

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0236

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 and providing
3 appropriations; requiring reports; providing for reversion
4 of unexpended funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be
5 used to complete other designated project studies under
6 certain conditions; 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 **Section 1.** 2006 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 99,
11 Sections 1 and 3 through 5 are amended to read:

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13 [2006-2007 WATER PROGRAM]

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15 [AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

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17 **Section 1.** LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW
18 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated
19 from water development account I to the commission to be
20 expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as
21 defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this
22 section for a particular project which are in excess of the
23 actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject
24 to the review of the select water committee, be expended by
25 the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any
26 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds
27 not expended prior to July 1, 2008, shall revert to water
28 development account I. The commission shall submit a report
29 to the legislature on each of the following studies prior
30 to the 2008 legislative session.

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32 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]
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<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Owl Creek Rural Water Supply	Hot Springs County	\$75,000
Statewide Water Research	Statewide	300,000
		<u>600,000</u>
Wind River Glaciers	Fremont, Sublette Counties	225,000
<u>Clearmont CBM Impact Plan</u>	<u>Sheridan County</u>	<u>75,000</u>
<u>Green River Basin Plan II</u>	<u>Green River Basin</u>	<u>600,000</u>
<u>Green River, Rock Springs,</u>	<u>Sweetwater County</u>	<u>220,000</u>
<u>Sweetwater County JPWB Master</u>		
<u>Plan II</u>		
<u>Laramie County Aquifer Study</u>	<u>Laramie County</u>	<u>300,000</u>
<u>Phase I</u>		
<u>Lusk Area Ground Water</u>	<u>Niobrara County</u>	<u>200,000</u>
<u>Pinedale Master Plan 2007</u>	<u>Sublette County</u>	<u>210,000</u>
<u>Northern Arapaho Master Plan</u>	<u>Fremont County</u>	<u>125,000</u>
<u>Star Valley Regional Master</u>	<u>Lincoln County</u>	<u>600,000</u>
<u>Plan</u>		
Total appropriation for Section 1		<u>\$600,000</u>
		<u>\$3,230,000</u>

Section 3. 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, 2008, 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 2008 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Glendo Water Supply	Platte County	\$625,000
LaBarge Water Supply	Lincoln County	400,000
Cheyenne/Laramie	Laramie County	450,000
County Water Service		
Area		
Sundance Meadows 1.	Converse County	50,000
Alpine Master Plan	Lincoln County	185,000
Update, Phase II		
Cheyenne Belvoir	Laramie County	450,000
Ranch, Phase II 2.		

1	Glenrock Well Phase II	Converse County	550,000
2	Hudson Water Supply	Fremont County	575,000
3	Lysite Test Well	Fremont County	545,000
4	Northern Arapaho	Fremont County	605,000
5	Groundwater, Budget		
6	Increase		
7	Saratoga Test Well,	Carbon County	300,000
8	Phase II		
9	Shoshone Groundwater	Fremont County	600,000
10	Dev., Budget Increase		
11	Jon's Drop Hydropower	Carbon County	40,000
12	Coalbed Methane (CBM)	Powder and North	500,000
13	Water Delivery	Platte River Basin	
14	Analysis, Powder River		
15	Basin to Platte River		
16	Basin 3.		
17	Hold Projects*	Statewide	15,000
18	<u>Star Valley Ranch</u>	<u>Lincoln County</u>	<u>600,000</u>
19	<u>Groundwater 4.</u>		
20	<u>Upton Well No. 6</u>	<u>Weston County</u>	<u>75,000</u>
21	<u>Cody Canal Hydropower</u>	<u>Park County</u>	<u>75,000</u>
22	<u>Dixon Water Supply II</u>	<u>Carbon County</u>	<u>75,000</u>
23	<u>Dayton Raw Water</u>	<u>Sheridan County</u>	<u>100,000</u>
24	<u>Frannie Raw Water</u>	<u>Park County</u>	<u>50,000</u>
25	<u>Hoback Water Supply</u>	<u>Teton County</u>	<u>700,000</u>
26	<u>Laramie Water</u>	<u>Albany County</u>	<u>260,000</u>
27	<u>Management Plan</u>		
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29	Total appropriation for Section 3		<u>\$5,890,000</u>
30			<u>\$7,825,000</u>

1. The project shall first form a public entity prior to commencement of the study.

2. Surface and groundwater interference issues shall be addressed during the study.

3. The water development commission in consultation with the governor's office, the attorney general's office, the state engineer's office, the department of environmental quality and representatives of the oil and gas industry shall compile a scope of services and request for proposal to secure the needed professional engineering services to conduct the study.

4. The sponsor shall acquire appropriate portions of the existing system prior to commencement of the study.

*Hold projects include: Blackwillow, Rock Springs East, ~~Bridger Valley Water Supply Projects~~, Cheyenne Hydropower, Crow Creek Groundwater Recharge, Goshen Re-regulating

1 Reservoir, ~~Greybull Valley Hydropower, Middle Fork Dam~~ and
2 North Cheyenne.

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4 As used in this section, "Hold project" means a project
5 which has had a previous legislative funding authorization
6 for a study at the same level authorized by this act, but
7 has been placed on hold status as a result of outstanding
8 issues which warrant limiting future expenditures until the
9 issues are resolved. Hold status serves to document
10 commission or sponsor interest in a project subject to
11 resolution of issues.

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13 **Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE.**

14 The following sums of money are appropriated from water
15 development account III, as created by W.S.
16 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to
17 conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in
18 W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
19 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
20 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
21 of the select water committee, be expended by the
22 commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any
23 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds
24 not expended prior to July 1, 2008, shall revert to water
25 development account III. The commission shall submit a
26 report to the legislature on each of the following studies
27 prior to the 2008 legislative session.

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29 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

31 <u>PROJECT</u>	32 <u>LOCATION</u>	33 <u>APPROPRIATION</u>
34 Middle Piney, Phase I	35 Sublette County	36 \$200,000
37 <u>Viva Naughton Enlargement II</u>	38 <u>Lincoln County</u>	39 <u>250,000</u>
40 <u>Bridger Valley Reservoir</u>	41 <u>Uinta County</u>	42 <u>100,000</u>
43 <u>Cottonwood Lake Enlargement</u>	44 <u>Lincoln County</u>	45 <u>80,000</u>
46 <u>Hopkins Reservoir Study</u>	47 <u>Johnson County</u>	48 <u>100,000</u>
49 <u>Rawlins Raw Water Storage</u>	50 <u>Carbon County</u>	51 <u>100,000</u>
52 <u>Sublette Creek Reservoir</u>	53 <u>Lincoln County</u>	54 <u>81,000</u>
55 <u>Upper Green River Storage</u>	56 <u>Sublette County</u>	57 <u>200,000</u>
58 Total appropriation for Section 4		59 <u>\$200,000</u> 60 <u>\$1,111,000</u>

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62 **Section 5. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES -**
63 **REHABILITATION.** The following sums of money are
64 appropriated from water development account II to the
65 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, 2008, 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 2008 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Casper Alcova ID GIS	Natrona County	\$200,000
Douglas Groundwater	Converse County	75,000
Shoshone ID Rehab, GIS	Park County	300,000
Washakie Co. Safety	Washakie County	50,000
Crowheart/Dinwoody 1.	Fremont County	200,000
Gooseberry ID	Washakie/Hot Springs	100,000
Conservation, 2006	Counties	
Heart Mountain ID,	Park County	21,000
Budget Increase		
Riverton/Mountain	Fremont County	125,000
View, Budget Increase		
Wheatland ID,	Platte County	300,000
Phase II Conservation		
<u>Enterprise Conservation</u>	<u>Fremont County</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>Fort Laramie Supply</u>	<u>Goshen County</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>Greybull Valley I.D.,</u>	<u>Big Horn County</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<u>Upper Sunshine Diversion</u>		
<u>Kirby Irrigation</u>	<u>Hot Springs County</u>	<u>200,000</u>
<u>Manville Water Supply</u>	<u>Niobrara County</u>	<u>90,000</u>
<u>Willwood Diversion Dam</u>	<u>Park County</u>	<u>250,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 5		\$1,371,000 <u>\$2,211,000</u>

1. An official letter, minutes from a meeting, or resolution of the business council of the Eastern Shoshone tribe or Northern Arapaho tribe or the joint business council of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes, which demonstrates support for the project shall be submitted to the Wyoming water development office prior to commencement of the project.

1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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