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1 2	Page 4-after line 13
3 4 5	"(c) Project - Cloud Seeding: Wind River and Sierra Madre mountain ranges 2026 (ground-based):
5 6 7	(i) Project sponsor: The state of Wyoming;
8 9	(ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter snowpack in the Wind River and Sierra Madre mountain ranges;
10 11 12 13 14	(iii) Project description: Conduct a ground-based operational winter snowpack augmentation program during the 2025-2026 season;
15 16 17	<pre>(iv) Total project budget: Eight hundred sixty-two thousand one hundred forty-three dollars (\$862,143.00);</pre>
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	(v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from water development account I to the Wyoming water development office three hundred twenty-two thousand one hundred forty-three dollars (\$322,143.00) 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, 2027;
26 27	(vi) Special conditions:
28 29 30 31 32	(A) The state of Wyoming shall participate at a rate up to thirty-seven percent (37%) of actual project operations costs not to exceed three hundred twenty-two thousand one hundred forty-three dollars (\$322,143.00);
33 34 35 36 37 38	(B) Prior to commencing project operations, the Wyoming water development office shall acquire funding commitments from other Colorado River basin water users or other interested parties for a minimum of sixty-three percent (63%) of actual project operations costs;
39 40 41 42	(C) If the project is cancelled, the Wyoming water development office is authorized to use the appropriated funds under this subsection to remove weather modification equipment and reclaim project sites.". LAURSEN, D