

1 Page 61-after line 16 Insert and renumber as necessary:  
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3 **"Section 5.**  
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5 (a) The Wyoming water development office shall conduct a study  
6 of the small water project program. The study required under this  
7 section shall be in accordance with all of the following:  
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9 (i) The study shall consider the application and funding  
10 process for small water projects, including application  
11 requirements and studies required for an application to be reviewed  
12 under the program;  
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14 (ii) The study shall consider the process for reviewing  
15 completed applications for the small water project program,  
16 including:  
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18 (A) The extent to which additional evaluations,  
19 whether conducted internally or externally, are required;  
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21 (B) Whether reviews include or duplicate reviews  
22 already conducted or completed by the applicant before submitting  
23 a complete application;  
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25 (C) Whether additional costs are imposed on the  
26 applicant, the state or both in reviewing and evaluating project  
27 applications.  
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29 (iii) The Wyoming water development office shall review  
30 its rules and policies associated with the small water project  
31 program and consider whether changes can be made to improve  
32 efficiencies and reduce the time and cost associated with  
33 submitting and reviewing applications;  
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35 (iv) The study shall consider and develop methods for:  
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37 (A) Streamlining and incorporating efficiencies in  
38 the application and review process for small water projects;  
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40 (B) Reducing costs of the application and review  
41 process for both the applicant and the state.  
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1 (v) Not later than November 1, 2026, the Wyoming water  
2 development office shall report to the select water committee on  
3 the results of the study required under this section."  
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5 Page 61-line 18 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**".  
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