

SENATE FILE NO. SF0069

Waste and storm water infrastructure study.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water; requiring a study of waste water
2 and storm water infrastructure in the state as specified;
3 requiring reports; providing an appropriation; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

7

8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) The department of environmental quality shall
11 enter into a memorandum of understanding or amend an
12 existing memorandum of understanding with the office of
13 state lands and investments to conduct a study to collect
14 information on public waste water and storm water
15 infrastructure in the state. This study shall be conducted
16 in conjunction with the ongoing efforts by the department

1 of environmental quality to collect information on all
2 drinking water infrastructure in the state.

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4 (b) The office of state lands and investments and the
5 Wyoming water development office shall coordinate with and
6 provide any necessary assistance to the department of
7 environmental quality in conducting the study required
8 under subsection (a) of this section. Each city, town,
9 special district and county shall provide any data or
10 information on its water, waste water and storm water
11 infrastructure as requested by the department of
12 environmental quality or its designee for the study
13 required under subsection (a) of this section.

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15 (c) The department of environmental quality shall
16 report the status of the study required under subsection
17 (a) of this section to the select water committee not later
18 than November 1 of each year beginning in 2026 and ending
19 in 2030.

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21 (d) There is appropriated eight million dollars
22 (\$8,000,000.00) from the strategic investments and projects
23 account to the office of state lands and investments for

1 any expenditures necessary to conduct the study required by
2 subsection (a) of this section, subject to subsection (e)
3 of this section. Funds appropriated under this subsection
4 may be used to retain a consultant to assist with the
5 completion of the study. This appropriation shall be for
6 the period beginning with the effective date of this act
7 and ending June 30, 2030. This appropriation shall not be
8 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
9 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
10 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
11 2030. It is the intent of the legislature that this
12 appropriation not be included in the office of state lands
13 and investments' standard budget for the immediately
14 succeeding fiscal biennium.

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16 (e) If the strategic investments and projects account
17 is repealed effective on or before July 1, 2026, then the
18 appropriation specified in subsection (d) of this section
19 shall be made from the general fund in the amount specified
20 in subsection (d) of this section. The appropriation from
21 the general fund specified in this subsection shall not be
22 made if funds are appropriated under subsection (d) of this

1 section from the strategic investments and projects
2 account.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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6 (END)