

Bill No.: SF0072 **Effective:** Immediately

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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0051

Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Select Natural Resource Funding Committee

Catch Title: 2017 Large project funding.

Subject: Large projects approved for funding under the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Wyoming law creates an account for the funding of natural resource preservation projects. All projects which exceed \$200,000 in funding must be approved by the Legislature.
- This year's legislation contains ten projects, one to support a conservation easement, two to remove invasive species and conifers, three to construct and improve wetland areas, three to rehabilitate streams and one for rangeland habitat enhancement.
- This year's projects include:
 - Baggs Mule Deer Habitat;
 - Pete's Pond;
 - Coal Creek Rehabilitation;
 - Sunlight Basin Habitat;
 - Medicine Lodge Creek Rehabilitation;
 - Weber River Conservation Easement;
 - Government Draw Invasives;
 - Wyoming Range Mule Deer III;
 - Muddy Creek Wetlands VI; and
 - Little Snake River Restoration IV.
- The bill establishes that the state of Wyoming is a third party beneficiary with a right of recovery on funded conservation easements and it prohibits gratuities or kickbacks.

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