

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0097

Omnibus water bill - construction.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing
 2 construction of designated water projects; describing
 3 projects; specifying terms and conditions of funding for
 4 projects; providing appropriations; providing for a
 5 sponsor's contingency fund; modifying project descriptions,
 6 amounts and terms of appropriations for specified prior
 7 projects; transferring funds from the Buffalo Bill dam
 8 account to water development account II; and providing for
 9 an effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1.** W.S. 99-3-2501 through 99-3-2505 are
 14 created to read:

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ARTICLE 25

1

2 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
3 domestic water supply;

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5 (iii) Project description: Design and
6 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
7 necessary to make the project function in the manner
8 intended;

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10 (iv) Total project budget: Six million five
11 hundred ten thousand dollars (\$6,510,000.00);

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13 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
14 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
15 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
16 project land procurement, construction engineering and
17 construction of the project an amount not to exceed four
18 million three hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred
19 dollars (\$4,361,700.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the
20 actual development costs, whichever is less;

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22 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
23 water development account I to the commission four million

1 three hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred dollars
2 (\$4,361,700.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
3 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
4 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
5 development account I on July 1, 2025;

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

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11 (c) Project - Cheyenne Transmission, Pump Station and
12 Tank 2020:

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14 (i) Project sponsor: City of Cheyenne Board of
15 Public Utilities;

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17 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
18 domestic water supply;

19

20 (iii) Project description: Design and
21 construction of a tank, transmission pipelines and
22 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
23 manner intended;

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2 (iv) Total project budget: Twelve million three
3 hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$12,360,000.00);

4

5 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
6 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
7 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
8 project land procurement, construction engineering and
9 construction of the project an amount not to exceed eight
10 million two hundred eighty-one thousand two hundred dollars
11 (\$8,281,200.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
12 development costs, whichever is less;

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 water development account I to the commission eight million
16 two hundred eighty-one thousand two hundred dollars
17 (\$8,281,200.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
18 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
19 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
20 development account I on July 1, 2025;

21

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

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5 (d) Project - Cloud Seeding Medicine Bow Mountains
6 2020-2021:

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8 (i) Project sponsor: The state of Wyoming;

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10 (ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter
11 snowpack in the Medicine Bow, Sierra Madre and Laramie
12 Mountain Ranges;

13

14 (iii) Project description: Conduct an
15 operational winter snowpack augmentation program during the
16 2020-2021 fall, winter and spring seasons;

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: Seven hundred fifty
19 thousand dollars (\$750,000.00);

20

21 (v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
22 water development account I to the Wyoming water
23 development office seven hundred five thousand dollars

1 (\$705,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
2 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
3 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
4 development account I on July 1, 2022;

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6 (vi) Special conditions:

7

8 (A) The Wyoming water development office
9 shall acquire funding commitments from Wyoming water users
10 or other interested parties for operational costs which
11 exceed project appropriation;

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13 (B) The Wyoming water development office is
14 authorized to enter into contracts with Colorado
15 organizations to extend aerial weather modification efforts
16 into Colorado provided these organizations pay one hundred
17 percent (100%) of the additional costs associated with
18 operations in Colorado.

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20 (e) Project - Cloud Seeding Wind River Mountains
21 2020-2021:

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23 (i) Project sponsor: The state of Wyoming;

1

2 (ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter
3 snowpack in the Wind River Mountain Range;

4

5 (iii) Project description: Conduct an
6 operational winter snowpack augmentation program during the
7 2020-2021 fall, winter and spring seasons;

8

9 (iv) Total project budget: Five hundred thirty
10 thousand dollars (\$530,000.00);

11

12 (v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
13 water development account I to the Wyoming water
14 development office two hundred thousand dollars
15 (\$200,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
16 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
17 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
18 development account I on July 1, 2022;

19

20 (vi) Special conditions:

21

22 (A) The state of Wyoming shall participate
23 at a rate up to thirty-seven percent (37%) of actual

1 project operations costs not to exceed one hundred
2 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$195,000.00);

3

4 (B) Prior to commencing project operations,
5 the Wyoming water development office shall acquire funding
6 commitments from other Colorado River basin water users or
7 other interested parties for a minimum of sixty-three
8 percent (63%) of actual project operations costs;

9

10 (C) If the project is cancelled, the
11 Wyoming water development office is authorized to use the
12 appropriated funds to remove weather modification equipment
13 and reclaim project sites.

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15 (f) Project - Gillette Regional Extensions - Phase V

16 2020:

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18 (i) Project sponsor: City of Gillette;

19

20 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
21 domestic water supply;

22

1 (iii) Project description: Design and
2 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
3 necessary to make the project function in the manner
4 intended;

5

6 (iv) Total project budget: Four million six
7 hundred ten thousand dollars (\$4,610,000.00);

8

9 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
10 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
11 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
12 project land procurement, construction engineering and
13 construction of the project an amount not to exceed three
14 million eighty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars
15 (\$3,088,700.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
16 development costs, whichever is less;

17

18 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
19 water development account I to the commission three million
20 eighty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,088,700.00)
21 or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose
22 of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under

1 this subsection shall revert to water development account I
2 on July 1, 2025;

3

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

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8 (g) Project - Glenrock Transmission Pipeline 2020:

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10 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Glenrock;

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12 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
13 domestic water supply;

14

15 (iii) Project description: Design and
16 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
17 necessary to make the project function in the manner
18 intended;

19

20 (iv) Total project budget: One million four
21 hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,430,000.00);

22

1 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
2 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
3 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
4 project land procurement, construction engineering and
5 construction of the project an amount not to exceed nine
6 hundred fifty-eight thousand one hundred dollars
7 (\$958,100.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
8 development costs, whichever is less;

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10 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
11 water development account I to the commission nine hundred
12 fifty-eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$958,100.00) or
13 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
14 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
15 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
16 July 1, 2025;

17

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

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22 (h) Project - Guernsey Transmission Pipeline 2020:

23

1 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Guernsey;

2

3 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
4 domestic water supply;

5

6 (iii) Project description: Design and
7 construction of transmission pipelines, water tank upgrades
8 and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in
9 the manner intended;

10

11 (iv) Total project budget: Three million eighty
12 thousand dollars (\$3,080,000.00);

13

14 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
16 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
17 project land procurement, construction engineering and
18 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
19 million sixty-three thousand six hundred dollars
20 (\$2,063,600.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
21 development costs, whichever is less;

22

1 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
2 water development account I to the commission two million
3 sixty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,063,600.00) or
4 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
5 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
6 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
7 July 1, 2025;

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

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13 (j) Project - Newcastle Water System Improvements
14 2020:

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16 (i) Project sponsor: City of Newcastle;

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18 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
19 domestic water supply;

20
21 (iii) Project description: Design and
22 construction of pumping facility upgrades and appurtenances

1 necessary to make the project function in the manner
2 intended;

3

4 (iv) Total project budget: One hundred seventy
5 thousand dollars (\$170,000.00);

6

7 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
8 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
9 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
10 project land procurement, construction engineering and
11 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
12 hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars
13 (\$113,900.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
14 development costs, whichever is less;

15

16 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
17 water development account I to the commission one hundred
18 thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$113,900.00) or as
19 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
20 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
21 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
22 July 1, 2025;

23

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

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5 (k) Project - Northwest Rural Water System
6 Improvements 2020:

7

8 (i) Project sponsor: Northwest Rural Water
9 District;

10

11 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
12 domestic water supply;

13

14 (iii) Project description: Design and
15 construction of pumping facility upgrades and appurtenances
16 necessary to make the project function in the manner
17 intended;

18

19 (iv) Total project budget: One million ten
20 thousand dollars (\$1,010,000.00);

21

22 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
23 grant to the sponsor from water development account I

1 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
2 project land procurement, construction engineering and
3 construction of the project an amount not to exceed six
4 hundred seventy-six thousand seven hundred dollars
5 (\$676,700.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
6 development costs, whichever is less;

7

8 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
9 water development account I to the commission six hundred
10 seventy-six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$676,700.00) or
11 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
12 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
13 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
14 July 1, 2025;

15

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

19

20 (m) Project - Sheridan Area Water Supply Transmission
21 2020:

22

1 (i) Project sponsor: Sheridan Area Water Supply
2 Joint Powers Board;

3

4 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
5 domestic water supply;

6

7 (iii) Project description: Design and
8 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
9 necessary to make the project function in the manner
10 intended;

11

12 (iv) Total project budget: Four million six
13 hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$4,630,000.00);

14

15 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
16 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
17 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
18 project land procurement, construction engineering and
19 construction of the project an amount not to exceed three
20 million one hundred two thousand one hundred dollars
21 (\$3,102,100.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
22 development costs, whichever is less;

23

1 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
2 water development account I to the commission three million
3 one hundred two thousand one hundred dollars
4 (\$3,102,100.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
5 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
6 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
7 development account I on July 1, 2025;

8
9 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
10 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
11 total project budget from other sources.

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13 **99-3-2504. Level III construction projects -**
14 **rehabilitation.**

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16 (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III
17 rehabilitation construction projects identified in this
18 section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S.
19 99-3-104, provided that W.S. 99-3-104(a)(iii) shall not
20 apply to the projects identified in this section unless
21 required by W.S. 41-2-121.

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1 (b) Project - Big Horn Canal Irrigation District
2 Wasteway/Check Replacement 2020:

3

4 (i) Project sponsor: Big Horn Canal Irrigation
5 District;

6

7 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

8

9 (iii) Project description: Design and
10 construction of a wasteway/check replacement structure and
11 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
12 manner intended;

13

14 (iv) Total project budget: One million six
15 hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,660,000.00);

16

17 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
18 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
19 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
20 project land procurement, construction engineering and
21 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
22 million one hundred twelve thousand two hundred dollars

1 (\$1,112,200.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
2 development costs, whichever is less;

3

4 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
5 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
6 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
7 project land procurement, construction engineering and
8 construction of the project an amount not to exceed five
9 hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars
10 (\$547,800.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual
11 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty
12 (30) years from the date the commission determines that
13 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual
14 interest rate of four percent (4%);

15

16 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
17 water development account II to the commission one million
18 six hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,660,000.00) or as
19 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
20 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
21 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
22 July 1, 2025.

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2 (c) Project - Cottonwood Irrigation District
3 Transmission Pipeline 2020:

4

5 (i) Project sponsor: Cottonwood Irrigation
6 District;

7

8 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

9

10 (iii) Project description: Design and
11 construction of replacement transmission pipelines and
12 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
13 manner intended;

14

15 (iv) Total project budget: One million five
16 hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,540,000.00);

17

18 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
19 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
20 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
21 project land procurement, construction engineering and
22 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
23 million thirty-one thousand eight hundred dollars

1 (\$1,031,800.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
2 development costs, whichever is less;

3

4 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
5 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
6 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
7 project land procurement, construction engineering and
8 construction of the project an amount not to exceed five
9 hundred eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$508,200.00) or
10 thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual development costs,
11 whichever is less, for a term of forty (40) years from the
12 date the commission determines that project benefits accrue
13 to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent
14 (4%);

15

16 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
17 water development account II to the commission one million
18 five hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,540,000.00) or as
19 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
20 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
21 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
22 July 1, 2025.

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2 (d) Project - Deaver Irrigation District Frannie
3 Canal Drop Chute #1 2020:

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5 (i) Project sponsor: Deaver Irrigation District;

6

7 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

8

9 (iii) Project description: Design and
10 construction of a replacement drop structure and
11 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
12 manner intended;

13

14 (iv) Total project budget: Two hundred
15 ninety-nine thousand six hundred ten dollars (\$299,610.00);

16

17 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
18 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
19 through the commission for the purchase of project
20 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
21 by the commission an amount not to exceed one hundred
22 sixty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$166,200.00) or one

1 hundred percent (100%) of the approved materials costs,
2 whichever is less;

3

4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission one hundred
6 sixty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$166,200.00) or as
7 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
8 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
9 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
10 July 1, 2025;

11

12 (vii) Special conditions:

13

14 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all
15 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project
16 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
17 by the commission;

18

19 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
20 retaining professional engineering services to design the
21 project, compile materials and bidding documents and
22 monitor construction activities including the installation

1 of project components and the tracking of project
2 expenditures.

3

4 (e) Project - Dry Creek Irrigation District
5 Transmission Pipeline Replacement 2020:

6

7 (i) Project sponsor: Dry Creek Irrigation
8 District;

9

10 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

11

12 (iii) Project description: Design and
13 construction of replacement transmission pipelines and
14 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
15 manner intended;

16

17 (iv) Total project budget: One million three
18 hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,340,000.00);

19

20 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
21 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
22 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
23 project land procurement, construction engineering and

1 construction of the project an amount not to exceed eight
2 hundred ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars
3 (\$897,800.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
4 development costs, whichever is less;

5

6 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
7 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
8 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
9 project land procurement, construction engineering and
10 construction of the project an amount not to exceed four
11 hundred forty-two thousand two hundred dollars
12 (\$442,200.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual
13 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of twenty
14 (20) years from the date the commission determines that
15 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual
16 interest rate of four percent (4%);

17

18 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
19 water development account II to the commission one million
20 three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,340,000.00) or as
21 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
22 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this

1 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
2 July 1, 2025;

3

4 (viii) Special conditions: The appropriation of
5 funds for this project is contingent upon the transfer of
6 funds to water development account II as described in
7 section 3 of this act.

8

9 (f) Project - Eden Valley Irrigation and Drainage
10 District Farson Lateral 2020:

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12 (i) Project sponsor: Eden Valley Irrigation and
13 Drainage District;

14

15 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

16

17 (iii) Project description: Design and
18 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
19 necessary to make the project function in the manner
20 intended;

21

22 (iv) Total project budget: Three million seven
23 hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$3,770,000.00);

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2 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
3 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
4 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
5 project land procurement, construction engineering and
6 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
7 million two hundred sixty-two thousand dollars
8 (\$2,262,000.00) or sixty percent (60%) of the actual
9 development costs, whichever is less;

10

11 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
12 water development account II to the commission two million
13 two hundred sixty-two thousand dollars (\$2,262,000.00) or
14 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
15 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
16 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
17 July 1, 2025;

18

19 (vii) Special conditions:

20

1 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
2 acquiring forty percent (40%) of the total project budget
3 from other sources;

4

5 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
6 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
7 development account II as described in section 3 of this
8 act.

9

10 (g) Project - Enterprise Watershed Improvement
11 District Canal Lining 2020:

12

13 (i) Project sponsor: Enterprise Watershed
14 Improvement District;

15

16 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

17

18 (iii) Project description: Design and
19 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
20 necessary to make the project function in the manner
21 intended;

22

1 (iv) Total project budget: Six hundred ten
2 thousand dollars (\$610,000.00);

3

4 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
5 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
6 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
7 project land procurement, construction engineering and
8 construction of the project an amount not to exceed four
9 hundred eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$408,700.00)
10 or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development
11 costs, whichever is less;

12

13 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
14 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
15 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
16 project land procurement, construction engineering and
17 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
18 hundred one thousand three hundred dollars (\$201,300.00) or
19 thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual development costs,
20 whichever is less, for a term of fifty (50) years from the
21 date the commission determines that project benefits accrue
22 to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent
23 (4%);

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2 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account II to the commission six hundred
4 ten thousand dollars (\$610,000.00) or as much thereof as is
5 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
6 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall
7 revert to water development account II on July 1, 2025.

8

9 (h) Project - Kirby Ditch Irrigation District
10 Pipeline 2020:

11

12 (i) Project sponsor: Kirby Ditch Irrigation
13 District;

14

15 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

16

17 (iii) Project description: Design and
18 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
19 necessary to make the project function in the manner
20 intended;

21

1 (iv) Total project budget: two million three
2 hundred ten thousand dollars (\$2,310,000.00);

3

4 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
5 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
6 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
7 project land procurement, construction engineering and
8 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
9 million five hundred forty-seven thousand seven hundred
10 dollars (\$1,547,700.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the
11 actual development costs, whichever is less;

12

13 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
14 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
15 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
16 project land procurement, construction engineering and
17 construction of the project an amount not to exceed seven
18 hundred sixty-two thousand three hundred dollars
19 (\$762,300.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual
20 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty
21 (30) years from the date the commission determines that

1 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual
2 interest rate of four percent (4%);

3

4 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission two million
6 three hundred ten thousand dollars (\$2,310,000.00) or as
7 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
8 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
9 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
10 July 1, 2025.

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12 (j) Project - Laramie Valley Diversion Structure
13 2020:

14

15 (i) Project sponsor: Laramie Valley Municipal
16 Irrigation District;

17

18 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

19

20 (iii) Project description: Design and
21 construction of a replacement diversion dam structure and

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

3

4 (iv) Total project budget: One million one
5 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000.00);

6

7 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
8 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
9 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
10 project land procurement, construction engineering and
11 construction of the project an amount not to exceed seven
12 hundred seventy thousand five hundred dollars (\$770,500.00)
13 or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development
14 costs, whichever is less;

15

16 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
17 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
18 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
19 project land procurement, construction engineering and
20 construction of the project an amount not to exceed three
21 hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars
22 (\$379,500.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual

1 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of twenty
2 (20) years from the date the commission determines that
3 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual
4 interest rate of four percent (4%);

5

6 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
7 water development account II to the commission one million
8 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000.00) or as
9 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
10 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
11 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
12 July 1, 2025.

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14 (k) Project - Savery-Little Snake River Water
15 Conservancy District Savery Creek Diversion 2020:

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17 (i) Project sponsor: Savery-Little Snake River
18 Water Conservancy District;

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20 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

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1 (iii) Project description: Design and
2 construction of a replacement diversion structure, head
3 gate and appurtenances necessary to make the project
4 function in the manner intended;

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6 (iv) Total project budget: Four hundred fifty
7 thousand dollars (\$450,000.00);

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9 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
10 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
11 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
12 project land procurement, construction engineering and
13 construction of the project an amount not to exceed three
14 hundred one thousand five hundred dollars (\$301,500.00) or
15 sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs,
16 whichever is less;

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18 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
19 water development account II to the commission three
20 hundred one thousand five hundred dollars (\$301,500.00) or
21 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
22 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this

1 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
2 July 1, 2025;

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

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8 (m) Project - Sidon Irrigation District Sidon Canal
9 2020:

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11 (i) Project sponsor: Sidon Irrigation District;

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13 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

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15 (iii) Project description: Design and
16 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
17 necessary to make the project function in the manner
18 intended;

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20 (iv) Total project budget: One million seven
21 hundred fifty-three thousand eight hundred fifty-seven
22 dollars (\$1,753,857.00);

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1 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
2 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
3 through the commission for the purchase of project
4 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
5 by the commission an amount not to exceed one million sixty
6 thousand dollars (\$1,060,000.00) or one hundred percent
7 (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever is less;

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9 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
10 water development account II to the commission one million
11 sixty thousand dollars (\$1,060,000.00) or as much thereof
12 as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
13 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
14 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
15 July 1, 2025;

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17 (vii) Special conditions:

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19 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all
20 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project
21 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
22 by the commission;

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2 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
3 retaining professional engineering services to design the
4 project, compile materials and bidding documents and
5 monitor construction activities including the installation
6 of project components and the tracking of project
7 expenditures.

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9 **99-3-2505. Sponsor's contingency fund.**

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11 There are created the following sponsor's
12 contingency funds:

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14 (a) Project - Sponsor's Contingency Funds - Account
15 III:

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17 (i) Project sponsor: Any eligible sponsor;

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19 (ii) Project purpose: Variable purpose water
20 storage projects;

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22 (iii) Project description: The establishment of
23 a fund to provide supplemental funding for sponsors'

1 existing Level III, dam and reservoir construction projects
2 where construction budgets have been rendered insufficient
3 due to change in conditions, inflation, or an unexpected
4 increase in material cost, change in materials or increase
5 in the quantities of materials necessary to complete the
6 project;

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8 (iv) Total project budget: Ten million dollars
9 (\$10,000,000.00);

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11 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
12 grant to the sponsor from water development account III
13 through the commission sufficient supplemental funds which
14 may be used to complete the projects up to an amount not to
15 exceed the public benefits as computed by the commission;

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17 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
18 loan to the sponsor from water development account III
19 through the commission sufficient supplemental funds which
20 may be used to complete the project up to an amount not to
21 exceed an amount equal to the difference of the total
22 project cost and the grant, at an annual rate of four
23 percent (4%);

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2 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account III to the commission ten million
4 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary
5 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended
6 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to
7 water development account III on July 1, 2030;

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9 (viii) Special conditions: The commission is
10 authorized to consider and approve supplemental funding to
11 complete existing water development program Level III
12 construction projects anytime during the calendar year.

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14 [AMENDMENTS TO PRIOR PROJECTS]

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16 **Section 2.** W.S. 99-3-1106(b)(iv) and (vii),
17 99-3-1403(m)(iv) through (vii) and (viii)(A),
18 99-3-1603(f)(vii), 99-3-1903(g)(vii) and (k)(iv) through
19 (vi), 99-3-1904(m)(iv) through (vi), 99-3-2003(b)(vi),
20 (d)(vi) and (k)(vi), 99-3-2004(n)(vi), 99-3-2005(b)(vi),
21 99-3-2205(d)(iv) through (vii) and (e)(iv) through (vii),
22 99-3-2404(f)(iii) through (vi) and 99-3-2406(p)(iii)
23 through (vii) are amended to read:

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2 **99-3-1106. Sponsor's contingency funds.**

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4 There are created the following sponsor's contingency
5 funds:

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7 (b) Project - Sponsor's Contingency Fund -
8 Rehabilitation:

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10 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Two million dollars~~
11 ~~(\$2,000,000.00)~~ Three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00);

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13 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
14 water development account II to the commission ~~two million~~
15 ~~dollars (\$2,000,000.00)~~ three million dollars
16 (\$3,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
17 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
18 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
19 development account II on July 1, 2025; and

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21 **99-3-1403. Level III construction projects - new**
22 **development.**

23

1 (m) Project - Riverton Water Supply:

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3 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Twelve Million eight~~
4 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$12,800,000.00)~~ Thirteen Million
5 nine hundred thousand dollars (\$13,900,000.00);

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7 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
8 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
9 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
10 project land procurement, construction engineering and
11 construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~eight~~
12 ~~million five hundred seventy six thousand dollars~~
13 ~~(\$8,576,000.00)~~ nine million three hundred thirteen
14 thousand dollars (\$9,313,000.00) or sixty-seven percent
15 (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

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17 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
18 loan to the sponsor from water development account I
19 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
20 project land procurement, construction engineering and
21 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
22 million two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$1,280,000.00)
23 or ~~ten percent (10%)~~ nine and two-tenths percent (9.2%) of

1 the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term
2 of twenty (20) years from the date the commission
3 determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an
4 annual rate of four percent (4%);

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6 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
7 water development account I to the commission ~~nine million~~
8 ~~eight hundred fifty six thousand dollars (\$9,856,000.00)~~
9 ten million five hundred ninety-three thousand dollars
10 (\$10,593,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
11 carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
12 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
13 development account I on July 1, ~~2020-2021~~;

14

15 (viii) Special conditions:

16

17 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
18 acquiring ~~twenty-three percent (23%)~~ twenty-three and eight
19 tenths percent (23.8%) of the total project budget from
20 other sources;

21

22 **99-3-1603. Level III construction projects - new**
23 **development.**

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2 (f) Project - GR/RS/SC Raw Water Reservoir:

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4 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account I to the commission eight million
6 two hundred eighty-two thousand dollars (\$8,282,000.00) or
7 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
8 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
9 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
10 July 1, ~~2020~~2022;

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12 **99-3-1903. Level III construction projects - new**
13 **development.**

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15 (g) Project - Laramie North Side Tank:

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17 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
18 water development account I to the commission eight million
19 five hundred three thousand dollars (\$8,503,000.00) or as
20 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
21 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
22 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
23 July 1, ~~2020~~2022;

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2 (k) Project - Small Water Development Projects -
3 2014:

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5 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Nine million two~~
6 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$9,200,000.00)~~ Eleven million
7 three hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$11,326,000.00);

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9 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
10 grant to sponsors from water development account I through
11 the commission for the design, permit procurement, project
12 land procurement, construction engineering and construction
13 of the project an amount not to exceed ~~four million six~~
14 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$4,600,000.00)~~ five million six
15 hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$5,663,000.00) or
16 fifty percent (50%) of the actual development costs,
17 whichever is less;

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19 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
20 water development account I to the commission ~~four million~~
21 ~~six hundred thousand dollars (\$4,600,000.00)~~ five million
22 six hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$5,663,000.00) or
23 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of

1 this subsection. The funds appropriated shall not lapse at
2 the end of any fiscal period but shall carry over until
3 expended or reverted by the legislature to water
4 development account I;

5

6 **99-3-1904. Level III construction projects -**
7 **rehabilitation.**

8

9 (m) Project - Small Water Development Projects -
10 2014:

11

12 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Three million six~~
13 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$3,600,000.00)~~ Four million six
14 hundred thousand dollars (\$4,600,000.00);

15

16 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
17 grant to sponsors from water development account II through
18 the commission for the design, permit procurement, project
19 land procurement, construction engineering and construction
20 of the project an amount not to exceed ~~one million eight~~
21 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000.00)~~ two million three
22 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000.00) or fifty percent
23 (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

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(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account II to the commission ~~one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000.00)~~ two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. The funds appropriated shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal period but shall carry over until expended or reverted by the legislature to water development account II;

99-3-2003. Level III construction projects - new development.

(b) Project - Arapahoe Pipeline and Tank:

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the commission one million nine hundred twenty-six thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$1,926,920.00) 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, ~~2020-2023~~;

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2 (d) Project - Casper Zone II 2015:

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4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account I to the commission one million
6 seven hundred twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars
7 (\$1,728,600.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
8 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
9 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
10 development account I on July 1, ~~2020~~2021;

11

12 (k) Project - Lower Nowood Rural Water Supply:

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 water development account I to the commission one million
16 six hundred ninety-six thousand nine hundred dollars
17 (\$1,696,900.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
18 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
19 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
20 development account I on July 1, ~~2020~~2022;

21

22 **99-3-2004. Level III construction projects -**
23 **rehabilitation.**

1

2 (n) Project - Wind River Irrigation Rehabilitation
3 2015:

4

5 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
6 water development account II to the commission one million
7 four hundred eighty-two thousand one hundred twenty-one
8 dollars (\$1,482,121.00) or as much thereof as is necessary
9 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended
10 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to
11 water development account II on July 1, ~~2020~~2022;

12

13 **99-3-2005. Level III construction projects - Storage.**

14

15 (b) Project - Sheridan Supplemental Storage Level
16 III:

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18 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
19 water development account III to the commission five
20 million six hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars
21 (\$5,628,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
22 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds

1 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
2 development account III on July 1, ~~2020-2025~~;

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4 **99-3-2205. Level III construction projects - dams and**
5 **reservoirs.**

6

7 (d) Project - Alkali Creek Reservoir:

8

9 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Thirty-five million~~
10 ~~dollars (\$35,000,000.00)~~ Fifty-nine million dollars
11 (\$59,000,000.00);

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13 (v) Project Grant: The state of Wyoming shall
14 grant to the sponsor from water development account III
15 through the commission for project land procurement,
16 construction engineering and construction of the project an
17 amount not to exceed ~~thirty-two million nine hundred~~
18 ~~thousand dollars (\$32,900,000.00)~~ fifty-six million nine
19 hundred thousand dollars (\$56,900,000.00) or ~~ninety-four~~
20 ~~percent (94%)~~ ninety-six and four tenths percent (96.4%) of
21 the actual development costs, whichever is less;

22

1 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
2 loan to the sponsor from water development account III
3 through the commission for project land procurement,
4 construction engineering and construction of the project an
5 amount not to exceed two million one hundred thousand
6 dollars (\$2,100,000.00) or ~~six percent (6%)~~ three and six
7 tenths percent (3.6%) of actual development costs,
8 whichever is less, for a term of fifty (50) years from the
9 date the commission determines that project benefits accrue
10 to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent
11 (4%);

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13 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
14 water development account III to the commission ~~thirty-five~~
15 ~~million dollars (\$35,000,000.00)~~ fifty-nine million dollars
16 (\$59,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
17 carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
18 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
19 development account III on July 1, 2025.

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21 (e) Project - Leavitt Reservoir Expansion:

22

1 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Forty-one million~~
2 ~~dollars (\$41,000,000.00)~~ Forty-six million dollars
3 (\$46,000,000.00);

4
5 (v) Project Grant: The state of Wyoming shall
6 grant to the sponsor from water development account III
7 through the commission for project land procurement,
8 construction engineering and construction of the project an
9 amount not to exceed ~~thirty-nine million three hundred~~
10 ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$39,319,000.00)~~ forty-four
11 million three hundred nineteen thousand dollars
12 (\$44,319,000.00) or ~~ninety-five and nine tenths percent~~
13 ~~(95.9%)~~ ninety-six and three tenths percent (96.3%) of the
14 actual development costs, whichever is less;

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16 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
17 loan to the sponsor from water development account III
18 through the commission for project land procurement,
19 construction engineering and construction of the project an
20 amount not to exceed one million six hundred eighty-one
21 thousand dollars (\$1,681,000.00) or ~~four and one tenth~~
22 ~~percent (4.1%)~~ three and seven tenths percent (3.7%) of
23 actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of

1 fifty (50) years from the date the commission determines
2 that project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual
3 interest rate of four percent (4%);

4
5 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
6 water development account III to the commission ~~forty-one~~
7 ~~million dollars (\$41,000,000.00)~~ forty-six million dollars
8 (\$46,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
9 carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
10 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
11 development account III on July 1, 2025.

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13 **99-3-2404. Level III construction projects - new**
14 **development.**

15

16 (f) Project - Lander Storage Tanks and Pump Station
17 2019:

18

19 (iii) Project description: Design and
20 construction of storage tanks, transmission pipelines,
21 pumping facilities and appurtenances necessary to make the
22 project function in the manner intended;

23

1 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Three hundred forty~~
2 ~~thousand dollars (\$340,000.00)~~ Five million four hundred
3 fifty thousand dollars (\$5,450,000.00);

4
5 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
6 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
7 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
8 project land procurement, construction engineering and
9 construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~two~~
10 ~~hundred twenty seven thousand eight hundred dollars~~
11 ~~(\$227,800.00)~~ three million six hundred fifty-one thousand
12 five hundred dollars (\$3,651,500.00) or sixty-seven percent
13 (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

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15 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
16 water development account I to the commission ~~two hundred~~
17 ~~twenty seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$227,800.00)~~
18 three million six hundred fifty-one thousand five hundred
19 dollars (\$3,651,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary
20 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended
21 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to
22 water development account I on July 1, 2024;

23

1 **99-3-2406. Level III construction projects -**
2 **rehabilitation.**

3
4 (p) Project - Wheatland Irrigation District Tunnel
5 Dam Rehabilitation 2019:

6
7 (iii) Project description: Design and
8 construction for rehabilitation of a diversion dam
9 structure and appurtenances necessary to make the project
10 function in the manner intended;

11
12 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Three hundred~~
13 ~~eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$388,000.00)~~ Five million
14 five hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$5,538,000.00);

15
16 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
17 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
18 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
19 ~~and~~ project land procurement, construction engineering and
20 construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~two~~
21 ~~hundred fifty-nine thousand nine hundred sixty dollars~~
22 ~~(\$259,960.00)~~ three million seven hundred ten thousand four
23 hundred sixty dollars (\$3,710,460.00) or sixty-seven

1 percent (67%) of the actual development costs, whichever is
2 less;

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4 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
5 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
6 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
7 ~~and~~ project land procurement, construction engineering and
8 construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~one~~
9 ~~hundred twenty-eight thousand forty dollars (\$128,040.00)~~
10 one million eight hundred twenty-seven thousand five
11 hundred forty dollars (\$1,827,540.00) or thirty-three
12 percent (33%) of the actual development costs, whichever is
13 less, for a term of fifty (50) years from the date the
14 commission determines that project benefits accrue to the
15 sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent (4%);

16

17 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
18 water development account II to the commission ~~three~~
19 ~~hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$388,000.00)~~ five
20 million five hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars
21 (\$5,538,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
22 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds

1 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
2 development account II on July 1, 2024.

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4 [Transfer of Funds]

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6 **Section 3.** Pursuant to W.S. 99-99-1001(c), the
7 Wyoming water development commission has reviewed the
8 Buffalo Bill dam account and determined there to be seven
9 million dollars (\$7,000,000.00) in funds in excess of that
10 amount needed to meet obligations of the Buffalo Bill dam
11 account as specified in W.S. 99-99-1001(e). The Wyoming
12 water development commission is hereby authorized to
13 transfer seven million dollars (\$7,000,000.00) from the
14 Buffalo Bill dam account created by W.S. 99-99-1001(a)(ii)
15 to water development account II created by W.S.
16 41-2-124(a)(ii).

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18 **Section 4.** The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
19 city of Sundance from water development account I through
20 the commission an amount not to exceed two hundred
21 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000.00) to pay for a
22 deobligation of federal emergency management act loan funds
23 related to the Sundance storage tank 2012 project. There is

1 appropriated from water development account I to the
2 commission two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
3 (\$225,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
4 out the purpose of this section. Unexpended funds
5 appropriated under this section shall revert to water
6 development account I on July 1, 2024.

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8 **Section 5.** Notwithstanding W.S. 41-2-121(a)(ii)(E)(I),
9 the state of Wyoming shall grant to the Goshen Irrigation
10 District from water development account II through the
11 commission an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand
12 dollars (\$200,000.00) to pay for the planning, permitting
13 and design necessary to make the Goshen Irrigation District
14 Tunnels 1 and 2 Rehabilitation Project function in the
15 manner intended. There is appropriated from water
16 development account II to the commission two hundred
17 thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) or as much thereof as is
18 necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.
19 Unexpended funds appropriated under this section shall
20 revert to water development account II on July 1, 2025.
21 Notwithstanding any state law pertaining to competitive
22 bidding requirements and residency preferences, the
23 department and the Goshen Irrigation District shall be

1 authorized to continue working with its current engineer
2 for the planning, permitting and design of the project.

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4 **Section 6.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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(END)