

Bill No.: SF0106 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: **23LSO-0208**

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0050

Chapter No.: 105

Prime Sponsor: Select Natural Resource Funding Committee

Catch Title: **2023 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 and the Legislature must approve each project that exceeds two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).
- This year's large-project bill includes nine (9) new projects for the purposes of supporting wildlife highway crossings, conservation easements, river and fish passage restoration and wild horse removal for rangeland improvement.
- This year's large projects are:
 - Teton Migration
 - Fish Hook Ranch Conservation Easement
 - Lakeview Canal Fish Passage
 - Wind River Feral Horse Removal
 - SR Cattle Company Conservation Easement
 - Sims Creek Slough
 - Little Medicine Bow River
 - Ellsbury Ranch Conservation Easement
 - New Fork 351

Comments:

- This act authorizes the expenditure of appropriated funds from the Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust Income Account.
- This act is commonly known as the "Large Projects Funding Bill"

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- 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 104 will amend the monetary threshold for large projects funded by the Trust that must be approved by the Legislature from two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) and for any additional grants from one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) on July 1, 2023. The monetary threshold increases will only affect projects applied for, or any additional grant sought, after the effective date of that act.

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