

[BUDGET (s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 060. STATE LANDS AND INVESTMENTS

(Forestry)

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1 Page 48-line 8 After "1." insert ", 7."; under GENERAL FUND
2 increase amount by "1,200,000".
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4 Page 50-after line 21 Insert:
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6 "7. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, one million two
7 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00) is appropriated for
8 purposes of constructing the cottonwood canyon trail system in the
9 bureau of land management land adjacent to Lovell, Wyoming. This
10 appropriation shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and
11 ending June 30, 2027 and is subject to the following conditions:
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13 (i) Funds appropriated under this footnote shall be
14 used exclusively for the planning, design, construction and
15 initial maintenance of approximately twenty-five (25) miles of
16 sustainable, non-motorized, multi-use trails on bureau of land
17 management lands within the cottonwood canyon area as identified
18 in collaboration with the bureau of land management;
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20 (ii) The office of state lands and investments shall
21 contract with a trail organization with demonstrated professional
22 trail construction capacity to serve as project manager and fiscal
23 agent;
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25 (iii) The project shall be completed in partnership
26 with the bureau of land management, the town of Lovell and Big
27 Horn county, with all necessary permits and authorizations secured
28 prior to construction;
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30 (iv) The office of state lands and investments and the
31 constructing organization shall provide annual progress reports to
32 the joint appropriations committee documenting expenditures,
33 matching fund sources, construction milestones and projected
34 economic impact on the Lovell community."
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1 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
2 renumber as necessary. BANKS