

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0046

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; authorizing money for the office of
7 water programs as specified; and providing for an effective
8 date.

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

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12 [2010-2011 WATER PROGRAM]

13 [AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

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15 **Section 1.** LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW
16 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated
17 from water development account I to the commission to be

1 expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as
2 defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this
3 section for a particular project which are in excess of the
4 actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject
5 to the review of the select water committee, be expended by
6 the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any
7 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds
8 not expended prior to July 1, 2013, shall revert to water
9 development account I. The commission shall submit a report
10 to the legislature on each of the following studies prior
11 to the 2012 legislative session.

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13 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

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15	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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17	Basin Planning Environmental		
18	and Recreation	Statewide	\$75,000
19	Bear River Groundwater		
20	Basin Planning	Bear River Basin	175,000
21	Buffalo Creek Watershed Study	Hot Springs County	250,000
22	Buffalo Northwest Water Supply	Johnson County	75,000
23	Lander Master Plan-Phase II	Fremont County	85,000
24	Rolling Hills Master Plan	Converse County	250,000
25	South Circle Master Plan-Phase II	Washakie County	30,000

1	Statewide Water Research	Statewide	300,000
2	Thunder Basin Watershed II	Converse/Niobrara Counties	<u>250,000</u>
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4	Total appropriation for Section 1		\$1,490,000

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6 **Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW**

7 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated

8 from water development account I to the commission to be

9 expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as

10 defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this

11 section for a particular project which are in excess of the

12 actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject

13 to the review of the select water committee, be expended by

14 the commission to complete the feasibility study for any

15 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds

16 not expended prior to July 1, 2013, shall revert to water

17 development account I. The commission shall submit a report

18 to the legislature on each of the following studies prior

19 to the 2012 legislative session.

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21 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

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23	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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25	Evansville Regional Connection	Natrona County	\$ 100,000

1	Kemmerer/Diamondville		
2	Water Supply	Lincoln County	100,000
3	Lucerne Water Supply	Hot Springs County	150,000
4	Squaw Creek Water Supply	Teton County	175,000
5	Thayne Storage	Lincoln County	85,000
6	Weather Modification Pilot	Carbon/Fremont Counties	2,850,000
7	Wright Well	Campbell County	<u>1,100,000</u>
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9	Total appropriation for Section 2		\$4,560,000

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11 **Section 3. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE.**

12 The following sums of money are appropriated from water
 13 development account III, as created by W.S.
 14 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to
 15 conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in
 16 W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
 17 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
 18 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
 19 of the select water committee, be expended by the
 20 commission to complete the feasibility study for any other
 21 project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not
 22 expended prior to July 1, 2013, shall revert to water
 23 development account III. The commission shall submit a
 24 report to the legislature on each of the following studies
 25 prior to the 2012 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Cottonwood Lake Enlargement	Lincoln County	\$ 290,000
Little Snake Supplemental Storage	Carbon County	300,000
Nowood River Storage	Washakie/Big Horn Counties	250,000
Shell Valley Storage	Big Horn County	<u>250,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 3		\$1,090,000

Section 4. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES -
REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are
appropriated from water development account II 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,
2013, 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 2012 legislative session.

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Keystone/Farmers Canal		
Master Plan	Big Horn/Park Counties	<u>\$250,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 4		\$250,000

Section 5. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II 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, 2013, 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 2012 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Austin and Wall Rehabilitation	Uinta County	\$400,000
Little Snake Canals	Carbon County	100,000
Shell Canal Tunnel	Big Horn County	<u>150,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 5		\$650,000

Section 6. The Wyoming Water Development Commission is authorized to contract with the University of Wyoming in an amount not to exceed one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000.00) from water development account I to fund the Office of Water Programs established under W.S. 41-2-125 from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012.

1 **Section 7.** 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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