

SENATE FILE NO. SF0061

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; providing
 3 appropriations; requiring reports; providing for the
 4 reversion of unexpended funds; authorizing unobligated
 5 funds to be used to complete other designated projects as
 6 specified; providing an appropriation for the office of
 7 water programs; and providing for an effective date.

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

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11 [2020-2021 WATER PROGRAM]

12 [AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

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14 **Section 1.** LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW
 15 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated
 16 from water development account I, as created by W.S.

1 41-2-124(a)(i), to the water development commission to be
 2 expended to conduct the following reconnaissance 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 reconnaissance study for any
 8 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds
 9 not obligated prior to July 1, 2023 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 2022 legislative session:

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14 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

15 <u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
16		
17 Bridger Valley Regional Water		
18 Master Plan	Uinta County	\$100,000
19 Cody Water Master Plan	Park County	\$205,000
20 LaGrange Water Master Plan	Goshen County	\$114,000
21 Lower Shoshone Watershed Study	Big Horn and Park Counties	\$231,000
22 Pavillion Water Master Plan	Fremont County	\$135,000
23 Pinedale Water Master Plan	Sublette County	\$172,000
24 Sheridan Municipal Watershed		
25 Wildfire Hazard Mitigation		
26 Assessment, Phase II	Sheridan County	\$120,000
27 Shoshoni Water Master Plan	Fremont County	\$157,000
28 UW Water Research Program	Statewide	<u>\$445,683</u>
29 Total appropriation for Section 1		\$1,679,683

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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 water development commission to be
 5 expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as
 6 defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this
 7 section for a particular project which are in excess of the
 8 actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject
 9 to the review of the select water committee, be expended by
 10 the commission to complete the feasibility study for any
 11 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds
 12 not obligated prior to July 1, 2023 shall revert to water
 13 development account I. The commission shall submit a report
 14 to the legislature on each of the following studies prior
 15 to the 2022 legislative session:

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17 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

18 <u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
19		
20 Happy Valley Water Supply	Lincoln County	\$59,000
21 Skyline ISD Water Supply	Teton County	\$93,000
22 South End Water Users ISD		
23 Transmission	Big Horn County	<u>\$142,000</u>
24 Total appropriation for Section 2		\$294,000

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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 water development
5 commission to be expended to conduct the following
6 reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds
7 appropriated under this section for a particular project
8 which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to
9 complete the study may, subject to the review of the select
10 water committee, be expended by the commission to complete
11 the reconnaissance study for any other project listed in
12 this section. Appropriated funds not obligated prior to
13 July 1, 2023 shall revert to water development account II.
14 The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on
15 each of the following studies prior to the 2022 legislative
16 session.

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18 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

19	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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21	Owl Creek ID Lucerne Master Plan	Hot Springs County	<u>\$170,000</u>
22	Total appropriation for Section 3		\$170,000

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24 **Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES -**
25 **REHABILITATION.** The following sums of money are

1 appropriated from water development account II, as created
 2 by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the water development
 3 commission to be expended to conduct the following
 4 feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds
 5 appropriated under this section for a particular project
 6 which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to
 7 complete the study may, subject to the review of the select
 8 water committee, be expended by the commission to complete
 9 the feasibility study for any other project listed in this
 10 section. Appropriated funds not obligated prior to July 1,
 11 2023 shall revert to water development account II. The
 12 commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each
 13 of the following studies prior to the 2022 legislative
 14 session.

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16 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
19 Highland Hanover ID Pump Station	Washakie County	\$75,000
20 LaPrele Irrigation District		
21 Rehabilitation, Phase II	Converse County	<u>\$650,000</u>
22 Total appropriation for Section 4		\$725,000

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24 **Section 5.** There is appropriated one hundred seventy-
 25 five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) to the Wyoming water
 26 development commission from water development account I, as

1 created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i), to fund the office of water
2 programs established under W.S. 41-2-125 for the period
3 beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022. This
4 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
5 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
6 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
7 by law on June 30, 2022.

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9 **Section 6.** This act is effective immediately upon
10 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
11 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
12 Constitution.

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