

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0071

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 uncontracted 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 [2013-2014 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, as created by W.S.
16 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct
17 the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S.

1 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
2 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
3 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
4 of the select water committee, be expended by the
5 commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any
6 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds
7 not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2016 shall
8 revert to water development account I. The commission shall
9 submit a report to the legislature on each of the following
10 studies prior to the 2015 legislative session:

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12 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

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14	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
15	Belle Fourche River Watershed	Crook/Campbell/Weston	
16	Study	Counties	\$350,000
17	Blacks Fork Watershed Study	Lincoln/Sweetwater/Uinta	
18		Counties	350,000
19	High Meadow Ranch Master Plan	Sublette County	175,000
20	Lusk Master Plan	Niobrara County	200,000
21	Osmond Pipeline Master Plan	Lincoln County	75,000
22	Statewide Water Research	Statewide	<u>400,000</u>
23	Total appropriation for Section 1		\$1,550,000

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1 **Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW**
2 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated
3 from water development account I, as created by W.S.
4 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct
5 the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S.
6 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 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2016 shall revert to
13 water development account I. The commission shall submit a
14 report to the legislature on each of the following studies
15 prior to the 2015 legislative session:

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17 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

18 <u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
19 Eden Valley (Farson) Master Plan	Sweetwater County	\$90,000
20 Hanna Water System	Carbon County	100,000
21 Lower Nowood Water Supply	Washakie County	75,000
22 Pine Haven Tank and Well Study	Crook County	100,000
23 Squaw Creek Water Supply	Teton County	<u>350,000</u>
24 Total appropriation for Section 2		\$715,000

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1 **Section 3. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES -**
2 REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are
3 appropriated from water development account II, as created
4 by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended
5 to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined
6 in W.S. 41-2-114. Appropriated funds not obligated by
7 contract prior to July 1, 2016 shall revert to water
8 development account II. The commission shall submit a
9 report to the legislature on each of the following studies
10 prior to the 2015 legislative session:

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12 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

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14 <u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
15 Interstate Canal and		
16 Beaver Meadows Reservoir		
17 Rehabilitation	Sweetwater County	<u>\$180,000</u>
18 Total appropriation for Section 3		\$180,000

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20 **Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES -**
21 REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are
22 appropriated from water development account II, as created
23 by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended
24 to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in
25 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, 2016 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 2015 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Austin-Wall Reservoir		
Rehabilitation	Uinta County	\$280,000
Heart Mountain Irrigation		
District Master Plan	Park County	<u>175,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 4		\$455,000

Section 5. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE 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 reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract

1 prior to July 1, 2016 shall revert to water development
2 account III. The commission shall submit a report to the
3 legislature on each of the following studies prior to the
4 2015 legislative session:

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6 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - STORAGE]

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8 <u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
9 Probable Maximum Precipitation-		
10 Cool Season Analysis	Statewide	<u>\$250,000</u>
11 Total appropriation for Section 5		\$250,000

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13 **Section 6.** 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 feasibility 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 feasibility study for any other
23 project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not
24 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2016 shall revert to

1 water development account III. The commission shall submit
2 a report to the legislature on each of the following
3 studies prior to the 2015 legislative session:

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5 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

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7 <u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
8 Clear Creek Storage	Johnson/Sheridan Counties	\$350,000
9 Cottonwood/Grass Creek Reservoir	Hot Springs County	70,000
10 Shell Valley Storage	Big Horn County	150,000
11 Sublette Creek Reservoir	Lincoln County	252,000
12 West Fork Reservoir	Carbon County	<u>7,000,000</u>
13 Total appropriation for Section 6		\$7,822,000

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15 **Section 7.** This act is effective immediately upon
16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
17 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
18 Constitution.

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