

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0061

ENROLLED ACT NO. 5, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2011 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing specified Level I and Level II studies and providing appropriations; requiring reports; providing for reversion of unexpended funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be used to complete other designated project studies under certain conditions; and providing for an effective date.

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

[2011-2012 WATER PROGRAM]  
[AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

**Section 1. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT.** The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I to the commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not expended prior to July 1, 2014, shall revert to water development account I. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2013 legislative session.

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Farson Master Plan	Sweetwater County	\$120,000
Hanna Master Plan	Carbon County	125,000
Little Snake Watershed	Carbon County	250,000
Lower Nowood Rural Water Supply	Washakie County	70,000
Rawlins Operations Study Snake/Salt River Basin	Carbon County	200,000

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Groundwater Analysis	Teton/Lincoln Counties	250,000
Statewide Water Research	Statewide	300,000
Sweetwater River Watershed	Fremont County	100,000
Total appropriation for Section 1		<u>\$1,415,000</u>

**Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT.** The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I to the commission to be expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not expended prior to July 1, 2014, shall revert to water development account I. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2013 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Boulder Flats Water Supply	Fremont County	\$275,000
Burns Well	Laramie County	350,000
Cambria/Sweetwater Water Supply	Weston County	125,000
Green River West Water Supply	Sweetwater County	85,000
Jeffrey City Water Supply	Fremont County	100,000
Lance Creek Well	Niobrara County	260,000
Manville Well	Niobrara County	450,000
Pavillion Area Water Supply	Fremont County	100,000
Total appropriation for Section 2		<u>\$1,745,000</u>

**Section 3. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE.** The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account III, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in

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W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not expended prior to July 1, 2014, shall revert to water development account III. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2013 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Big Sandy Enlargement	Sublette/Sweetwater Counties	\$300,000
Clear Creek Storage	Johnson/Sheridan Counties	250,000
Cottonwood/Grass Creek Storage	Hot Springs County	130,000
Sublette Creek Reservoir	Lincoln County	325,000
Probable Maximum Precipitation	Statewide	550,000
Total appropriation for Section 3		<u>\$1,555,000</u>

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk