

Page 59-line 17 After "conditions:" insert "(A)".

Page 59-after line 19 Insert:

"(B) The commission and the water development office shall:

(I) Ensure that the new dam is constructed before the existing dam is decommissioned and ensure that the new dam will provide for a similar amount of water as the existing dam;

(II) Conduct a study related to the project under this subsection and report the results of the study to the select water committee not later than October 1, 2025. The study under this subdivision shall include:

(1) A review of the ownership of the project including the possibility of the state or another public entity owning or operating the project, including obtaining responsibility for the liabilities of the project. The review under this subdivision shall include the possibility of changing the name of the project to the Douglas recreational lake to indicate the regional significance and public benefits of the project;

(2) The possibility of hydroelectric power generation through the project;

(3) Recreational opportunities including boating, swimming and fishing and other possible public benefits that could be implemented during construction or operation of the project;

(4) A review of the need to establish public access for recreational use of the project and the surrounding area." HARSHMAN