

SENATE FILE NO. SF0150

Salvage water.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hines and Representative(s)  
Barlow and Kasperik

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water; providing for a policy on salvage  
2 water as specified; providing a definition; and providing  
3 for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 41-3-102 by creating a new subsection  
8 (d) is amended to read:

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10 **41-3-102. Preferred uses; defined; order of**  
11 **preference.**

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13 (d) It is the declared policy of this state to  
14 encourage the conservation and full beneficial use of  
15 water. Consistent with this policy, holders of water  
16 rights who salvage water may retain the right to the

1 salvaged water for subsequent beneficial use. Any use of  
2 the right to salvaged water for any purpose or in any place  
3 other than that associated with the original appropriation  
4 right shall be approved by the Wyoming state board of  
5 control pursuant to W.S. 41-3-104 or the state engineer  
6 pursuant to W.S. 41-3-110. As used in this subsection,  
7 "salvage" means to make water available for beneficial use  
8 from an existing valid appropriation through application of  
9 water-saving methods.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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