, subject to the general conditions specified in W.S. 99-3-104.

(b) Project - Basin Raw Water Supply Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: Town of Basin;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal raw water
 supply;
- (iii) Project description: Rehabilitation and expansion of existing facilities to provide a more certain raw water supply and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Four hundred four thousand dollars (\$404,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred two thousand dollars (\$202,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission two hundred two thousand dollars (\$202,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.

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Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and

(vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(c) Project - Big Piney Water Supply Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: Town of Big Piney;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of a new storage tank, transmission pipeline to connect the town of Big Piney's and the town of Marbleton's water systems together and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less:
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this

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subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and

(vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(d) Project - Byron Raw Water Supply:

- (i) Project sponsor: Town of Byron;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal raw water
 supply;
- (iii) Project description: Design and construction of needed improvements to the sponsor's existing raw water irrigation system and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: One million one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,140,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed three hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$342,000.00) or thirty percent (30%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);

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- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed five hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$570,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less:
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission nine hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$912,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and
- (viii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring the balance of the total project budget from other sources.
- (e) <u>Project Casper Alcova Tunnel Rehabilitation</u> Project:
- (i) Project sponsor: Casper Alcova Irrigation District;
 - (ii) Project purpose: Irrigation;
- (iii) Project description: Rehabilitation of tunnels that are part of the sponsor's water delivery system and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: One hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000.00);

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- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008.

(f) Project - Deaver Flume Rehabilitation Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: Deaver Irrigation District;
- (ii) Project purpose: Irrigation;
- (iii) Project description: Replacing and rehabilitating the Marchant Coulee Flume and the Deaver

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Flume and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

- (iv) Total project budget: Ninety-three thousand dollars (\$93,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission an amount not to exceed forty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the materials cost, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission forty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and
- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.

(g) Project - Greybull Highway 14 Crossing Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: Town of Greybull;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Relocation of the sponsor's water supply pipelines that conflict with the planned reconstruction of U.S. Highway 14 as requested by

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the Wyoming department of transportation and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

- (iv) Total project budget: Two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008.
 - (h) Project Hanover Flume Rehabilitation Project:

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- (i) Project sponsor: Hanover Irrigation District;
 - (ii) Project purpose: Irrigation;
- (iii) Project description: Recoating or relining the Hanover Flume across the Big Horn River and miscellaneous appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000.00);
 - (v) Funding option I:
- (A) Project loan: The state of Wyoming may loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term as approved by the commission which shall range from ten (10) to thirty (30) years, depending upon the estimated service life of the selected rehabilitation measure, from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (B) Project grant: The state of Wyoming may grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500.00) or fifty

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percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less.

(vi) Funding option II:

- (A) That state of Wyoming may grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission an amount not to exceed forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the materials, whichever is less;
- (B) The sponsor shall be responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and

(viii) Special conditions:

- (A) The sponsor shall be responsible for securing construction review services of a registered engineer; and
- (B) The sponsor shall be responsible for identifying which funding option is preferred before construction commences.
 - (j) Project Highline Canal Rehabilitation Project:

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- (i) Project sponsor: Shell Valley Watershed Improvement District;
- (ii) Project purpose: Multi-purpose agriculture, rural domestic;
- (iii) Project description: Replacing the existing diversion structure, replacing open ditches with piped ditches, installation of new delivery structures and appurtenances for the project to function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Five hundred thirty-one thousand dollars (\$531,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$265,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$265,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and

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(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission five hundred thirty-one thousand dollars (\$531,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008.

(k) <u>Project - Jon's Drop/Four Mile Flume</u> Rehabilitation Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: Savery-Little Snake Water Conservancy District;
 - (ii) Project purpose: Irrigation;
- (iii) Project description: Rehabilitation of the Jon's Drop and the Four Mile Flume and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: One hundred fortytwo thousand dollars (\$142,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed seventy-one thousand dollars (\$71,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);

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- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed seventy-one thousand dollars (\$71,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$142,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008.
- (m) Project LeClair Laterals Rehabilitation
 Project:
- (i) Project sponsor: LeClair Irrigation District;
 - (ii) Project purpose: Irrigation;
- (iii) Project description: Replacing open ditches with piped systems, rehabilitating miscellaneous structures and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total Project budget: One million one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,130,000);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the purchase of project

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materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission an amount not to exceed five hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$565,000.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the materials cost, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission five hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$565,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and

(vii) Special conditions:

- (A) The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources;
- (B) The sponsor is responsible for retaining design and construction management services of a certified professional engineer.

(n) Project - North Alpine Rehabilitation Project:

- (i) Project sponsor: North Alpine Improvement and Service District;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
 domestic water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of a new well, storage tank, pipelines and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

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- (iv) Total project budget: Five hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$514,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$257,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission two hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$257,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and
- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.
- (o) <u>Project Pine Bluffs Brule Formation Water</u> <u>Project:</u>
 - (i) Project sponsor: Town of Pine Bluffs;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction of new pipeline to connect the wells drilled during the groundwater study program and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;

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- (iv) Total project budget: Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008.

(p) Project - Rafter J Rehabilitation Project:

(i) Project sponsor: Rafter J Improvement and Service District;

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- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Rehabilitation of the existing system, drilling another water supply well, construction of storage, pipelines and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Five hundred ten thousand dollars (\$510,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$255,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$255,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and
- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission five hundred ten thousand dollars (\$510,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.

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Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008.

- (q) Project Riverton Valley Underflow Project:
- (i) Project sponsor: Riverton Valley Irrigation District;
 - (ii) Project purpose: Irrigation;
- (iii) Project description: Replacing and rehabilitating four (4) underflow structures to improve their flood and return flow handling capability and appurtenances necessary for the project to function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: One hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of six percent (6%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed seventy

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thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; and

- (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008.
- (r) <u>Project Sheridan Pipeline Rehabilitation</u> <u>Project:</u>
 - (i) Project sponsor: City of Sheridan;
- (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and domestic
 water supply;
- (iii) Project description: Construction and replacement of transmission pipelines, including approximately twelve (12) miles of existing sixteen (16) inch diameter water pipeline with a new twenty (20) inch diameter water pipeline, transmission pipelines that deliver water to the South Hill area and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Ten million three hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$10,368,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed five million one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars

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- (\$5,184,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission five million one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$5,184,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and
- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.
 - (s) Project Smiths Fork Flume Installation Project:
- (i) Project sponsor: Smiths Fork Irrigation District;
 - (ii) Project purpose: Irrigation;
- (iii) Project description: Installing new measuring flumes, as requested by the state engineer's office and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Thirty thousand
 dollars (\$30,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the purchase of project materials as supported by vendor invoices and approved by the commission an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand

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dollars (\$15,000.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the materials cost, whichever is less;

- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2008; and
- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources.

[AMENDMENTS TO PRIOR PROJECTS]

Section 2. [Amendments to the Rawlins Transmission Line Rehabilitation Project] W.S. 99-3-204(e)(iii) and (vi) is amended to read:

99-3-204. Level III construction projects-rehabilitation.

- (e) <u>Project Rawlins Transmission Line</u> <u>Rehabilitation Project:</u>
- (iii) Project description: Replacement of a raw water transmission line extending from the Platte River near the vicinity of Sinclair, Wyoming to Rawlins, Wyoming, valves, fittings and construction of a new treated water transmission line to provide water to the town of Sinclair and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission three

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million eight hundred ten thousand dollars (\$3,810,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, $\frac{2005}{2006}$; (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, \$ 4.)

Section 3. [Amendments to the Chugwater Water Supply Project] W.S. 99-3-303(d)(iv) through (vi) is amended to read:

99-3-303. Level III construction projects - new development.

- (d) Project Chugwater Water Supply Project:
- (iv) Total project budget: One million six hundred thirteen thousand dollars (\$1,613,000.00) Two million thirteen thousand dollars (\$2,013,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed nine hundred sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$967,800) one million two hundred seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,207,800.00) or sixty percent (60%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission nine hundred sixty seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$967,800.00) one million two hundred seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,207,800.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended

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funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2003—2005;

Section 4. [Amendments to the Douglas Water Supply Project] W.S. 99-3-303(e)(iv) through (vi) is amended to read:

99-3-303. Level III construction projects - new development.

(e) Project - Douglas Water Supply Project:

- (iv) Total project budget: Three million three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$3,325,000.00) Three million four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,450,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$1,995,000.00) two million seventy thousand dollars (\$2,070,000.00) or sixty percent (60%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission one million nine hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$1,995,000.00) two million seventy thousand dollars (\$2,070,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2002—2005;

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Section 5. [Amendments to the Washakie Rural Water Supply Project] W.S. 99-3-303(k)(iv) through (vi) is amended to read:

99-3-303. Level III construction projects - new development.

- (k) Project Washakie Rural Water Supply Project:
- (iv) Total project budget: Nine million one hundred thousand dollars (\$9,100,000.00) Fourteen million one hundred thousand dollars (\$14,100,000.00); (Laws 2001, Ch. 2, § 6.)
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed five million four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$5,460,000.00) eight million four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$8,460,000.00) or sixty percent (60%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; (Laws 2001, Ch. 2, § 6.)
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission five million four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$5,460,000.00) eight million four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$8,460,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2004—2006; (Laws 2001, Ch. 2, § 6.)

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Section 6. [Amendments to the Cheyenne Supply Pipeline Project] W.S. 99-3-403(e)(iii) through (vii) is amended to read:

99-3-403. Level III construction projects-new development.

- (e) Project Cheyenne Supply Pipeline Project:
- (iii) Project description: Transmission pipeline, control and outlet works improvements and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended;
- (iv) Total project budget: Eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000.00) Thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000.00);
- (v) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall loan to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed four million four hundred thousand dollars (\$4,400,000.00) five million two hundred thousand dollars (\$5,200,000.00) or forty percent (40%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of seven and one-quarter percent (7.25%);
- (vi) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed six

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million six hundred thousand dollars (\$6,600,000.00) seven million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$7,800,000.00) or sixty percent (60%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000.00) thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2004-2007.

Section 7. [Amendments to the Sheridan Big Goose Water Supply Project] W.S. 99-3-403(p)(iv) through (vii) is amended to read:

99-3-403. Level III construction projects-new development.

- (p) <u>Project Sheridan Big Goose Water Supply</u> Project:
- (iv) Total project budget: Three million two hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$3,239,000.00) Four million one hundred ninety-eight thousand eight hundred nineteen dollars (\$4,198,819.00); (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, § 7.)
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed one million eight hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$1,884,000.00) two million two hundred ninety-one thousand dollars (\$2,291,000.00) or fifty-eight and seventeen

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hundreds percent (58.17%) fifty-four and fifty-six hundredths percent (54.56%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, § 7.)

- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission one million eight hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$1,884,000.00) two million two hundred ninety-one thousand dollars (\$2,291,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2005; (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, § 7.)
- (vii) Special condition: The sponsor is responsible for acquiring the remaining forty-one and eighty-three hundreds percent (41.83%) forty-five and forty-four hundredths percent (45.44%) of the total project budget from other sources. (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, § 7.)
- **Section 8.** [Amendments to the Baggs Water Supply Rehabilitation Project] W.S. 99-3-504(b)(iv) through (vii) is amended to read:
- 99-3-504. Level III construction projects rehabilitation.
- (b) <u>Project Baggs Water Supply Rehabilitation</u> Project:
- (iv) Total project budget: One hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000.00) Two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II

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through the commission for the design, permit procurement, project land procurement, construction engineering, and construction of the project an amount not to exceed ninety—two thousand dollars (\$92,000.00) one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000.00) one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2005; and

(vii) Special condition conditions:

 $\underline{\text{(A)}}$ The sponsor is responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget from other sources;

(B) The sponsor may be reimbursed for project expenditures, which occurred prior to April 1, 2003.

Section 9. [Amendments to the Powell Water Supply Rehabilitation Project] W.S. 99-3-504(m)(iii) through (vi) is amended to read:

99-3-504. Level III construction projects - rehabilitation.

(m) <u>Project - Powell Water Supply Rehabilitation</u> Project:

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- (iii) Project description: Right-of-way acquisition, final design services, including permitting services and providing plans and specifications, for replacing an old water storage tank, for recoating an existing water tank, for providing miscellaneous piping and pressure reducing valves to create additional pressure zones to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act's minimum pressure requirements, construction of a new storage tank, valves, pressure reducing valves and for appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the manner intended; (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, § 15.)
- (iv) Total project budget: One million eight hundred twenty-four thousand (\$1,824,000.00) One million nine hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$1,926,000.00); (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, § 15.)
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account II through the commission for the right-of-way acquisition, final design, plans and specifications, construction engineering and construction of the project an amount not to exceed nine hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$912,000.00) nine hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$963,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less; (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, § 15.)
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission nine hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$912,000.00) nine hundred sixty—three thousand dollars (\$963,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account II on July 1, 2007; and (Laws 2002, Ch. 88, § 15.)

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Section 10. [Amendments to the Laramie East Side Tank Project] W.S. 99-3-703(e)(iv) through (vi) is amended to read:

99-3-703. Level III construction projects - new development.

- (e) Project Laramie East Side Tank Project:
- (iv) Total project budget: Seven million nine hundred ten thousand dollars (\$7,910,000.00) Nine million five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$9,560,000.00);
- (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall grant to the sponsor from water development account I through the commission for the design, permit procurement, construction engineering, project land procurement and construction of the project an amount not to exceed three million nine hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$3,955,000.00) four million seven hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$4,780,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
- (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission three million nine hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$3,955,000.00) four million seven hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$4,780,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water development account I on July 1, 2007;
- Section 11. [Amendments to the Small Water Development Projects] W.S. 99-3-703(j)(viii)(A) through (C) and by creating a new subparagraph (G) and

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99-3-704(g)(viii)(A) through (C) and by creating a new subparagraph (G) are amended to read:

99-3-703. Level III construction projects - new development.

- (j) Project Small Water Development Projects:
 - (viii) Special conditions:
- (A) Only projects with an estimated total construction cost of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or less are eligible for funding;
- (B) The commission shall conduct two (2) pilot studies in two (2) separate watersheds to establish eligibility criteria and administration procedures for development of small projects; Once the criteria and administration procedures are approved and adopted by the commission, the program may be applied on a state-wide basis;
- (C) The commission may grant a sponsor fifty percent (50%) of the construction cost of a project with a maximum grant awarded a sponsor—limited to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00);
- administrative procedures for the development of small projects under this subsection and decisions of the commission relating to the recommendations, prioritization or disqualification of small projects are specifically exempt from the provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act including judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 and 16-3-115.

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99-3-704. Level III construction projects-rehabilitation.

- (g) Project Small Water Development Projects:
 - (viii) Special conditions:
- (A) Only projects with an estimated total construction—cost of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or less are eligible for funding;
- (B) The commission shall conduct two (2) pilot studies in two (2) separate watersheds to establish eligibility criteria and administration procedures for development of small projects: Once the criteria and administration procedures are approved and adopted by the commission, the program may be applied on a state-wide basis;
- (C) The commission may grant a sponsor fifty percent (50%) of the construction cost of a project with a maximum grant awarded a sponsor limited to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00);
- (G) The establishment of criteria and administrative procedures for the development of small projects under this subsection and decisions of the commission relating to the recommendations, prioritization or disqualification of small projects are specifically exempt from the provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act including judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 and 16-3-115.

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Section 12. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
Governor	
TIME APPROVED:	
I hereby certify that this act or	iginated in the Senate.
Chief Clerk	