

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0061

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 [2011-2012 WATER PROGRAM]

11 [AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

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13 **Section 1.** LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW
14 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated
15 from water development account I to the commission to be
16 expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as
17 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	Carbon County	200,000
Snake/Salt River Basin		
Groundwater Analysis	Teton/Lincoln Counties	250,000
Statewide Water Research	Statewide	300,000
Sweetwater River Watershed	Fremont County	<u>100,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 1		\$1,415,000

Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated

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

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14 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

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

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

2 The following sums of money are appropriated from water
3 development account III, as created by W.S.
4 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to
5 conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in
6 W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
7 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
8 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
9 of the select water committee, be expended by the
10 commission to complete the feasibility study for any other
11 project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not
12 expended prior to July 1, 2014, shall revert to water
13 development account III. The commission shall submit a
14 report to the legislature on each of the following studies
15 prior to the 2013 legislative session.

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17 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

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19 <u>Project</u>	20 <u>Location</u>	21 <u>Appropriation</u>
22 Big Sandy Enlargement	Sublette/Sweetwater Counties	\$300,000
23 Clear Creek Storage	Johnson/Sheridan Counties	250,000
24 Cottonwood/Grass Creek Storage	Hot Springs County	130,000
25 Sublette Creek Reservoir	Lincoln County	325,000
	Probable Maximum Precipitation	<u>550,000</u>
	Total appropriation for Section 3	\$1,555,000

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

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