

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 060. STATE LANDS AND INVESTMENTS

(Forestry)

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Page 48-line 8 After "1." insert ", 7."; under GENERAL FUND
increase amount by "1,200,000".

Page 50-after line 21 Insert:

"7. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, one million two
hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00) is appropriated for
purposes of constructing the cottonwood canyon trail system in the
bureau of land management land adjacent to Lovell, Wyoming. This
appropriation shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and
ending June 30, 2027 and is subject to the following conditions:

(i) Funds appropriated under this footnote shall be
used exclusively for the planning, design, construction and
initial maintenance of approximately twenty-five (25) miles of
sustainable, non-motorized, multi-use trails on bureau of land
management lands within the cottonwood canyon area as identified
in collaboration with the bureau of land management;

(ii) The office of state lands and investments shall
contract with a trail organization with demonstrated professional
trail construction capacity to serve as project manager and fiscal
agent;

(iii) The project shall be completed in partnership
with the bureau of land management, the town of Lovell and Big
Horn county, with all necessary permits and authorizations secured
prior to construction;

(iv) The office of state lands and investments and the
constructing organization shall provide annual progress reports to
the joint appropriations committee documenting expenditures,
matching fund sources, construction milestones and projected
economic impact on the Lovell community."

1 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
2 renumber as necessary. LAURSEN, D, COOPER