

Bill No.: SF0048 **Effective:** **Immediately**
LSO No.: **22LSO-0333**
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0024
Chapter No.: 62
Prime Sponsor: Select Natural Resource Funding Committee
Catch Title: **2022 large project funding.**
Subject: Large conservation projects approved for funding from the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Wyoming Legislature has established an account for natural resource conservation and wildlife projects. The Legislature must approve each project that exceeds two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and additional funding for existing projects that exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00).
- This year's large-project bill includes projects to support wildlife crossings, the treatment of invasive grasses and encroaching conifers, and stream-channel retrofit and modification.
- This year's large projects are:
 - Northeast Forest Health
 - Kaycee-Buffalo Mule Deer Crossings
 - Killdeer Wetlands II
 - South Pass Aspen III
 - Henry's Fork Fish Passage
- The act also establishes that each funding recipient must certify that no kickbacks or gratuities were received or made.
- The act repeals one project from 2014 that has been completed.

Comments:

- The act authorizes the expenditure of appropriated funds from the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust Income Account.

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