STATE OF WYOMING

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HOUSE BILL NO.

Omnibus water bill-planning.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1	AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing
2	specified level I and level II studies; providing
3	appropriations; requiring reports; providing for the
4	reversion of unexpended funds; authorizing unobligated
5	funds to be used to complete other designated projects as
6	specified; and providing for an effective date.
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8	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
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10	[2025-2026 WATER PROGRAM]
11	[AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]
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1 Section 1. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES -NEW 2 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated 3 from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-4 124(a)(i), to the water development commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as 5 defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this б section for a particular project that are in excess of the 7 actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject 8 to the review and recommendation of the select water 9 10 committee, be expended by the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any other project listed in this 11 12 section. Appropriated funds not expended or obligated prior to July 1, 2028 shall revert to water development account 13 I. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature 14 on each of the following studies prior to the 2027 15 legislative session: 16 17 18 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT] 19

20 PROJECT LOCATION APPROPRIATION 21 Hulett Water Master Plan 22 Crook County \$166,000 UW Water Research Program 23 Statewide \$368,998 24 Total appropriation for Section 1 \$534,998

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1	Section 2. LEVEL	I RECONNAISSANCE	STUDIES -
2	REHABILITATION. The fol	lowing sums of	money are
3	appropriated from water de	velopment account II	, as created
4	by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii)	, to the water	development
5	commission to be expend	ed to conduct th	e following
6	reconnaissance studies as	defined in W.S. 41-	2-114. Funds
7	appropriated under this se	ection for a partic	ular project
8	that are in excess of t	the actual amount r	necessary to
9	complete the study may,	subject to the	review and
10	recommendation of the sele	ct water committee,	be expended
11	by the commission to compl	ete the reconnaissan	ce study for
12	any other project listed	in this section.	Appropriated
13	funds not expended or oblig	ated prior to July 1	, 2028 shall
14	revert to water developme	ent account II. The	e commission
15	shall submit a report to	the legislature on	each of the
16	following studies prior to	the 2027 legislative	session.
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18	[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANC	E STUDIES - REHABILIT	[NOITAT]
19 20	PROJECT	LOCATION	APPROPRIATION
21 22 23	Pioneer Canal Lake Hattie Irrigation District Master Plan	Albany County	\$236,000
23 24 25	Smith's Fork Irrigation District Master Plan Wheatland Irrigation District	Lincoln County Albany, Carbon,	\$272,000
25 26	Master Plan	Platte Counties	\$472,000

Platte Counties \$472,000 27 Total appropriation for Section 2 \$980,000

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1	Section 3. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - DAMS AND
2	<u>RESERVOIRS</u> . The following sums of money are appropriated
3	from water development account III, as created by W.S.
4	41-2-124(a)(iii), to the water development commission to be
5	expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as
6	defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Appropriated funds not expended
7	or obligated prior to July 1, 2028 shall revert to water
8	development account III. The commission shall submit a
9	report to the legislature on each of the following studies
10	prior to the 2027 legislative session.
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