

ENROLLED ACT NO. 67, SENATE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing specified level I and level II studies; providing appropriations; requiring reports; providing for the reversion of unexpended funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be used to complete other designated projects as specified; providing an appropriation for the office of water programs; and providing for an effective date.

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

[2020-2021 WATER PROGRAM]  
[AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

**Section 1. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT.** The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i), to the water development commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. In developing recommendations for 2021 water development projects, the water development commission shall give priority consideration to the Sheridan Municipal Watershed Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Assessment, Phase II project and the commission may reissue without further legislative action and without additional bidding requirements the existing contract for the project. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated prior to July 1, 2023 shall revert to water development account I. The commission shall submit a report to the

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legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2022 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

| <u>PROJECT</u>                            | <u>LOCATION</u>            | <u>APPROPRIATION</u> |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Bridger Valley Regional Water Master Plan | Uinta County               | \$100,000            |
| Cody Water Master Plan                    | Park County                | \$205,000            |
| LaGrange Water Master Plan                | Goshen County              | \$114,000            |
| Lower Shoshone Watershed Study            | Big Horn and Park Counties | \$231,000            |
| Pavillion Water Master Plan               | Fremont County             | \$135,000            |
| Pinedale Water Master Plan                | Sublette County            | \$172,000            |
| Shoshoni Water Master Plan                | Fremont County             | \$157,000            |
| UW Water Research Program                 | Statewide                  | <u>\$243,888</u>     |
| Total appropriation for Section 1         |                            | \$1,357,888          |

**Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT.** The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i), to the water development commission to be expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated prior to July 1, 2023 shall revert to water development account I. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2022 legislative session:

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[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

| <u>PROJECT</u>                            | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>APPROPRIATION</u> |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| Happy Valley Water Supply                 | Lincoln County  | \$59,000             |
| Skyline ISD Water Supply                  | Teton County    | \$93,000             |
| South End Water Users ISD<br>Transmission | Big Horn County | <u>\$142,000</u>     |
| Total appropriation for Section 2         |                 | \$294,000            |

**Section 3. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION.** The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the water development commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a particular project which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review of the select water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not obligated prior to July 1, 2023 shall revert to water development account II. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2022 legislative session.

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

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

**Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION.** The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II, as created

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

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

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

**Section 5.** There is appropriated one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) to the Wyoming water development commission from water development account I, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i), to fund the office of water programs established under W.S. 41-2-125 for the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2022.

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk