

SENATE FILE NO. SF0080

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 grants; providing appropriations;
5 amending the sponsor's contingency fund; amending amounts
6 and terms of appropriations for specified prior projects;
7 transferring funds from water development account I to
8 water development account II; and providing for an
9 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. 99-3-2701 through 99-3-2704 are
14 created to read:

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ARTICLE 27

1 2022 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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3 **99-3-2701. Definitions.**

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

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7 **99-3-2702. General authorization.**

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

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11 **99-3-2703. Level III construction projects - new**
12 **development.**

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14 (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III new
15 development construction projects identified in this
16 section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S.
17 99-3-103, provided that W.S. 99-3-103(a)(iii) shall not
18 apply to the projects identified in this section unless
19 required by W.S. 41-2-121.

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21 (b) Project - Cloud Seeding: Medicine Bow and Sierra
22 Madre Mountain Ranges 2023 (aerial):

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

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2 (ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter
3 snowpack in the Medicine Bow and Sierra Madre mountain
4 ranges;

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6 (iii) Project description: Conduct an aerial
7 operational winter snowpack augmentation program during the
8 2022-2023 season;

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10 (iv) Total project budget: Eight hundred
11 seventy-three thousand four hundred ninety dollars
12 (\$873,490.00);

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14 (v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 water development account I to the Wyoming water
16 development office eight hundred twenty-three thousand four
17 hundred ninety dollars (\$823,490.00) or as much thereof as
18 is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
19 Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this
20 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
21 July 1, 2024;

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23 (vi) Special conditions:

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2 (A) The Wyoming water development office
3 shall acquire funding commitments from Wyoming water users
4 or other interested parties for operational costs which
5 exceed the project appropriation;

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7 (B) The Wyoming water development office is
8 authorized to enter into contracts with Colorado
9 organizations to extend aerial weather modification efforts
10 into Colorado provided these organizations pay one hundred
11 percent (100%) of the additional costs associated with
12 operations in Colorado.

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14 (c) Project - Cloud Seeding: Wind River and Sierra
15 Madre Mountain Ranges 2023 (ground based):

16

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

18

19 (ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter
20 snowpack in the Wind River and Sierra Madre mountain
21 ranges;

22

1 (iii) Project description: Conduct a
2 ground-based operational winter snowpack augmentation
3 program during the 2022-2023 season;

4

5 (iv) Total project budget: eight hundred
6 forty-four thousand five hundred eighty dollars
7 (\$844,580.00);

8

9 (v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
10 water development account I to the Wyoming water
11 development office three hundred sixteen thousand dollars
12 (\$316,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
13 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended and
14 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
15 revert to water development account I on July 1, 2024;

16

17 (vi) Special conditions:

18

19 (A) The state of Wyoming shall participate
20 at a rate up to thirty-seven percent (37%) of actual
21 project operations costs not to exceed three hundred
22 sixteen thousand dollars (\$316,000.00);

23

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

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

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12 (d) Project - Crystal Bypass Pipeline 2022:

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

16

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

19

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

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2 (iv) Total project budget: three million eight
3 hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000.00);

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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 million five hundred forty-six thousand dollars
11 (\$2,546,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of these
12 actual development costs, whichever is less;

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 water development account I to the commission two million
16 five hundred forty-six thousand dollars (\$2,546,000.00) or
17 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
18 this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds
19 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
20 development account I on July 1, 2027;

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 (e) Project - Evanston Transmission Pipeline 2022:

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7 (i) Project sponsor: City of Evanston;

8

9 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
10 domestic water supply;

11

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

16

17 (iv) Total project budget: One million eight
18 hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$1,820,000.00);

19

20 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
21 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
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 one
2 million two hundred nineteen thousand four hundred dollars
3 (\$1,219,400.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of these
4 actual development costs, whichever is less;

5

6 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
7 water development account I to the commission one million
8 two hundred nineteen thousand four hundred dollars
9 (\$1,219,400.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
10 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended and
11 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
12 revert to water development account I on July 1, 2027;

13

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

17

18 (f) Project - Gillette Regional Extensions Phase VI
19 2022:

20

21 (i) Project sponsor: City of Gillette;

22

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

3

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

8

9 (iv) Total project budget: one million six
10 hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$1,680,000.00);

11

12 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
13 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
14 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
15 project land procurement, construction engineering and
16 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
17 million one hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred
18 dollars (\$1,125,600.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of
19 these actual development costs, whichever is less;

20

21 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
22 water development account I to the commission one million
23 one hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars

1 (\$1,125,600.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
2 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended and
3 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
4 revert to water development account I on July 1, 2027;

5

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

9

10 (g) Project - Northwest Rural Water System
11 Improvements 2022:

12

13 (i) Project sponsor: Northwest Rural Water
14 District;

15

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

18

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

22

1 (iv) Total project budget: one million
2 forty-five thousand dollars (\$1,045,000.00);

3

4 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
5 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
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 seven
9 hundred thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$700,150.00) or
10 sixty-seven percent (67%) of these actual development
11 costs, whichever is less;

12

13 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
14 water development account I to the commission seven hundred
15 thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$700,150.00) or as much
16 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
17 subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated
18 under this subsection shall revert to water development
19 account I on July 1, 2027;

20

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

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2 **99-3-2704. Level III construction projects -**
3 **rehabilitation.**

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5 (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III
6 rehabilitation construction projects identified in this
7 section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S.
8 99-3-104, provided that W.S. 99-3-104(a)(iii) shall not
9 apply to the projects identified in this section unless
10 required by W.S. 41-2-121.

11

12 (b) Project - Big Horn Canal Adobe Check Structure
13 2022:

14

15 (i) Project sponsor: Big Horn Canal Irrigation
16 District;

17

18 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

19

20 (iii) Project description: Design and
21 construction of a water control structure and appurtenances
22 necessary to make the project function in the manner
23 intended;

1

2 (iv) Total project budget: two hundred thirty
3 thousand dollars (\$230,000.00);

4

5 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
6 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
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 one
10 hundred fifty-four thousand one hundred dollars
11 (\$154,100.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of these actual
12 development costs, whichever is less;

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 water development account II to the commission one hundred
16 fifty-four thousand one hundred dollars (\$154,100.00) or as
17 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
18 this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds
19 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
20 development account II on July 1, 2027;

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.

4

5 (c) Project - Cottonwood Irrigation District Pipeline
6 Replacement 2022:

7

8 (i) Project sponsor: Cottonwood Irrigation
9 District;

10

11 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

12

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

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: one million six
19 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00);

20

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

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 one
4 million seventy-two thousand dollars (\$1,072,000.00) or
5 sixty-seven percent (67%) of these actual development
6 costs, whichever is less;

7

8 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
9 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
10 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
11 project land procurement, construction engineering and
12 construction of the project an amount not to exceed five
13 hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$528,000.00) or
14 thirty-three percent (33%) of these actual development
15 costs, whichever is less, for a term of forty (40) years
16 from the date the commission determines that project
17 benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate
18 of four percent (4%);

19

20 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
21 water development account II to the commission one million
22 six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00) or as much

1 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
2 subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated
3 under this subsection shall revert to water development
4 account II on July 1, 2027;

5

6 (viii) Special Conditions: The appropriation of
7 funds for this project is contingent upon the transfer of
8 funds to water development account II as described in
9 section 3 of this act or transfer from another funding
10 source.

11

12 (d) Project - Deaver ID Rehabilitation 2022:

13

14 (i) Project sponsor: Deaver Irrigation District;

15

16 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

17

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

22

1 (iv) Total project budget: two million seven
2 hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred dollars
3 (\$2,722,700.00);

4

5 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
6 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
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 hundred sixteen thousand eight hundred ten dollars
11 (\$816,810.00) or thirty percent (30%) of these actual
12 development costs, whichever is less;

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 water development account II to the commission eight
16 hundred sixteen thousand eight hundred ten dollars
17 (\$816,810.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
18 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended and
19 unobligated funds appropriated under this subsection shall
20 revert to water development account II on July 1, 2027;

21

1 (vii) Special Conditions: The sponsor is
2 responsible for acquiring seventy percent (70%) of the
3 total project budget from other sources.

4

5 (e) Project - Dry Creek Irrigation District Pipeline
6 Replacement 2022:

7

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

10

11 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

12

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

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: one million eight
19 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,850,000.00);

20

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

1 project land procurement, construction engineering and
2 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
3 million two hundred thirty-nine thousand five hundred
4 dollars (\$1,239,500.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of
5 these actual development costs, whichever is less;

6

7 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
8 loan 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 six
12 hundred ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$610,500.00) or
13 thirty-three percent (33%) of these actual development
14 costs, whichever is less, for a term of twenty (20) years
15 from the date the commission determines that project
16 benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate
17 of four percent (4%);

18

19 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
20 water development account II to the commission one million
21 eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,850,000.00) or as
22 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
23 this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds

1 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
2 development account II on July 1, 2027;

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 or transfer from another funding
8 source.

9

10 (f) Project - Goshen ID 29.4 Pipeline Project Phase
11 II 2022:

12

13 (i) Project sponsor: Goshen Irrigation District;

14

15 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

16

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

21

1 (iv) Total project budget: four hundred
2 eighty-five thousand three hundred forty dollars
3 (\$485,340.00);

4

5 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
6 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
7 through the commission for the purchase of project
8 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
9 by the commission an amount not to exceed two hundred
10 ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00) or one hundred
11 percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever
12 is less;

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
15 water development account II to the commission two hundred
16 ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00) or as much thereof as
17 is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
18 Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated under this
19 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
20 July 1, 2027;

21

22 (vii) Special conditions:

1

2 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all
3 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project
4 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
5 by the commission;

6

7 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
8 retaining professional engineering services to design the
9 project, compile materials and bidding documents and
10 monitor construction activities including the installation
11 of project components and the tracking of project
12 expenditures;

13

14 (C) The appropriation of funds for this
15 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
16 development account II as described in section 3 of this
17 act or transfer from another funding source.

18

19 (g) Project - Goshen ID Tunnel Rehabilitation 2022:

20

21 (i) Project sponsor: Goshen Irrigation District;

22

1 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

2

3 (iii) Project description: Engineering analysis,
4 design and pre-construction of tunnels, structures and
5 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
6 manner intended;

7

8 (iv) Total project budget: two million three
9 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,350,000.00). The
10 sponsor's project budget is one million one hundred
11 fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,151,500.00) or
12 forty-nine percent (49%) of the total project budget;

13

14 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
16 through the commission for the engineering analysis,
17 design, permit procurement, project land procurement, and
18 pre-construction engineering of the project an amount not
19 to exceed seven hundred seventy-one thousand five hundred
20 five dollars (\$771,505.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of
21 these actual development costs within the sponsor's project
22 budget, whichever is less;

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2 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
3 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
4 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
5 project land procurement and pre-construction engineering
6 of the project an amount not to exceed three hundred
7 seventy-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars
8 (\$379,995.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of these actual
9 development costs within the sponsor's project budget,
10 whichever is less, for a term of twenty (20) years from the
11 date the commission determines that project benefits accrue
12 to the sponsor or the commission determines the project is
13 not likely to proceed to construction, at an annual
14 interest rate of four percent (4%);

15

16 (vii) 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 and pre-construction engineering
20 of the project an amount not to exceed one million one
21 hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred dollars
22 (\$1,198,500.00) or fifty-one percent (51%) of these actual

1 development costs that are within the total project budget,
2 whichever is less, for a term of twenty (20) years from the
3 date the commission determines that project benefits accrue
4 to the sponsor or the commission determines the project is
5 not likely to proceed to construction, at an annual
6 interest rate of four percent (4%);

7

8 (viii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
9 water development account II to the commission two million
10 three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,350,000.00) or as
11 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
12 this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds
13 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
14 development account II on July 1, 2027;

15

16 (ix) Special Conditions: The appropriation of
17 funds for this project is contingent upon the transfer of
18 funds to water development account II as described in
19 section 3 of this act or transfer from another funding
20 source.

21

1 (h) Project - Highland Hanover ID System Improvements

2 2022:

3

4 (i) Project sponsor: Highland Hanover Irrigation
5 District;

6

7 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

8

9 (iii) Project description: Design and
10 construction of pumps, pumping facilities, improvements and
11 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
12 manner intended;

13

14 (iv) Total project budget: four million six
15 hundred eleven thousand dollars (\$4,611,000.00);

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 three

1 million eighty-nine thousand three hundred seventy dollars
2 (\$3,089,370.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of these
3 actual development costs, whichever is less;

4

5 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
6 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
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 one
10 million five hundred twenty-one thousand six hundred thirty
11 dollars (\$1,521,630.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of
12 these actual development costs, whichever is less, for a
13 term of thirty (30) years from the date the commission
14 determines that project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at
15 an annual interest rate of four percent (4%);

16

17 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
18 water development account II to the commission four million
19 six hundred eleven thousand dollars (\$4,611,000.00) or as
20 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
21 this subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds
22 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
23 development account II on July 1, 2027.

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2 (j) Project - Lovell Moncur Lateral Phase II 2022:

3

4 (i) Project sponsor: Lovell Irrigation District;

5

6 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

7

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

12

13 (iv) Total project budget: one million four
14 hundred forty-five thousand eight hundred twenty-five
15 dollars (\$1,445,825.00);

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 nine hundred
22 ninety-one thousand dollars (\$991,000.00) or one hundred

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

3

4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission nine hundred
6 ninety-one thousand dollars (\$991,000.00) or as much
7 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
8 subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated
9 under this subsection shall revert to water development
10 account II on July 1, 2027;

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 (C) The appropriation of funds for this
5 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
6 development account II as described in section 3 of this
7 act or transfer from another funding source.

8

9 (k) Project - Owl Creek Irrigation District System
10 Improvements:

11

12 (i) Project sponsor: Owl Creek Irrigation
13 District;

14

15 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

16

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

21

1 (iv) Total project budget: seven million dollars
2 (\$7,000,000.00);

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 million six hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$4,690,000.00)
10 or sixty-seven percent (67%) of these 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 three
18 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) or five
19 percent (5%) of these actual development costs, whichever
20 is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the date the
21 commission determines that project benefits accrue to the
22 sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent (4%);

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2 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account II to the commission five million
4 forty thousand dollars (\$5,040,000.00) or as much thereof
5 as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
6 subsection. Unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated
7 under this subsection shall revert to water development
8 account II on July 1, 2027;

9

10 (viii) Special Conditions: The sponsor is
11 responsible for acquiring twenty-eight percent (28%) of the
12 total project budget from other sources.

13

14 **Section 2.** W.S. 99-3-1603(f)(vii), 99-3-1903(g)(vii)
15 and (k)(iv) through (vi), 99-3-1904(m)(iv) through (vi),
16 99-3-2203(b)(vi) and (e)(vi), 99-3-2205(c)(v),
17 99-3-2504(j)(iv) through (vii) and 99-3-2505(a)(iv) and
18 (vii) are amended to read:

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20 **99-3-1603. Level III construction projects - new**
21 **development.**

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

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2 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account I to the commission eight million
4 two hundred eighty-two thousand dollars (\$8,282,000.00) or
5 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
6 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
7 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
8 July 1, ~~2022~~2023.

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10 **99-3-1903. Level III construction projects - new**
11 **development.**

12

13 (g) Project - Laramie North Side Tank:

14

15 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
16 water development account I to the commission eight million
17 five hundred three thousand dollars (\$8,503,000.00) or as
18 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
19 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
20 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
21 July 1, ~~2022~~2024.

22

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

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4 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Thirteen million~~
5 ~~three hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$13,326,000.00)~~
6 Fifteen million three hundred twenty-six thousand dollars
7 (\$15,326,000.00);

8
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 ~~six million six~~
14 ~~hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$6,663,000.00)~~ seven
15 million six hundred sixty-three thousand dollars
16 (\$7,663,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual
17 development costs, whichever is less;

18
19 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
20 water development account I to the commission ~~six million~~
21 ~~six hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$6,663,000.00)~~
22 seven million six hundred sixty-three thousand dollars
23 (\$7,663,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry

1 out the purpose of this subsection. The funds appropriated
 2 shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal period but shall
 3 carry over until expended or reverted by the legislature to
 4 water 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: ~~Six million three~~
 13 ~~thousand five hundred ninety dollars (\$6,003,590.00)~~ Seven
 14 million three thousand five hundred ninety dollars
 15 (\$7,003,590.00);

16

17 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
 18 grant to sponsors from water development account II through
 19 the commission for the design, permit procurement, project
 20 land procurement, construction engineering and construction
 21 of the project an amount not to exceed ~~three million one~~
 22 ~~thousand seven hundred ninety five dollars (\$3,001,795.00)~~
 23 three million five hundred one thousand seven hundred

1 ninety-five dollars (\$3,501,795.00) or fifty percent (50%)
2 of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

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4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission ~~three~~
6 ~~million one thousand seven hundred ninety five dollars~~
7 ~~(\$3,001,795.00)~~ three million five hundred one thousand
8 seven hundred ninety-five dollars (\$3,501,795.00) or as
9 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
10 this subsection. The funds appropriated shall not lapse at
11 the end of any fiscal period but shall carry over until
12 expended or reverted by the legislature to water
13 development account II;

14

15 **99-3-2203. Level III construction projects - new**
16 **development.**

17

18 (b) Project - Broken Wheel Ranch Water Supply 2017:

19

20 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
21 water development account I to the commission six hundred
22 thirteen thousand fifty dollars (\$613,050.00) or as much
23 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this

1 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
2 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
3 July 1, ~~2022~~2023;

4

5 (e) Project - Gillette Regional Extensions 2017:

6

7 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
8 water development account I to the commission two million
9 seven hundred fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars
10 (\$2,753,700.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
11 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
12 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
13 development account I on July 1, ~~2022~~2024;

14

15 **99-3-2205. Level III construction projects - dams and**
16 **reservoirs.**

17

18 (c) Project - Middle Piney Reservoir:

19

20 (v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
21 water development account III to the commission for project
22 land procurement, construction engineering and construction
23 of the project fourteen million two hundred twenty-eight

1 thousand dollars (\$14,228,000.00) or as much thereof as is
2 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
3 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall
4 revert to water development account III on July 1, ~~2022~~
5 2024;

6

7 **99-3-2504. Level III Construction Projects -**
8 **rehabilitation.**

9

10 (j) Project - Laramie Valley Diversion Structure
11 2020:

12

13 (iv) Total project budget: ~~One million one~~
14 ~~hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000.00)~~ One million
15 eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,850,000.00);

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 ~~seven~~
22 ~~hundred seventy thousand five hundred dollars (\$770,500.00)~~
23 one million two hundred thirty-nine thousand five hundred

1 dollars (\$1,239,500.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the
2 actual 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 ~~three~~
9 ~~hundred seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars~~
10 ~~(\$379,500.00)~~ six hundred ten thousand five hundred dollars
11 (\$610,500.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual
12 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of twenty
13 (20) years from the date the commission determines that
14 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual
15 interest rate of four percent (4%);

16

17 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
18 water development account II to the commission ~~one million~~
19 ~~one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000.00)~~ one
20 million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars
21 (\$1,850,000.00) 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, 2025.

3

4 **99-3-2505. Sponsor's contingency fund.**

5

6 (a) Project - Sponsor's Contingency Funds - Account
7 III:

8

9 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Ten million dollars~~
10 ~~(\$10,000,000.00)~~ Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00);

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12 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
13 water development account III to the commission ~~ten million~~
14 ~~dollars (\$10,000,000.00)~~ thirty million dollars
15 (\$30,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
16 carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
17 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
18 development account III on July 1, 2030;

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20 **Section 3.** The Wyoming water development commission
21 is hereby authorized to transfer seven million dollars
22 (\$7,000,000.00) from water development account I created by

1 W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i) to water development account II created
2 by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii).

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4 **Section 4.** 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)