

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0072

ENROLLED ACT NO. 49, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2014 BUDGET 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 uncontracted funds; providing funding for the University of Wyoming office of water programs; 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:

[2014-2015 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, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(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 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 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 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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Buffalo Master Plan	Johnson County	\$190,000
Deaver Master Plan	Big Horn County	125,000
Greybull Tank and Master Plan	Big Horn County	200,000
Laramie Master Plan	Albany County	250,000
Medicine Bow River Watershed Study	Albany/Carbon Counties	375,000
Meeteetse Master Plan	Park County	125,000
Moorcroft Master Plan	Crook County	135,000
North Fork Shoshone Water Supply	Park County	150,000
Platte River Basin Plan Update	Albany, Carbon, Converse, Fremont, Goshen, Laramie, Natrona, Niobrara, Platte, Sublette and Sweetwater Counties	350,000
Thermopolis Master Plan	Hot Springs County	135,000
Upper North Platte Watershed Study	Carbon County	375,000
Statewide Water Research	Statewide	319,000
Total appropriation for Section 1		<u>\$2,729,000</u>

Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(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 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 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 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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Indian Paintbrush Water Supply Means First Extension Master Plan/Gillette Regional Connection	Teton County Campbell County	\$200,000 120,000
Midvale Irrigation District Hydropower Study	Fremont County	150,000
Pinedale Hydropower Study	Sublette County	125,000
South Big Horn County Rural Water District Expansion	Big Horn County	100,000
Sundance Water System Feasibility Study	Crook County	183,000
Weather Modification Study - Wyoming Range	Lincoln and Sublette Counties	200,000
Total appropriation for Section 2		<u>\$1,078,000</u>

Section 3. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 shall revert to water development account II. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Bench Canal Company Master Plan	Big Horn County	\$170,000
Willwood Irrigation District Master Plan	Park County	<u>160,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 3		<u>\$330,000</u>

Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II, as created

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[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Cokeville Tri-Diversion Rehabilitation	Lincoln County	\$100,000
Lower Clear Creek Irrigation District-Leiter Ditch	Sheridan County	100,000
Piney Cruse Diversion	Sheridan County	<u>75,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 4		\$275,000

Section 5. 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 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 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2017 shall revert to water development account III. The commission shall submit

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a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2016 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Big Wind River Storage Study	Fremont County	\$350,000
Cottonwood/Grass Creek Watershed Project	Hot Springs County	101,000
Little Wind River Storage Study	Fremont County	350,000
Middle Piney Dam Reservoir	Sublette County	300,000
Nowood River Storage	Big Horn and Washakie Counties	225,000
Shell Valley Storage	Big Horn County	150,000
Viva Naughton Enlargement	Lincoln County	<u>375,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 5		\$1,851,000

Section 6. The Wyoming water development commission is authorized to contract with the University of Wyoming in an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) from water development account I to fund the office of water programs established under W.S. 41-2-125 from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016.

Section 7. REVERSIONS - NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money having been appropriated to the commission for the following reconnaissance studies, shall revert to water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i):

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Osmond Pipeline Master Plan (2013 Appropriation)	Lincoln County	<u>\$75,000</u>
Total reversions for Section 7		\$75,000

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Section 8. 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

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk