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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Omnibus water bill-construction.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing  
2 construction of designated water projects; describing  
3 projects; specifying terms and conditions of funding for  
4 projects; providing grants; providing loans; providing  
5 appropriations; amending amounts and terms of  
6 appropriations for specified prior projects; transferring  
7 funds from water development account I to water development  
8 account II; transferring a project; and providing for an  
9 effective date.

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

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1       **Section 1.** W.S. 99-3-3101 through 99-3-3104 is  
2 created to read:

4                               ARTICLE 31

5                               2026 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

7       **99-3-3101. Definitions.**

9       The definitions in W.S. 99-3-101 apply to this article.

11       **99-3-3102. General authorization.**

13       The provisions of W.S. 99-3-102 apply to this article.

15       **99-3-3103. Level III construction projects - new**  
16 **development.**

18       (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III new  
19 development construction projects identified in this  
20 section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S.  
21 99-3-103, provided that W.S. 99-3-103(a)(iii) shall not  
22 apply to the projects identified in this section unless  
23 required by W.S. 41-2-121.

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2 (b) Project - Alpine Well #4 Transmission Pipeline

3 2026:

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5 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Alpine;

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7 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

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9 (iii) Project description: Design and  
10 construction of water transmission pipeline, structures and  
11 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the  
12 manner intended;

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14 (iv) Total project budget: Four hundred twenty  
15 thousand dollars (\$420,000.00);

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17 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
18 grant to the sponsor from water development account I  
19 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
20 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
21 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two  
22 hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000.00) or fifty percent  
23 (50%) of these actual development costs, whichever is less;

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2           (vi) Appropriations: There is appropriated from  
3 water development account I to the commission two hundred  
4 ten thousand dollars (\$210,000.00) or as much thereof as is  
5 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.  
6 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall  
7 revert to water development account I on July 1, 2031;

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9           (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is  
10 responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total  
11 project budget from other sources.

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13           (c) Project - Cloud Seeding: Wind River and Sierra  
14 Madre mountain ranges 2027 (ground-based):

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16           (i) Project sponsor: The state of Wyoming;

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18           (ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter  
19 snowpack in the Wind River and Sierra Madre mountain  
20 ranges;

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1           (iii) Project description: Conduct a ground-  
2 based operational winter snowpack augmentation program  
3 during the 2026-2027 season;

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5           (iv) Total project budget: Eight hundred ninety-  
6 one thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars  
7 (\$891,429.00);

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9           (v) Special conditions: Prior to commencing  
10 project operations, the Wyoming water development office  
11 shall acquire funding commitments from other Colorado River  
12 basin water users or other interested parties for a minimum  
13 of one hundred percent (100%) of actual project operations  
14 costs.

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16       (d) Project - Gillette Red Hills Tank 2026:

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18           (i) Project sponsor: City of Gillette;

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20           (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

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22           (iii) Project description: Construction  
23 engineering and construction of a tank, structures and

1 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the  
2 manner intended;

3  
4 (iv) Total project budget: Five million one  
5 hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$5,119,000.00);

6  
7 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
8 grant to the sponsor from water development account I  
9 through the commission for the construction engineering and  
10 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two  
11 million five hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred  
12 dollars (\$2,559,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these  
13 actual development costs, whichever is less;

14  
15 (vi) Appropriations: There is appropriated from  
16 water development account I to the commission two million  
17 five hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred dollars  
18 (\$2,559,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry  
19 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds  
20 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water  
21 development account I on July 1, 2031;

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1           (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is  
2 responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total  
3 project budget from other sources.

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5           (e) Project - LaGrange Well Connection 2026:

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7           (i) Project sponsor: Town of LaGrange;

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9           (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

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11           (iii) Project description: Design and  
12 construction of a well connection, well treatment, pumping  
13 facilities, transmission pipelines, structures and  
14 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the  
15 manner intended;

16  
17           (iv) Total project budget: Seven hundred forty  
18 thousand dollars (\$740,000.00);

19  
20           (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
21 grant to the sponsor from water development account I  
22 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
23 project land procurement, construction engineering and

1 construction of the project an amount not to exceed three  
2 hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000.00) or fifty  
3 percent (50%) of these actual development costs, whichever  
4 is less;

5  
6 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
7 water development account I to the commission three hundred  
8 seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000.00) or as much thereof  
9 as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
10 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
11 subsection shall revert to water development account I on  
12 July 1, 2031;

13  
14 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is  
15 responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total  
16 project budget from other sources.

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18 (f) Project - Little Snake River Battle Lake  
19 Modification and Forest Management Demonstration Project  
20 2026:

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1           (i) Project sponsor: Little Snake River  
2 Conservation District and Savery-Little Snake River Water  
3 Conservancy District;

4  
5           (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

6  
7           (iii) Project description: Design and  
8 construction of forest management treatments, lake outlet,  
9 structures and appurtenances necessary to make the project  
10 function in the manner intended;

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12           (iv) Total project budget: Two million one  
13 hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$2,184,000.00);

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15           (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
16 grant to the sponsor from water development account I  
17 through the commission for the design, land access, permit  
18 procurement, construction engineering and construction of  
19 the project an amount not to exceed one million ninety-two  
20 thousand dollars (\$1,092,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of  
21 these actual development costs, whichever is less;

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1           (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
2 water development account I to the commission one million  
3 ninety-two thousand dollars (\$1,092,000.00) or as much  
4 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
5 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
6 subsection shall revert to water development account I on  
7 July 1, 2031;

8  
9           (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is  
10 responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total  
11 project budget from other sources.

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13       (g) Project - Small Water Development Projects - New  
14 Development 2026:

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16           (i) Project sponsor: Eligible public entities;

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18           (ii) Project purpose: Multi-purpose -  
19 agriculture, recreation and environmental;

20  
21           (iii) Project description: Small dams,  
22 windmills, springs, guzzlers and other water collection,  
23 storage and drinking systems, pipelines, and similar small

1 projects, to impound, develop and convey water for  
2 livestock, wildlife, irrigation, environmental and  
3 recreational purposes;

4

5 (iv) Total project budget: Two million dollars  
6 (\$2,000,000.00);

7

8 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
9 grant to sponsors of small water development projects from  
10 water development account I through the commission for the  
11 design, permit procurement, project land procurement,  
12 construction engineering and construction of the project a  
13 total amount not to exceed one million dollars  
14 (\$1,000,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual  
15 development costs of the small water development projects,  
16 whichever is less;

17

18 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
19 water development account I to the commission one million  
20 dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary  
21 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended  
22 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to  
23 water development account I on July 1, 2031;

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2 (vii) Definition: "Small water development  
3 project" means a project where the maximum financial  
4 contribution from the commission is thirty-five thousand  
5 dollars (\$35,000.00) or less;

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7 (viii) Special conditions:

8

9 (A) The commission may grant a sponsor  
10 fifty percent (50%) of the design, permit procurement,  
11 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
12 construction cost of a small water development project. No  
13 grant shall be more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
14 (\$35,000.00);

15

16 (B) The small water development project  
17 sponsors shall substantiate the public benefit that will be  
18 derived from proposed small water development projects;

19

20 (C) The commission may make monthly  
21 progress payments of not more than fifty percent (50%) of  
22 eligible monthly project expenses;

23

1                   (D) An appropriate land management or  
2 resource management entity shall certify that the proposed  
3 small water development project will meet expectations and  
4 that appropriate engineering standards, as approved by the  
5 commission, will be adhered to;

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7                   (E) The establishment of criteria and  
8 administrative procedures for the development of small  
9 water development projects under this subsection and  
10 decisions of the commission relating to the  
11 recommendations, prioritization or disqualification of  
12 small water development projects are specifically exempt  
13 from the provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure  
14 Act including judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 and 16-3-  
15 115;

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17                   (F) W.S. 16-6-116 shall not apply to a  
18 small water development project unless the project sponsor  
19 determines the small water development project meets the  
20 definition of a "public work" as defined in W.S. 16-6-  
21 101(a) (ix).

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1           **99-3-3104. Level III construction projects -**  
2 **rehabilitation.**

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4           (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III  
5 rehabilitation construction projects identified in this  
6 section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S.  
7 99-3-104, provided that W.S. 99-3-104(a)(iii) shall not  
8 apply to the projects identified in this section unless  
9 required by W.S. 41-2-121.

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11           (b) Project - Big Horn Canal ID Five Mile Pipeline  
12 2026:

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14                   (i) Project sponsor: Big Horn Canal Irrigation  
15 District;

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17                   (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

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19                   (iii) Project description: Design and  
20 construction of a pipeline, wasteway, structures and  
21 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the  
22 manner intended;

1           (iv) Total project budget: Four million five  
2 hundred forty-four thousand six hundred dollars  
3 (\$4,544,600.00);

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5           (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
6 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
7 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
8 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
9 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two  
10 million two hundred seventy-two thousand three hundred  
11 dollars (\$2,272,300.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these  
12 actual development costs, whichever is less;

13

14           (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall  
15 loan to the sponsor from water development account II  
16 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
17 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
18 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two  
19 million two hundred seventy-two thousand three hundred  
20 dollars (\$2,272,300.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these  
21 actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of  
22 twenty (20) years from the date the commission determines

1 that project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual  
2 interest rate of four percent (4%);

3  
4 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
5 water development account II to the commission four million  
6 five hundred forty-four thousand six hundred dollars  
7 (\$4,544,600.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry  
8 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds  
9 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water  
10 development account II on July 1, 2031;

11  
12 (viii) Special conditions: The appropriation of  
13 funds for this project is contingent upon the transfer of  
14 funds to water development account II as described in  
15 section 3 of this act or transfer from another funding  
16 source.

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18 (c) Project - Cody Canal ID Lead Diversion  
19 Rehabilitation 2026:

20  
21 (i) Project sponsor: Cody Canal Irrigation  
22 District;



1 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

2

3 (iii) Project description: Design and  
4 construction of a diversion structure and appurtenances  
5 necessary to make the project function in the manner  
6 intended;

7

8 (iv) Total project budget: Four million four  
9 hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$4,442,000.00);

10

11 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
12 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
13 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
14 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
15 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two  
16 million two hundred twenty-one thousand dollars  
17 (\$2,221,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual  
18 development costs, whichever is less;

19

20 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall  
21 loan to the sponsor from water development account II  
22 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
23 project land procurement, construction engineering and

1 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two  
2 million one hundred two thousand dollars (\$2,102,000.00) or  
3 forty-seven and three-tenths percent (47.3%) of these  
4 actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term of  
5 forty (40) years from the date the commission determines  
6 that project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual  
7 interest rate of four percent (4%);

8  
9 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
10 water development account II to the commission four million  
11 three hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$4,323,000.00)  
12 or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose  
13 of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under  
14 this subsection shall revert to water development account  
15 II on July 1, 2031;

16  
17 (viii) Special conditions:

18  
19 (A) The sponsor is responsible for  
20 acquiring two and seven-tenths percent (2.7%) of the total  
21 project budget from other sources;

1 (B) The appropriation of funds for this  
2 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
3 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
4 act or transfer from another funding source.

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6 (d) Project - Cowley Transmission Pipeline  
7 Replacement 2026:

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9 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Cowley;

10

11 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural  
12 domestic water supply;

13

14 (iii) Project description: Design and pre-  
15 construction of water transmission pipelines, structures  
16 and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in  
17 the manner intended;

18

19 (iv) Total project budget: Three hundred sixty-  
20 four thousand dollars (\$364,000.00);

21

22 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
23 grant to the sponsor from water development account II

1 through the commission for the design and pre-construction  
2 of the project an amount not to exceed one hundred eighty-  
3 two thousand dollars (\$182,000.00) or fifty percent (50%)  
4 of these actual development costs, whichever is less;

5  
6 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
7 water development account II to the commission one hundred  
8 eighty-two thousand dollars (\$182,000.00) or as much  
9 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
10 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
11 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
12 July 1, 2031;

13  
14 (vii) Special conditions:

15  
16 (A) The sponsor is responsible for  
17 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget  
18 from other sources;

19  
20 (B) The appropriation of funds for this  
21 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
22 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
23 act or transfer from another funding source.

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2 (e) Project - Deaver ID Rehabilitation Phase II 2026:

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4 (i) Project sponsor: Deaver Irrigation District;

5

6 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

7

8 (iii) Project description: Design and  
9 construction of pipelines, structures and appurtenances  
10 necessary to make the project function in the manner  
11 intended;

12

13 (iv) Total project budget: Two hundred seventeen  
14 thousand five hundred five dollars (\$217,505.00);

15

16 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
17 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
18 through the commission for the purchase of project  
19 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved  
20 by the commission an amount not to exceed one hundred  
21 thirty-five thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars  
22 (\$135,325.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of the approved  
23 materials costs, whichever is less;

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2 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
3 water development account II to the commission one hundred  
4 thirty-five thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars  
5 (\$135,325.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry  
6 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds  
7 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water  
8 development account II on July 1, 2031;

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10 (vii) Special conditions:

11

12 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all  
13 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project  
14 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved  
15 by the commission, up to the amount appropriated in this  
16 subsection;

17

18 (B) The sponsor is responsible for  
19 retaining professional engineering services to design the  
20 project, compile materials and bidding documents and  
21 monitor construction activities including the installation  
22 of project components and the tracking of project  
23 expenditures;

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2 (C) The appropriation of funds for this  
3 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
4 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
5 act or transfer from another funding source.

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7 (f) Project - Elk Water Users ID Roan Wash Spill  
8 Rehabilitation 2026:

9

10 (i) Project sponsor: Elk Water Users Irrigation  
11 District and Lovell Irrigation District;

12

13 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

14

15 (iii) Project description: Design and  
16 construction of a canal spill structure and appurtenances  
17 necessary to make the project function in the manner  
18 intended;

19

20 (iv) Total project budget: Six hundred forty-one  
21 thousand dollars (\$641,000.00);

22

1           (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
2 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
3 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
4 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
5 construction of the project an amount not to exceed three  
6 hundred twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$320,500.00)  
7 or fifty percent (50%) of these actual development costs,  
8 whichever is less;

9  
10           (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall  
11 loan to the sponsor from water development account II  
12 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
13 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
14 construction of the project an amount not to exceed three  
15 hundred twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$320,500.00)  
16 or fifty percent (50%) of these actual development costs,  
17 whichever is less, for a term of thirty (30) years from the  
18 date the commission determines that project benefits accrue  
19 to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent  
20 (4%);

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22           (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
23 water development account II to the commission six hundred



1 forty-one thousand dollars (\$641,000.00) or as much thereof  
2 as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
3 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
4 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
5 July 1, 2031.

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7 (g) Project - Glenrock Transmission Pipeline 2026:

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9 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Glenrock;

10  
11 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

12  
13 (iii) Project description: Design and pre-  
14 construction of water transmission pipelines, structures  
15 and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in  
16 the manner intended;

17  
18 (iv) Total project budget: Nine hundred thirty-  
19 four thousand dollars (\$934,000.00);

20  
21 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
22 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
23 through the commission for the design and pre-construction

1 of the project an amount not to exceed four hundred sixty-  
2 seven thousand dollars (\$467,000.00) or fifty percent (50%)  
3 of these actual development costs, whichever is less;

4  
5 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
6 water development account II to the commission four hundred  
7 sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$467,000.00) or as much  
8 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
9 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
10 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
11 July 1, 2031;

12  
13 (vii) Special conditions:

14  
15 (A) The sponsor is responsible for  
16 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget  
17 from other sources;

18  
19 (B) The appropriation of funds for this  
20 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
21 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
22 act or transfer from another funding source.

1 (h) Project - GID 3.6 East Springer Pipeline Project

2 2026:

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4 (i) Project sponsor: Goshen Irrigation District;

5

6 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

7

8 (iii) Project description: Design and  
9 construction of pipelines, structures and appurtenances  
10 necessary to make the project function in the manner  
11 intended;

12

13 (iv) Total project budget: Two hundred twenty  
14 thousand eight hundred eighty dollars (\$220,880.00);

15

16 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
17 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
18 through the commission for the purchase of project  
19 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved  
20 by the commission an amount not to exceed one hundred six  
21 thousand one hundred dollars (\$106,100.00) or one hundred  
22 percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever  
23 is less;

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2           (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
3 water development account II to the commission one hundred  
4 six thousand one hundred dollars (\$106,100.00) or as much  
5 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
6 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
7 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
8 July 1, 2031;

9

10           (vii) Special conditions:

11

12           (A) The sponsor is responsible for all  
13 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project  
14 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved  
15 by the commission, up to the amount appropriated in this  
16 subsection;

17

18           (B) The sponsor is responsible for  
19 retaining professional engineering services to design the  
20 project, compile materials and bidding documents and  
21 monitor construction activities including the installation  
22 of project components and the tracking of project  
23 expenditures;

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2 (C) The appropriation of funds for this  
3 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
4 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
5 act or transfer from another funding source.

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7 (j) Project - GID 29.4 Pipeline Project Phase III  
8 2026:

9

10 (i) Project sponsor: Goshen Irrigation District;

11

12 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

13

14 (iii) Project description: Design and  
15 construction of pipelines, structures and appurtenances  
16 necessary to make the project function in the manner  
17 intended;

18

19 (iv) Total project budget: Three hundred eighty-  
20 four thousand eight hundred forty-five dollars  
21 (\$384,845.00);

22

1           (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
2 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
3 through the commission for the purchase of project  
4 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved  
5 by the commission an amount not to exceed one hundred  
6 seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$177,500.00)  
7 or one hundred percent (100%) of the approved materials  
8 costs, whichever is less;

9  
10           (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
11 water development account II to the commission one hundred  
12 seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$177,500.00)  
13 or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose  
14 of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under  
15 this subsection shall revert to water development account  
16 II on July 1, 2031;

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18           (vii) Special conditions:

19

20           (A) The sponsor is responsible for all  
21 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project  
22 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved

1 by the commission, up to the amount appropriated in this  
2 subsection;

3

4 (B) The sponsor is responsible for  
5 retaining professional engineering services to design the  
6 project, compile materials and bidding documents and  
7 monitor construction activities including the installation  
8 of project components and the tracking of project  
9 expenditures;

10

11 (C) The appropriation of funds for this  
12 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
13 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
14 act or transfer from another funding source.

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16 (k) Project - Greybull Tank and Phase I Pipeline  
17 2026:

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19 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Greybull;

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21 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural  
22 domestic water supply;

23

1           (iii) Project description: Design and pre-  
2 construction of water transmission pipelines, structures  
3 and appurtenances and design and construction of tank,  
4 structures and appurtenances necessary to make the project  
5 function in the manner intended;

6  
7           (iv) Total project budget: Three million one  
8 hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$3,164,000.00);

9  
10          (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
11 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
12 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
13 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
14 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one  
15 million five hundred eighty-two thousand dollars  
16 (\$1,582,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual  
17 development costs, whichever is less;

18  
19          (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
20 water development account II to the commission one million  
21 five hundred eighty-two thousand dollars (\$1,582,000.00) or  
22 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of  
23 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this



1 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
2 July 1, 2031;

3  
4 (vii) Special conditions:

5  
6 (A) The sponsor is responsible for  
7 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget  
8 from other sources;

9  
10 (B) The appropriation of funds for this  
11 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
12 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
13 act or transfer from another funding source.

14  
15 (m) Project - Greybull Valley ID Upper Sunshine  
16 Outlet Works 2026:

17  
18 (i) Project sponsor: Greybull Valley Irrigation  
19 District;

20  
21 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

22

1           (iii) Project description: Design and  
2 construction of reservoir intake, structures and  
3 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the  
4 manner intended;

5

6           (iv) Total project budget: Two million six  
7 hundred twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars  
8 (\$2,623,200.00);

9

10           (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
11 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
12 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
13 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
14 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one  
15 million three hundred eleven thousand six hundred dollars  
16 (\$1,311,600.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual  
17 development costs, whichever is less;

18

19           (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall  
20 loan to the sponsor from water development account II  
21 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
22 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
23 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one

1 million three hundred eleven thousand six hundred dollars  
2 (\$1,311,600.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual  
3 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of forty  
4 (40) years from the date the commission determines that  
5 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual  
6 interest rate of four percent (4%);

7  
8 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
9 water development account II to the commission two million  
10 six hundred twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars  
11 (\$2,623,200.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry  
12 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds  
13 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water  
14 development account II on July 1, 2031;

15  
16 (viii) Special conditions: The appropriation of  
17 funds for this project is contingent upon the transfer of  
18 funds to water development account II as described in  
19 section 3 of this act or transfer from another funding  
20 source.

21  
22 (n) Project - Newcastle Transmission Pipeline 2026:  
23

1 (i) Project sponsor: City of Newcastle;

2

3 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural  
4 domestic water supply;

5

6 (iii) Project description: Design and  
7 construction of transmission pipelines, structures and  
8 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the  
9 manner intended;

10

11 (iv) Total project budget: Two million three  
12 hundred two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,302,600.00);

13

14 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
16 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
17 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
18 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one  
19 million one hundred fifty-one thousand three hundred  
20 dollars (\$1,151,300.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these  
21 actual development costs, whichever is less;

22

1           (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
2 water development account II to the commission one million  
3 one hundred fifty-one thousand three hundred dollars  
4 (\$1,151,300.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry  
5 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds  
6 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water  
7 development account II on July 1, 2031;

8  
9           (vii) Special conditions:

10  
11           (A) The sponsor is responsible for  
12 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget  
13 from other sources;

14  
15           (B) No funds granted for this project under  
16 paragraph (v) of this subsection shall be expended until  
17 the commission determines that the sponsor has allowed  
18 water sales outside city limits;

19  
20           (C) The appropriation of funds for this  
21 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
22 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
23 act or transfer from another funding source.

1

2           (o) Project - Owl Creek Re-Lift Pump Station and  
3 Dempsey Diversion 2026:

4

5                   (i) Project sponsor: Owl Creek Irrigation  
6 District;

7

8                   (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

9

10                   (iii) Project description: Design and pre-  
11 construction of pump station, diversion, structures and  
12 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the  
13 manner intended;

14

15                   (iv) Total project budget: One hundred eighty-  
16 eight thousand dollars (\$188,000.00);

17

18                   (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
19 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
20 through the commission for the design and pre-construction  
21 of the project an amount not to exceed ninety-four thousand  
22 dollars (\$94,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual  
23 development costs, whichever is less;

1

2 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall  
3 loan to the sponsor from water development account II  
4 through the commission for the design and pre-construction  
5 of the project an amount not to exceed ninety-four thousand  
6 dollars (\$94,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual  
7 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of twenty  
8 (20) years from the date the commission determines that  
9 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual  
10 interest rate of four percent (4%);

11

12 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
13 water development account II to the commission one hundred  
14 eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000.00) or as much  
15 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
16 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
17 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
18 July 1, 2031.

19

20 (p) Project - Powder River ID Fifteen Mile Siphon  
21 2026:

22

1           (i) Project sponsor: Powder River Irrigation  
2 District;

3

4           (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

5

6           (iii) Project description: Design and  
7 construction of siphon, structures and appurtenances  
8 necessary to make the project function in the manner  
9 intended;

10

11           (iv) Total project budget: Two million two  
12 hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$2,230,000.00);

13

14           (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
16 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
17 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
18 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one  
19 million one hundred fifteen thousand dollars  
20 (\$1,115,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual  
21 development costs, whichever is less;

22



1           (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall  
2 loan to the sponsor from water development account II  
3 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
4 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
5 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one  
6 million one hundred fifteen thousand dollars  
7 (\$1,115,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual  
8 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of forty  
9 (40) years from the date the commission determines that  
10 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual  
11 interest rate of four percent (4%);  
12

13           (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
14 water development account II to the commission two million  
15 two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$2,230,000.00) or as  
16 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of  
17 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
18 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
19 July 1, 2031.  
20

21           (q) Project - Riverton West Main Street Transmission  
22 Pipeline 2026:  
23

1 (i) Project sponsor: City of Riverton;

2

3 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

4

5 (iii) Project description: Design and  
6 construction of transmission pipelines, structures and  
7 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the  
8 manner intended;

9

10 (iv) Total project budget: Five million six  
11 hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$5,695,000.00);

12

13 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
14 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
15 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
16 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
17 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two  
18 million eight hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred  
19 dollars (\$2,847,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these  
20 actual development costs, whichever is less;

21

22 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
23 water development account II to the commission two million

1 eight hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars  
2 (\$2,847,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry  
3 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds  
4 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water  
5 development account II on July 1, 2031;

6  
7 (vii) Special conditions:

8  
9 (A) The sponsor is responsible for  
10 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget  
11 from other sources;

12  
13 (B) The appropriation of funds for this  
14 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
15 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
16 act or transfer from another funding source.

17  
18 (r) Project - Shoshoni Well #6 and Transmission  
19 Pipeline 2026:

20  
21 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Shoshoni;

22  
23 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

1

2 (iii) Project description: Design and  
3 construction of well upgrades, transmission pipelines,  
4 structures and appurtenances necessary to make the project  
5 function in the manner intended;

6

7 (iv) Total project budget: One million three  
8 hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,358,000.00);

9

10 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
11 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
12 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
13 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
14 construction of the project an amount not to exceed six  
15 hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$679,000.00) or  
16 fifty percent (50%) of these actual development costs,  
17 whichever is less;

18

19 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
20 water development account II to the commission six hundred  
21 seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$679,000.00) or as much  
22 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
23 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this

1 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
2 July 1, 2031;

3  
4 (vii) Special conditions:

5  
6 (A) The sponsor is responsible for  
7 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget  
8 from other sources;

9  
10 (B) The appropriation of funds for this  
11 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
12 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
13 act or transfer from another funding source.

14  
15 (s) Project - Sidon ID Byron Lateral 2026:

16  
17 (i) Project sponsor: Sidon Irrigation District;

18  
19 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

20  
21 (iii) Project description: Design and pre-  
22 construction of pipelines, structures and appurtenances

1 necessary to make the project function in the manner  
2 intended;

3

4 (iv) Total project budget: Four hundred eighteen  
5 thousand dollars (\$418,000.00);

6

7 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
8 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
9 through the commission for the design and pre-construction  
10 of the project an amount not to exceed two hundred nine  
11 thousand dollars (\$209,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of  
12 these actual development costs, whichever is less;

13

14 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
15 water development account II to the commission two hundred  
16 nine thousand dollars (\$209,000.00) or as much thereof as  
17 is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.  
18 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall  
19 revert to water development account II on July 1, 2031;

20

21 (vii) Special conditions:

22

1 (A) The sponsor is responsible for  
2 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget  
3 from other sources;

4

5 (B) The appropriation of funds for this  
6 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water  
7 development account II as described in section 3 of this  
8 act or transfer from another funding source.

9

10 (t) Project - Small Water Development Projects -  
11 Rehabilitation 2026:

12

13 (i) Project sponsor: Eligible public entities;

14

15 (ii) Project purpose: Multi-purpose -  
16 agriculture, recreation and environmental;

17

18 (iii) Project description: Rehabilitation and  
19 replacement of small dams, windmills, springs, guzzlers and  
20 other water collection, storage and drinking systems,  
21 pipelines, and similar small projects, to impound, develop  
22 and convey water for livestock, wildlife, irrigation,  
23 environmental and recreational purposes;

1

2 (iv) Total project budget: One million dollars  
3 (\$1,000,000.00);

4

5 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
6 grant to sponsors of small water development projects from  
7 water development account II through the commission for the  
8 design, permit procurement, project land procurement,  
9 construction engineering and construction of small water  
10 development projects a total amount not to exceed five  
11 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or fifty percent  
12 (50%) of the actual development costs of the small water  
13 development projects, whichever is less;

14

15 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
16 water development account II to the commission five hundred  
17 thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) or as much thereof as is  
18 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.  
19 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall  
20 revert to water development account II on July 1, 2031;

21

22 (vii) Definition: "Small water development  
23 project" means a project where the maximum financial



1 contribution from the commission is thirty-five thousand  
2 dollars (\$35,000.00) or less;

3

4 (viii) Special conditions:

5

6 (A) The commission may grant a sponsor  
7 fifty percent (50%) of the design, permit procurement,  
8 project land procurement, construction engineering and  
9 construction cost of a small water development project. No  
10 grant shall be more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
11 (\$35,000.00);

12

13 (B) The small water development project  
14 sponsors shall substantiate the public benefit that will be  
15 derived from proposed small water development projects;

16

17 (C) The commission may make monthly  
18 progress payments of not more than fifty percent (50%) of  
19 eligible monthly project expenses;

20

21 (D) An appropriate land management or  
22 resource management entity shall certify that the proposed  
23 small water development project will meet expectations and

1 that appropriate engineering standards, as approved by the  
2 commission, will be adhered to;

3  
4 (E) The establishment of criteria and  
5 administrative procedures for the development of small  
6 water development projects under this subsection and  
7 decisions of the commission relating to the  
8 recommendations, prioritization or disqualification of  
9 small water development projects are specifically exempt  
10 from the provisions of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure  
11 Act including judicial review under W.S. 16-3-114 and 16-3-  
12 115;

13  
14 (F) W.S. 16-6-116 shall not apply to a  
15 small water development project unless the project sponsor  
16 determines the small water development project meets the  
17 definition of a "public work" as defined in W.S. 16-6-  
18 101(a)(ix).

19  
20 (u) Project - Tillard Canal Rehabilitation and Pump  
21 Station 2026:

22

1           (i) Project sponsor: Tillard Canal Irrigation  
2 District;

3  
4           (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

5  
6           (iii) Project description: Design and pre-  
7 construction of pump station, structures and appurtenances  
8 necessary to make the project function in the manner  
9 intended;

10

11           (iv) Total project budget: Seventy-three  
12 thousand one hundred dollars (\$73,100.00);

13

14           (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account II  
16 through the commission for the design and pre-construction  
17 of the project an amount not to exceed fifty-four thousand  
18 eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$54,825.00) or seventy-  
19 five percent (75%) of these actual development costs,  
20 whichever is less;

21

22           (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall  
23 loan to the sponsor from water development account II

1 through the commission for the design and pre-construction  
2 of the project an amount not to exceed eighteen thousand  
3 two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$18,275.00) or twenty-  
4 five percent (25%) of these actual development costs,  
5 whichever is less, for a term of ten (10) years from the  
6 date the commission determines that project benefits accrue  
7 to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent  
8 (4%);

9  
10 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
11 water development account II to the commission seventy-  
12 three thousand one hundred dollars (\$73,100.00) or as much  
13 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
14 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
15 subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
16 July 1, 2031.

17  
18 **Section 2.** W.S. 99-3-1503(g) (vi), 99-3-2003(b) (vi),  
19 99-3-2103(b) (vi), 99-3-2203(b) (vi), 99-3-2205(d) (vii),  
20 99-3-2303(e) (vi), 99-3-2406(b) (vii) and (j) (vii),  
21 99-3-2604(b) (vi) and 99-3-3003(d) (iii) through (vi) are  
22 amended to read:

1           **99-3-1503. Level III construction projects - new**  
2 **development.**

3  
4           (g) Project - Ethete Water Supply:

5  
6                   (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
7 water development account I to the commission two million  
8 dollars (\$2,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary  
9 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended  
10 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to  
11 water development account I on July 1, ~~2026~~2028;

12  
13           **99-3-2003. Level III construction projects - new**  
14 **development.**

15  
16           (b) Project - Arapahoe Pipeline and Tank:

17  
18                   (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
19 water development account I to the commission two million  
20 four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$2,420,000.00) or as  
21 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of  
22 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this

1 subsection shall revert to water development account I on  
2 July 1, ~~2026~~2027;

3

4 **99-3-2103. Level III construction projects - new**  
5 **development.**

6

7 (b) Project - Arapahoe Water Supply 2016:

8

9 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
10 water development account I to the commission two million  
11 two hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred fifty  
12 dollars (\$2,247,850.00) or as much thereof as is necessary  
13 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended  
14 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to  
15 water development account I on July 1, ~~2026~~2028.

16

17 **99-3-2203. Level III construction projects - new**  
18 **development.**

19

20 (b) Project - Broken Wheel Ranch Water Supply 2017:

21

22 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
23 water development account I to the commission nine hundred

1 thirteen thousand fifty dollars (\$913,050.00) or as much  
2 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this  
3 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
4 subsection shall revert to water development account I on  
5 July 1, ~~2026~~2027;

6  
7 **99-3-2205. Level III construction projects - dams and**  
8 **reservoirs.**

9  
10 (d) Project - Alkali Creek Reservoir:

11  
12 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
13 water development account III to the commission fifty-nine  
14 million dollars (\$59,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is  
15 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.  
16 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall  
17 revert to water development account III on July 1, ~~2026~~  
18 2027.

19  
20 **99-3-2303. Level III construction projects - new**  
21 **development.**

1 (e) Project - Melody Ranch Water System Improvements  
2 2018:

3

4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
5 water development account I to the commission nine hundred  
6 forty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$944,700.00) or  
7 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of  
8 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
9 subsection shall revert to water development account I on  
10 July 1, ~~2026~~2028;

11

12 **99-3-2406. Level III construction projects -**  
13 **rehabilitation.**

14

15 (b) Project - Austin-Wall Reservoir Rehabilitation  
16 2019:

17

18 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
19 water development account II to the commission three  
20 hundred seventy-four thousand dollars (\$374,000.00) or as  
21 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of  
22 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this



subsection shall revert to water development account II on  
July 1, ~~2026~~2028;

(j) Project - Interstate Diversion Structure  
Rehabilitation 2019:

(vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
water development account II to the commission four hundred  
twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000.00) or as much thereof as  
is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.  
Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall  
revert to water development account II on July 1, ~~2026~~  
2028.

**99-3-2604. Level III construction projects -  
rehabilitation.**

(b) Project - Interstate Irrigation and Reservoir  
Irrigation District Improvements 2021:

(vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from  
water development account II to the commission two million  
eight hundred twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars

1 (\$2,827,400.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry  
2 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds  
3 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water  
4 development account II on July 1, ~~2026~~2028;

5  
6 **99-3-3003. Level III construction projects - new**  
7 **development.**

8  
9 (d) Project - Hoback Junction Public Water System  
10 2025:

11  
12 (iii) Project description: Design, ~~and~~ pre-  
13 construction and construction of a diversion structure,  
14 pumping facilities, water transmission pipelines, tank,  
15 structures and appurtenances necessary to make the project  
16 function in the manner intended;

17  
18 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Five hundred forty-~~  
19 ~~eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$548,900.00)~~ Two  
20 million four hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars  
21 (\$2,497,000.00);

1 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
2 grant to the sponsor from water development account I  
3 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,  
4 project land procurement, ~~and~~ pre-construction,  
5 construction engineering and construction of the project an  
6 amount not to exceed ~~two hundred seventy-four thousand four~~  
7 ~~hundred fifty dollars (\$274,450.00)~~ one million two hundred  
8 forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,248,500.00)  
9 or fifty percent (50%) of these actual development costs,  
10 whichever is less;

11

12 (vi) Appropriations: There is appropriated from  
13 water development account I to the commission ~~two hundred~~  
14 ~~seventy-four thousand four hundred fifty dollars~~  
15 ~~(\$274,450.00)~~ one million two hundred forty-eight thousand  
16 five hundred dollars (\$1,248,500.00) or as much thereof as  
17 is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.  
18 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall  
19 revert to water development account I on July 1, 2030;

20

21 **Section 3.**

22

1           (a) The Wyoming water development commission is  
2 hereby authorized to transfer sixteen million dollars  
3 (\$16,000,000.00) from water development account I created  
4 by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i) to water development account II  
5 created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii).

6  
7           (b) In accordance with W.S. 41-2-115(c), upon a  
8 finding that the transfer of the test well, Sheep Mountain  
9 No. 2, developed as part of the level II feasibility study  
10 authorized under 2017 Wyoming Session Laws Chapter 65,  
11 Section 2 as amended by 2023 Wyoming Session Laws Chapter  
12 186, Section 6, to the city of Douglas is desirable and in  
13 the public interest and that the city is capable of  
14 constructing, operating and maintaining the project and  
15 accomplishing the public interest, the water development  
16 commission shall transfer to the city of Douglas the test  
17 well, Sheep Mountain No. 2, developed as part of a level II  
18 feasibility study for further development by the city,  
19 provided the city of Douglas agrees to terms outlined by  
20 the commission for reimbursement of the expense of  
21 predevelopment costs, an amount which shall be not less  
22 than six hundred ten thousand eight hundred thirty-eight  
23 dollars (\$610,838.00), payment for property and assurances

1 of construction, operation and maintenance of the test  
2 well, Sheep Mountain No. 2, in compliance with all  
3 applicable state and federal laws.

4

5       **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon  
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
8 Constitution.

9

10

(END)