

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0078

Omnibus water bill-construction.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing
2 construction of designated water projects; describing
3 projects; specifying terms and conditions of funding for
4 projects; providing appropriations; modifying project
5 descriptions, amounts and terms of appropriations for
6 specified prior projects; and providing for an effective
7 date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 99-3-2301 through 99-3-2305 are
12 created to read:

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ARTICLE 23

15

2018 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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1 **99-3-2301. Definitions.**

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3 The definitions in W.S. 99-3-101 apply to this article.

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5 **99-3-2302. General authorization.**

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7 The provisions of W.S. 99-3-102 apply to this article.

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9 **99-3-2303. Level III construction projects - new**
10 **development.**

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12 (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III new
13 development construction projects identified in this
14 section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S.
15 99-3-103.

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17 (b) Project - Gillette Regional Extensions Phase
18 IV - 2018:

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20 (i) Project sponsor: City of Gillette;

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22 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
23 domestic water supply;

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2 (iii) Project description: Design and
3 construction of transmission pipelines and appurtenances
4 necessary to make the project function in the manner
5 intended;

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7 (iv) Total project budget: Two million seven
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000.00);

9

10 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
11 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
12 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
13 project land procurement, construction engineering and
14 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
15 million eight hundred nine thousand dollars (\$1,809,000.00)
16 or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development
17 costs, whichever is less;

18

19 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
20 water development account I to the commission one million
21 eight hundred nine thousand dollars (\$1,809,000.00) or as
22 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
23 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this

1 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
2 July 1, 2023;

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4 (vii) Special conditions:

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6 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
7 acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project
8 budget from other sources;

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10 (B) The sponsor shall not initiate
11 construction of the project until Madison wells M-11 and
12 M-12 have been approved for potable water production by the
13 department of environmental quality.

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15 (c) Project - Glenrock Transmission Pipeline 2018:

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17 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Glenrock;

18

19 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
20 domestic water supply;

21

22 (iii) Project description: Design and
23 construction of a transmission pipeline and appurtenances

1 necessary to make the project function in the manner
2 intended;

3

4 (iv) Total project budget: Seven hundred
5 eighty-five thousand dollars (\$785,000.00);

6

7 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
8 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
9 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
10 project land procurement, construction engineering and
11 construction of the project an amount not to exceed five
12 hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred fifty dollars
13 (\$525,950.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
14 development costs, whichever is less;

15

16 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
17 water development account I to the commission five hundred
18 twenty-five thousand nine hundred fifty dollars
19 (\$525,950.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
20 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
21 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
22 development account I on July 1, 2023;

23

1 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
2 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
3 total project budget from other sources.

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5 (d) Project - Lusk Water System Improvements 2018:

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7 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Lusk;

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9 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
10 domestic water supply;

11

12 (iii) Project description: Design and
13 construction of a new well, plug existing well, pipelines
14 and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in
15 the manner intended;

16

17 (iv) Total project budget: Eight hundred fifteen
18 thousand dollars (\$815,000.00);

19

20 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
21 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
22 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
23 project land procurement, construction engineering and

1 construction of the project an amount not to exceed five
2 hundred forty-six thousand fifty dollars (\$546,050.00) or
3 sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs,
4 whichever is less;

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6 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
7 water development account I to the commission five hundred
8 forty-six thousand fifty dollars (\$546,050.00) or as much
9 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
10 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
11 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
12 July 1, 2023;

13
14 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
15 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
16 total project budget from other sources.

17
18 (e) Project - Melody Ranch Water System Improvements
19 2018:

20
21 (i) Project sponsor: Melody Ranch Improvement
22 and Service District;

1 (ii) Project purpose: Rural domestic water
2 supply;

3

4 (iii) Project description: Design and
5 construction of a new well, transmission pipelines and
6 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
7 manner intended;

8

9 (iv) Total project budget: one million four
10 hundred ten thousand dollars (\$1,410,000.00);

11

12 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
13 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
14 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
15 project land procurement, construction engineering and
16 construction of the project an amount not to exceed nine
17 hundred forty-four thousand seven hundred dollars
18 (\$944,700.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
19 development costs, whichever is less;

20

21 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
22 water development account I to the commission nine hundred
23 forty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$944,700.00) or

1 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
2 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
3 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
4 July 1, 2023;

5
6 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
7 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
8 total project budget from other sources.

9
10 (f) Project - Newcastle Well 2018:

11
12 (i) Project sponsor: City of Newcastle;

13
14 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
15 domestic water supply;

16
17 (iii) Project description: Design and
18 construction of well improvements, transmission pipelines
19 and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in
20 the manner intended;

21
22 (iv) Total project budget: Seven hundred forty
23 thousand dollars (\$740,000.00);

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2 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
3 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
4 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
5 project land procurement, construction engineering and
6 construction of the project an amount not to exceed four
7 hundred ninety-five thousand eight hundred dollars
8 (\$495,800.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
9 development costs, whichever is less;

10

11 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
12 water development account I to the commission four hundred
13 ninety-five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$495,800.00) or
14 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
15 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
16 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
17 July 1, 2023;

18

19 (vii) Special conditions:

20

21 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
22 acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project
23 budget from other sources;

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2 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
3 acquiring one hundred percent (100%) of the total well
4 purchase price from other sources;

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6 (C) The sponsor shall purchase the well
7 drilled during the level II study for a price not to exceed
8 thirty-three percent (33%) of the well's actual
9 construction costs. The sponsor shall purchase the well
10 with a lump sum payment.

11

12 (g) Project - Northwest Rural Water System
13 Improvements 2018:

14

15 (i) Project sponsor: Northwest Rural Water
16 District;

17

18 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
19 domestic water supply;

20

21 (iii) Project description: Design and
22 construction of new storage tanks, transmission pipelines

1 and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in
2 the manner intended;

3

4 (iv) Total project budget: One million six
5 hundred seven thousand dollars (\$1,607,000.00);

6

7 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
8 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
9 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
10 project land procurement, construction engineering and
11 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
12 million seventy-six thousand six hundred ninety dollars
13 (\$1,076,690.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
14 development costs, whichever is less;

15

16 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
17 water development account I to the commission one million
18 seventy-six thousand six hundred ninety dollars
19 (\$1,076,690.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
20 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
21 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
22 development account I on July 1, 2023;

23

1 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
2 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
3 total project budget from other sources.

4
5 (h) Project - Sheridan North Side Transmission
6 Pipeline 2018:

7
8 (i) Project sponsor: City of Sheridan;

9
10 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
11 domestic water supply;

12
13 (iii) Project description: Design and
14 construction of a transmission pipeline and appurtenances
15 necessary to make the project function in the manner
16 intended;

17
18 (iv) Total project budget: two million five
19 hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$2,590,000.00);

20
21 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
22 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
23 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,

1 project land procurement, construction engineering and
2 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
3 million seven hundred thirty-five thousand three hundred
4 dollars (\$1,735,300.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the
5 actual development costs, whichever is less;

6
7 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
8 water development account I to the commission one million
9 seven hundred thirty-five thousand three hundred dollars
10 (\$1,735,300.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
11 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
12 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
13 development account I on July 1, 2023;

14
15 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
16 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
17 total project budget from other sources.

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19 (j) Project - Sundance Tank 2018:

20
21 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Sundance;

1 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
2 domestic water supply;

3

4 (iii) Project description: Design and
5 construction of a new storage tank, demolition of existing
6 tanks and appurtenances necessary to make the project
7 function in the manner intended;

8

9 (iv) Total project budget: One million
10 seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$1,079,000.00);

11

12 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
13 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
14 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
15 project land procurement, construction engineering and
16 construction of the project an amount not to exceed seven
17 hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred thirty dollars
18 (\$722,930.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
19 development costs, whichever is less;

20

21 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
22 water development account I to the commission seven hundred
23 twenty-two thousand nine hundred thirty dollars

1 (\$722,930.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
2 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
3 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
4 development account II on July 1, 2023;

5
6 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
7 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
8 total project budget from other sources.

9
10 (k) Project - Weather Modification Wind River
11 Mountains 2019:

12
13 (i) Project sponsor: The state of Wyoming;

14
15 (ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter
16 snowpack in the Wind River Mountain Range;

17
18 (iii) Project description: Conduct an
19 operational winter snowpack augmentation program during the
20 2018-2019 fall, winter and spring seasons;

21
22 (iv) Total project budget: Four hundred ninety
23 thousand dollars (\$490,000.00);

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2 (v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account I to the Wyoming water
4 development office eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) or
5 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
6 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
7 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
8 July 1, 2020;

9

10 (vi) Special conditions:

11

12 (A) The Wyoming water development office
13 shall manage and provide oversight of the program. Ten
14 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of the total appropriation is
15 allocated for this purpose;

16

17 (B) The state of Wyoming shall participate
18 at a rate of fourteen percent (14%) of actual project
19 operations costs not to exceed seventy thousand dollars
20 (\$70,000.00);

21

22 (C) Prior to commencing project operations,
23 the Wyoming water development office shall acquire funding

1 commitments from other Colorado River basin water users or
2 other interested parties for eighty-six percent (86%) of
3 actual project operations costs;

4
5 (D) If the state of Wyoming is unable to
6 secure adequate funding commitments and the project is
7 cancelled, the Wyoming water development office is
8 authorized to use the appropriated funds to remove weather
9 modification equipment and reclaim project sites.

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11 **99-3-2304. Level III construction projects -**
12 **rehabilitation.**

13
14 (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III
15 rehabilitation construction projects identified in this
16 section, subject to the general conditions specified in
17 W.S. 99-3-104.

18
19 (b) Project - Casper Alcova Irrigation District
20 Underdrain 2018:

21
22 (i) Project sponsor: Casper Alcova Irrigation
23 District;

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2 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

3

4 (iii) Project description: Design and
5 construction of a replacement underdrain and appurtenances
6 necessary to make the project function in the manner
7 intended;

8

9 (iv) Total project budget: Six hundred
10 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$622,000.00);

11

12 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
13 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
14 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
15 project land procurement, construction engineering and
16 construction of the project an amount not to exceed four
17 hundred sixteen thousand seven hundred forty dollars
18 (\$416,740.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
19 development costs, whichever is less;

20

21 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
22 water development account II to the commission four hundred
23 sixteen thousand seven hundred forty dollars (\$416,740.00)

1 or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose
2 of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under
3 this subsection shall revert to water development account
4 II on July 1, 2023;

5
6 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
7 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
8 total project budget from other sources.

9
10 (c) Project - Cottonwood Irrigation District Pipeline
11 Replacement 2018:

12
13 (i) Project sponsor: Cottonwood Irrigation
14 District;

15
16 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

17
18 (iii) Project description: Design and
19 construction of replacement pipelines and appurtenances
20 necessary to make the project function in the manner
21 intended;

22

1 (iv) Total project budget: eight hundred
2 thirty-four thousand dollars (\$834,000.00);

3

4 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
5 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
6 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
7 project land procurement, construction engineering and
8 construction of the project an amount not to exceed five
9 hundred fifty-eight thousand seven hundred eighty dollars
10 (\$558,780.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
11 development costs, whichever is less;

12

13 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
14 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
15 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
16 project land procurement, construction engineering and
17 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
18 hundred seventy-five thousand two hundred twenty dollars
19 (\$275,220.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual
20 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of thirty
21 (30) years from the date the commission determines that
22 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual
23 interest rate of four percent (4%);

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2 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account II to the commission eight
4 hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$834,000.00) or as
5 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
6 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
7 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
8 July 1, 2023.

9

10 (d) Project - Deaver Irrigation District
11 Rehabilitation 2018:

12

13 (i) Project sponsor: Deaver Irrigation District;

14

15 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

16

17 (iii) Project description: Design and
18 construction of a replacement flume, lateral improvements
19 and appurtenances necessary to make the project function in
20 the manner intended;

21

22 (iv) Total project budget: Four hundred
23 sixty-four thousand dollars (\$464,000.00);

1

2 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
3 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
4 through the commission for the purchase of project
5 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
6 by the commission an amount not to exceed two hundred
7 thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00) or one hundred
8 percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever
9 is less;

10

11 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
12 water development account II to the commission two hundred
13 thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00) or as much thereof as
14 is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
15 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall
16 revert to water development account II on July 1, 2023;

17

18 (vii) Special conditions:

19

20 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all
21 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project
22 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
23 by the commission;

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2 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
3 retaining professional engineering services to design the
4 project, compile materials and bidding documents and
5 monitor construction activities including the installation
6 of project components and the tracking of project
7 expenditures.

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9 (e) Project - Goshen Irrigation District Check
10 Structure 2018:

11

12 (i) Project sponsor: Goshen Irrigation District;

13

14 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

15

16 (iii) Project description: Design and
17 construction of a check structure and appurtenances
18 necessary to make the project function in the manner
19 intended;

20

21 (iv) Total project budget: Six hundred
22 ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$699,000.00);

23

1 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
2 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
3 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
4 project land procurement, construction engineering and
5 construction of the project an amount not to exceed four
6 hundred sixty-eight thousand three hundred thirty dollars
7 (\$468,330.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
8 development costs, whichever is less;

9
10 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
11 water development account II to the commission four hundred
12 sixty-eight thousand three hundred thirty dollars
13 (\$468,330.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
14 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
15 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
16 development account II on July 1, 2023;

17
18 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
19 responsible for acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the
20 total project budget from other sources.

21
22 (f) Project - Hanover Irrigation District Cottonwood
23 Spill/Check Replacement 2018:

1

2 (i) Project sponsor: Hanover Irrigation
3 District;

4

5 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

6

7 (iii) Project description: Design and
8 construction of a spill/check structure and appurtenances
9 necessary to make the project function in the manner
10 intended;

11

12 (iv) Total project budget: Four hundred fourteen
13 thousand dollars (\$414,000.00);

14

15 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
16 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
17 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
18 project land procurement, construction engineering and
19 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
20 hundred seventy-seven thousand three hundred eighty dollars
21 (\$277,380.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual
22 development costs, whichever is less;

23

1 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
2 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
3 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
4 project land procurement, construction engineering and
5 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
6 hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred twenty dollars
7 (\$136,620.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual
8 development costs, whichever is less, for a term of fifteen
9 (15) years from the date the commission determines that
10 project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an annual
11 interest rate of four percent (4%);
12

13 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
14 water development account II to the commission four hundred
15 fourteen thousand dollars (\$414,000.00) or as much thereof
16 as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
17 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
18 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
19 July 1, 2023.
20

21 (g) Project - Heart Mountain Irrigation District
22 Rattlesnake Liner Replacement:
23

1 (i) Project sponsor: Heart Mountain Irrigation
2 District;

3
4 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

5
6 (iii) Project description: Design and
7 construction of a replacement canal liner and appurtenances
8 necessary to make the project function in the manner
9 intended;

10
11 (iv) Total project budget: Two million seven
12 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000.00);

13
14 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
16 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
17 project land procurement, construction engineering and
18 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
19 million eight hundred nine thousand dollars (\$1,809,000.00)
20 or sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development
21 costs, whichever is less;

22

1 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
2 loan to the sponsor from water development account II
3 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
4 project land procurement, construction engineering and
5 construction of the project an amount not to exceed eight
6 hundred ninety-one thousand dollars (\$891,000.00) or
7 thirty-three percent (33%) of the actual development costs,
8 whichever is less, for a term of forty (40) years from the
9 date the commission determines that project benefits accrue
10 to the sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent
11 (4%);
12

13 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
14 water development account II to the commission two million
15 seven hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000.00) or as much
16 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
17 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
18 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
19 July 1, 2023.
20

21 (h) Project - Midvale Irrigation District
22 Rehabilitation 2018:
23

1 (i) Project sponsor: Midvale Irrigation
2 District;

3
4 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

5
6 (iii) Project description: Design and
7 construction of lateral pipelines and appurtenances
8 necessary to make the project function in the manner
9 intended;

10

11 (iv) Total project budget: one million four
12 hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$1,490,000.00);

13

14 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
16 through the commission for the purchase of project
17 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
18 by the commission an amount not to exceed nine hundred
19 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$995,000.00) or one hundred
20 percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever
21 is less;

22

1 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
2 water development account II to the commission nine hundred
3 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$995,000.00) or as much
4 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
5 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
6 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
7 July 1, 2023;

8
9 (vii) Special conditions:

10
11 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all
12 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project
13 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
14 by the commission;

15
16 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
17 retaining professional engineering services to design the
18 project, compile materials and bidding documents and
19 monitor construction activities including the installation
20 of project components and the tracking of project
21 expenditures.

22

1 (j) Project - Riverton Valley Irrigation District
2 Rehabilitation 2018:

3
4 (i) Project sponsor: Riverton Valley Irrigation
5 District;

6
7 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

8
9 (iii) Project description: Design and
10 construction of canal rehabilitation and restoration, and
11 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
12 manner intended;

13
14 (iv) Total project budget: Two million one
15 hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$2,170,000.00);

16
17 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
18 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
19 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
20 project land procurement, construction engineering and
21 construction of the project an amount not to exceed five
22 hundred forty-two thousand five hundred dollars

1 (\$542,500.00) or twenty-five percent (25%) of the actual
2 development costs, whichever is less;

3
4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission five hundred
6 forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$542,500.00) or as
7 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
8 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
9 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
10 July 1, 2023;

11
12 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
13 responsible for acquiring seventy-five percent (75%) of the
14 total project budget from other sources.

15
16 (k) Project - Sidon Irrigation District
17 Rehabilitation 2018:

18
19 (i) Project sponsor: Sidon Irrigation District;

20
21 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

1 (iii) Project description: Design and
2 construction of lateral pipelines and appurtenances
3 necessary to make the project function in the manner
4 intended;

5

6 (iv) Total project budget: One million three
7 hundred twenty-one thousand two hundred thirty dollars
8 (\$1,321,230.00);

9

10 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
11 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
12 through the commission for the purchase of project
13 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
14 by the commission an amount not to exceed eight hundred
15 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$823,000.00) or one hundred
16 percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever
17 is less;

18

19 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
20 water development account II to the commission eight
21 hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$823,000.00) or as
22 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
23 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this

1 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
2 July 1, 2023;

3
4 (vii) Special conditions:

5
6 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all
7 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project
8 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
9 by the commission;

10
11 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
12 retaining professional engineering services to design the
13 project, compile materials and bidding documents and
14 monitor construction activities including the installation
15 of project components and the tracking of project
16 expenditures.

17
18 **99-3-2305. Level III construction projects - dams and**
19 **reservoirs.**

20
21 (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III dams
22 and reservoirs construction projects identified in this

1 section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S.
2 99-3-106.

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4 (b) Project - West Fork Reservoir:

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6 (i) Project sponsor: Savery-Little Snake Water
7 Conservancy District;

8

9 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;
10

11 (iii) Project description: Construction of a new
12 dam on the West Fork Battle Creek to create a reservoir
13 impoundment of approximately ten thousand acre-feet (10,000
14 AF) and appurtenances necessary to make the project
15 function in the manner intended;

16

17 (iv) Total project budget: Seventy-three million
18 dollars (\$73,000,000.00);

19

20 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
21 grant to the sponsor from water development account III
22 through the commission for project land procurement,
23 construction engineering and construction of the project an

1 amount not to exceed thirty-six million two hundred forty
2 thousand dollars (\$36,240,000.00) or ninety and six-tenths
3 percent (90.6%) of the actual development costs, whichever
4 is less;

5
6 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
7 loan to the sponsor from water development account III
8 through the commission for project land procurement,
9 construction engineering and construction of the project an
10 amount not to exceed three million seven hundred sixty
11 thousand dollars (\$3,760,000.00) or nine and four-tenths
12 percent (9.4%) of actual development costs, whichever is
13 less, for a term of fifty (50) years from the date the
14 commission determines that project benefits accrue to the
15 sponsor, at an annual interest rate of four percent (4%);

16
17 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
18 water development account III to the commission forty
19 million dollars (\$40,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is
20 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection. This
21 appropriation is a partial appropriation of the total
22 seventy-three million dollars (\$73,000,000.00) required to
23 complete the project. Additional appropriations and funding

1 sources shall be identified to provide full funding for the
2 project before any bids are let for construction, excluding
3 land acquisition. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
4 subsection shall revert to water development account III on
5 July 1, 2028;

6
7 (viii) Special conditions: To the extent any
8 funds loaned to the sponsor under paragraph (vi) of this
9 subsection are expended for land acquisition and the
10 project does not move forward to construction due to a
11 failure to provide full funding for the project as provided
12 in paragraph (vii) of this subsection, the commission shall
13 use any unexpended grant funds appropriated under paragraph
14 (v) of this subsection to reimburse loan funds expended on
15 the project.

16
17 [AMENDMENTS TO PRIOR PROJECTS]
18

19 **Section 2.** W.S. 99-3-1503(g) (vi), 99-3-1603(e) (vi)
20 and (f) (vii), 99-3-1803(f) (vi) and (j) (vii),
21 99-3-1804(h) (vii), 99-3-1903(k) (iv) through (vi),
22 99-3-1904(m) (iv) through (vi), 99-3-2004(d) (iv) through

1 (vi) and 99-3-2203(e)(iii) through (vii) are amended to
2 read:

3

4 **99-3-1503. Level III construction projects - new**
5 **development.**

6

7 (g) Project - Ethete Water Supply:

8

9 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
10 water development account I to the commission two million
11 dollars (\$2,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary
12 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended
13 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to
14 water development account I on July 1, ~~2018~~2021;

15

16 **99-3-1603. Level III construction projects - new**
17 **development.**

18

19 (e) Project - Douglas Box Elder Spring:

20

21 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
22 water development account I to the commission nine million
23 four hundred forty-seven thousand dollars (\$9,447,000.00)

1 or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose
2 of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under
3 this subsection shall revert to water development account I
4 on July 1, ~~2019~~2021;

5
6 (f) Project - GR/RS/SC Raw Water Reservoir:

7
8 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
9 water development account I to the commission eight million
10 two hundred eighty-two thousand dollars (\$8,282,000.00) or
11 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
12 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
13 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
14 July 1, ~~2018~~2020;

15
16 **99-3-1803. Level III construction projects - new**
17 **development.**

18
19 (f) Project - Evansville Emergency Connection:

20
21 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
22 water development account I to the commission one hundred
23 forty-one thousand three hundred seventy dollars

1 (\$141,370.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
2 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
3 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
4 development account I on July 1, ~~2018~~2019;

5
6 (j) Project - Mountain View Acres Connection:

7
8 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
9 water development account I to the commission ninety-five
10 thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) or as much thereof as is
11 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
12 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall
13 revert to water development account I on July 1, ~~2018~~2021.

14
15 **99-3-1804. Level III construction projects -**
16 **rehabilitation.**

17
18 (h) Project - Savery Creek Diversions Phase II:

19
20 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
21 water development account II to the commission one million
22 nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000.00) or as much
23 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this

1 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
2 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
3 July 1, ~~2018~~2019;

4
5 **99-3-1903. Level III construction projects - new**
6 **development.**

7
8 (k) Project - Small Water Development
9 Projects - 2014:

10
11 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Three million seven~~
12 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000.00)~~ Five million two
13 hundred thousand dollars (\$5,200,000.00);

14
15 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
16 grant to sponsors from water development account I through
17 the commission for the design, permit procurement, project
18 land procurement, construction engineering and construction
19 of the project an amount not to exceed ~~one million eight~~
20 ~~hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,850,000.00)~~ two million
21 six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000.00) or fifty
22 percent (50%) of the actual development costs, whichever is
23 less;

1

2 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account I to the commission ~~one million~~
4 ~~eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,850,000.00)~~ two
5 million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000.00) or as
6 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
7 this subsection. The funds appropriated shall not lapse at
8 the end of any fiscal period but shall carry over until
9 expended or reverted by the legislature to water
10 development account I;

11

12 **99-3-1904. Level III construction projects -**
13 **rehabilitation.**

14

15 (m) Project - Small Water Development
16 Projects - 2014:

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Two million dollars~~
19 ~~(\$2,000,000.00)~~ Two million two hundred thousand dollars
20 (\$2,200,000.00);

21

22 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
23 grant to sponsors from water development account II through

1 the commission for the design, permit procurement, project
2 land procurement, construction engineering and construction
3 of the project an amount not to exceed ~~one million dollars~~
4 ~~(\$1,000,000.00)~~ one million one hundred thousand dollars
5 (\$1,100,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual
6 development costs, whichever is less;

7
8 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
9 water development account II to the commission ~~one million~~
10 ~~dollars (\$1,000,000.00)~~ one million one hundred thousand
11 dollars (\$1,100,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary
12 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. The funds
13 appropriated shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal
14 period but shall carry over until expended or reverted by
15 the legislature to water development account II;

16
17 **99-3-2004. Level III construction projects -**
18 **rehabilitation.**

19
20 (d) Project - Dull Knife Reservoir Spillway
21 Rehabilitation:

1 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Five million six~~
2 ~~hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$5,620,000.00)~~ Six million
3 two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$6,240,000.00);
4

5 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
6 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
7 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
8 project land procurement, construction engineering and
9 construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~one~~
10 ~~million nine hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars~~
11 ~~(\$1,967,000.00)~~ two million one hundred eighty-four
12 thousand dollars (\$2,184,000.00) or thirty-five percent
13 (35%) of the actual development costs, whichever is less;
14

15 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
16 water development account II to the commission ~~one million~~
17 ~~nine hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$1,967,000.00)~~
18 two million one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars
19 (\$2,184,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
20 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
21 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
22 development account II on July 1, 2020;
23

1 **99-3-2203. Level III construction projects - new**
2 **development.**

3
4 (e) Project - Gillette Regional Extensions 2017:

5
6 (iii) Project description: Design and
7 construction of pipelines and appurtenances necessary to
8 make the project function in the manner intended;

9
10 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Five hundred forty~~
11 ~~thousand dollars (\$540,000.00)~~ Four million one hundred ten
12 thousand dollars (\$4,110,000.00);

13
14 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
16 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
17 ~~and~~ project land procurement, construction engineering and
18 construction of the project an amount not to exceed ~~three~~
19 ~~hundred sixty-one thousand eight hundred dollars~~
20 ~~(\$361,800.00)~~ two million seven hundred fifty-three
21 thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,753,700.00) or
22 sixty-seven percent (67%) of the actual development costs,
23 whichever is less;

1

2 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account I to the commission ~~three hundred~~
4 ~~sixty-one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$361,800.00)~~ two
5 million seven hundred fifty-three thousand seven hundred
6 dollars (\$2,753,700.00) or as much thereof as is necessary
7 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended
8 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to
9 water development account I on July 1, 2022;

10

11 (vii) Special conditions:

12

13 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
14 acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the total project
15 budget from other sources; ~~:-~~

16

17 (B) The sponsor shall not initiate
18 construction of the project until Madison wells M-11 and
19 M-12 have been approved for potable water production by the
20 department of environmental quality.

21

1 **Section 3.** 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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(END)