

**Bill No.:** SF0070 **Effective:** **Immediately**  
**LSO No.:** 26LSO-0350  
**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0042  
**Chapter No.:** 73  
**Prime Sponsor:** Select Water Committee  
**Catch Title:** **Omnibus water bill-construction.**  
**Has Report:** Yes  
**Subject:** Provides authorization and funding for water development program projects.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- **2026 Construction Projects**
  - Alpine Well #4 Transmission Pipeline 2026
  - Cloud Seeding: Wind River and Sierra Madre mountain ranges 2027 (ground-based)
  - Gillette Red Hills Tank 2026
  - LaGrange Well Connection 2026
  - Little Snake River Battle Lake Modification and Forest Management Demonstration Project 2026
  - Small Water Development Projects – New Development 2026
  
- **2026 Rehabilitation Projects**
  - Big Horn Canal ID Five Mile Pipeline 2026
  - Cody Canal ID Lead Diversion Rehabilitation 2026
  - Cowley Transmission Pipeline Replacement 2026
  - Deaver ID Rehabilitation Phase II 2026
  - Elk Water Users ID Roan Wash Spill Rehabilitation 2026
  - Glenrock Transmission Pipeline 2026
  - GID 3.6 East Springer Pipeline Project 2026
  - GID 29.4 Pipeline Project Phase III 2026
  - Greybull Tank and Phase I Pipeline 2026
  - Greybull Valley ID Upper Sunshine Outlet Works 2026
  - Newcastle Transmission Pipeline 2026
  - Owl Creek Re-Lift Pump Station and Dempsey Diversion 2026
  - Powder River ID Fifteen Mile Siphon 2026
  - Riverton West Main Street Transmission Pipeline 2026
  - Shoshoni Well #6 and Transmission Pipeline 2026
  - Sidon ID Byron Lateral 2026
  - Small Water Development Projects – Rehabilitation 2026

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- Tillard Canal Rehabilitation and Pump Station 2026
- **Amendments to Prior Projects**
  - Ethete Water Supply
  - Arapahoe Pipeline and Tank
  - Arapahoe Water Supply 2016
  - Broken Wheel Ranch Water Supply 2017
  - Alkali Creek Reservoir
  - Melody Ranch Water System Improvements 2018
  - Austin-Wall Reservoir Rehabilitation 2019
  - Interstate Diversion Structure Rehabilitation 2019
  - Interstate Irrigation and Reservoir Irrigation District Improvements 2021
  - Hoback Junction Public Water System 2025
- Authorizing a transfer of funds from water development account I to water development account II.
- Authorizing a transfer of funds from water development account II to water development account I.
- Providing for the transfer of the test well Sheep Mountain No. 2 to the city of Douglas.
- Providing for a study to quantify how forest management treatments under the Little Snake River Battle Lake Modification and Forest Management Demonstration Project 2026 affect evapotranspiration and potential water yield.
- Providing for a study of the small water project program by the Wyoming Water Development Office.

**Comments:**

- Requires a report on the study of forest management treatments to the Select Water Committee not later than November 1, 2030.
- Requires a report on the study of the Small Water Project Program to the Select Water Committee not later than November 1, 2026.

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