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Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee

Catch Title: Water projects-map and plat filing requirements.

Subject: Water appropriation application requirements and statutory reorganization.

Summary/Major Elements:

- An application is required to appropriate water in Wyoming. This bill amends some of the application requirements for specified water appropriation projects. The bill also makes conforming amendments so that the correct sections and subsections are referenced.
- The application requirements amended by this bill include:
 - When aerial photographs or United States Geological Survey quadrangle maps are required, digital imagery is added as an alternative;
 - In specified larger water appropriation projects, a professional engineer or professional land surveyor must sign the required map or plat.
- In large part, the following statutes are repealed from Title 33 of the Wyoming Statutes, amended and relocated in Title 41:
 - W.S. 33-29-801(b) repealed, amended and relocated to W.S. 41-4-507(c);
 - W.S. 33-29-801(c) repealed, amended and relocated to W.S. 41-4-507(d);
 - W.S. 33-29-801(d) repealed, amended and relocated to W.S. 41-4-507(e);
 - W.S. 33-39-801(e) is substantially repeated at W.S. 41-4-507(f).

Comments:

- W.S. 41-4-507(f), created by this bill, gives the state engineer authority to adopt rules and regulations.

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