

SENATE FILE NO. SF0075

Omnibus water bill-construction.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing
2 construction of designated water projects; describing
3 projects; specifying terms and conditions of funding for
4 projects; providing grants; providing appropriations;
5 amending the sponsor's contingency fund; amending amounts
6 and terms of appropriations for specified prior projects;
7 repealing the sunset for the small water projects program;
8 transferring funds from water development account I to
9 water development account II; transferring funds from the
10 general fund to water development accounts I and II; and
11 providing for an effective date.

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

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15 **Section 1.** W.S. 99-3-2901 through 99-3-2904 are
16 created to read:

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ARTICLE 29

2024 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

99-3-2901. Definitions.

The definitions in W.S. 99-3-101 apply to this article.

99-3-2902. General authorization.

The provisions of W.S. 99-3-102 apply to this article.

99-3-2903. Level III construction projects - new development.

(a) Authorization is granted for the Level III new development construction projects identified in this section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S. 99-3-103, provided that W.S. 99-3-103(a)(iii) shall not apply to the projects identified in this section unless required by W.S. 41-2-121.

1 (b) Project - Big Horn Regional JPB Lucerne Tank and
2 Pump Station 2024:

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4 (i) Project sponsor: Big Horn Regional Joint
5 Powers Board;

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7 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
8 domestic water supply;

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10 (iii) Project description: Design and
11 construction of water transmission pipelines, storage
12 tanks, pump stations, structures and appurtenances
13 necessary to make the project function in the manner
14 intended;

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16 (iv) Total project budget: Three million six
17 hundred six thousand dollars (\$3,606,000.00);

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19 (v) Project grants:

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21 (A) The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
22 sponsor from water development account I through the
23 commission for the design, permit procurement, project land

1 procurement and pre-construction engineering of the project
2 an amount not to exceed one hundred forty-three thousand
3 three hundred dollars (\$143,300.00) or fifty percent (50%)
4 of these actual development costs, whichever is less;

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6 (B) The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
7 sponsor from water development account I through the
8 commission for the construction engineering and
9 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
10 million six hundred fifty-nine thousand seven hundred
11 dollars (\$1,659,700.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these
12 actual development costs, whichever is less.

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14 (vi) Appropriations:

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16 (A) There is appropriated from water
17 development account I to the commission one hundred
18 forty-three thousand three hundred dollars (\$143,300.00) or
19 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
20 subparagraph (v)(A) of this subsection. Unexpended funds
21 appropriated under this subparagraph shall revert to water
22 development account I on July 1, 2029;

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1 (B) There is appropriated from water
2 development account I to the commission one million six
3 hundred fifty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars
4 (\$1,659,700.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
5 out the purpose of subparagraph (v)(B) of this subsection.
6 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subparagraph shall
7 revert to the general fund on July 1, 2029.

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9 (vii) Special conditions:

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11 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
12 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget
13 from other sources;

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15 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
16 project under subparagraph (vi)(B) of this subsection is
17 contingent upon the transfer of funds to water development
18 account I as described in section 5 of this act or a
19 transfer from another funding source.

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21 (c) Project - Cloud Seeding: Wind River and Sierra
22 Madre mountain ranges 2025 (ground-based):

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1 (i) Project sponsor: The state of Wyoming;

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3 (ii) Project purpose: To enhance the winter
4 snowpack in the Wind River Mountain and Sierra Madre
5 mountain ranges;

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7 (iii) Project description: Conduct a
8 ground-based operational winter snowpack augmentation
9 program during the 2024-2025 season;

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11 (iv) Total project budget: Seven hundred
12 ninety-eight thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars
13 (\$798,651.00);

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15 (v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
16 water development account I to the Wyoming water
17 development office two hundred ninety-eight thousand six
18 hundred fifty-one dollars (\$298,651.00) or as much thereof
19 as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
20 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
21 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
22 July 1, 2026;

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1 (vi) Special conditions:

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3 (A) The state of Wyoming shall participate
4 at a rate up to thirty-seven percent (37%) of actual
5 project operational costs not to exceed two hundred
6 ninety-eight thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars
7 (\$298,651.00);

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9 (B) Prior to commencing project operations,
10 the Wyoming water development office shall acquire funding
11 commitments from other Colorado River basin water users or
12 other interested parties for a minimum of sixty-three
13 percent (63%) of actual project operational costs;

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15 (C) If the project is cancelled, the
16 Wyoming water development office is authorized to use the
17 appropriated funds to remove weather modification equipment
18 and reclaim project sites.

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20 (d) Project - Skyline ISD Well Connection 2024:

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22 (i) Project sponsor: Skyline Improvement &
23 Service District;

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2 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
3 domestic water supply;

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5 (iii) Project description: Design and
6 construction of a well connection, pumping facilities,
7 transmission pipelines, structures and appurtenances
8 necessary to make the project function in the manner
9 intended;

10

11 (iv) Total project budget: Eight hundred
12 ninety-six thousand dollars (\$896,000.00);

13

14 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account I
16 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
17 project land procurement, construction engineering and
18 construction of the project an amount not to exceed four
19 hundred forty-eight thousand dollars (\$448,000.00) or fifty
20 percent (50%) of these actual development costs, whichever
21 is less;

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1 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
2 water development account I to the commission four hundred
3 forty-eight thousand dollars (\$448,000.00) or as much
4 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
5 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
6 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
7 July 1, 2029;

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9 (vii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
10 responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total
11 project budget from other sources.

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13 **99-3-2904. Level III construction projects -**
14 **rehabilitation.**

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16 (a) Authorization is granted for the Level III
17 rehabilitation construction projects identified in this
18 section subject to the general conditions specified in W.S.
19 99-3-104, provided that W.S. 99-3-104(a)(iii) shall not
20 apply to the projects identified in this section unless
21 required by W.S. 41-2-121.

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1 (b) Project - Bridger Valley JPB Tank Replacement

2 2024:

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4 (i) Project sponsor: Bridger Valley Joint Powers
5 Board;

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7 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal and rural
8 domestic water supply;

9

10 (iii) Project description: Design and
11 construction of a water storage tank, structures and
12 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
13 manner intended;

14

15 (iv) Total project budget: One million four
16 hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$1,457,000.00);

17

18 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
19 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
20 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
21 project land procurement, construction engineering and
22 construction of the project an amount not to exceed seven
23 hundred twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars

1 (\$728,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual
2 development costs, whichever is less;

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4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission seven
6 hundred twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars
7 (\$728,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
8 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
9 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
10 development account II on July 1, 2029;

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12 (vii) Special conditions:

13

14 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
15 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget
16 from other sources;

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18 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
19 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
20 development account II as described in section 4 of this
21 act or a transfer from another funding source.

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1 (c) Project - Dayton Water System Rehabilitation

2 2024:

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4 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Dayton;

5

6 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

7

8 (iii) Project description: Design and
9 construction of a diversion structure, pumping facilities,
10 pipelines, structures and appurtenances necessary to make
11 the project function in the manner intended;

12

13 (iv) Total project budget: Four hundred thousand
14 dollars (\$400,000.00);

15

16 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
17 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
18 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
19 project land procurement, construction engineering and
20 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
21 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) or fifty percent
22 (50%) of these actual development costs, whichever is less;

23

1 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
2 water development account II to the commission two hundred
3 thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) or as much thereof as is
4 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
5 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall
6 revert to water development account II on July 1, 2029;

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8 (viii) Special conditions: The sponsor is
9 responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total
10 project budget from other sources.

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12 (d) Project - Deaver ID Laterals 2024:

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14 (i) Project sponsor: Deaver Irrigation District;

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16 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

17

18 (iii) Project description: Design and
19 construction of pipelines, structures and appurtenances
20 necessary to make the project function in the manner
21 intended;

22

1 (iv) Total project budget: Three hundred
2 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$332,000.00);

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4 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
5 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
6 through the commission for the purchase of project
7 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
8 by the commission an amount not to exceed one hundred
9 seventy-two thousand dollars (\$172,000.00) or one hundred
10 percent (100%) of the approved materials costs, whichever
11 is less;

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13 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
14 water development account II to the commission one hundred
15 seventy-two thousand dollars (\$172,000.00) or as much
16 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
17 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
18 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
19 July 1, 2029;

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21 (vii) Special conditions:

22

1 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all
2 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project
3 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
4 by the commission, up to the amount appropriated in this
5 subsection;

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7 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
8 retaining professional engineering services to design the
9 project, compile materials and bidding documents and
10 monitor construction activities including the installation
11 of project components and the tracking of project
12 expenditures.

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14 (e) Project - Dry Creek ID Phase V 2024:

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16 (i) Project sponsor: Dry Creek Irrigation
17 District;

18

19 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

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21 (iii) Project description: Design and
22 construction of pipelines, structures and appurtenances

1 necessary to make the project function in the manner
2 intended;

3

4 (iv) Total project budget: One million five
5 hundred fifty-four thousand dollars (\$1,554,000.00);

6

7 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
8 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
9 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
10 project land procurement, construction engineering and
11 construction of the project an amount not to exceed seven
12 hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$777,000.00) or
13 fifty percent (50%) of these actual development costs,
14 whichever is less;

15

16 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
17 water development account II to the commission seven
18 hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$777,000.00) or as
19 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
20 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
21 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
22 July 1, 2029;

23

1 (vii) Special conditions:

2

3 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
4 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget
5 from other sources;

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7 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
8 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
9 development account II as described in section 4 of this
10 act or a transfer from another funding source.

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12 (f) Project - Goshen Irrigation District Tunnels 1
13 and 2 Rehabilitation:

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15 (i) Project sponsor: Goshen Irrigation District;

16

17 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

18

19 (iii) Project description: Construction
20 engineering and construction of tunnels, structures and
21 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
22 manner intended;

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2 (iv) Total project budget: Eighty-four million
3 dollars (\$84,000,000.00). The sponsor's project budget is
4 twenty-one million eight hundred ten thousand dollars
5 (\$21,810,000.00) or forty-nine percent (49%) of the total
6 project budget, whichever is less;

7

8 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
9 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
10 through the commission for the construction engineering and
11 construction of the project an amount not to exceed
12 twenty-one million eight hundred ten thousand dollars
13 (\$21,810,000.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of these
14 actual development costs within the sponsor's project
15 budget, whichever is less;

16

17 (vi) Appropriation: 2022 Wyoming Session Laws,
18 Chapter 74, Section 1(a)(ii), as amended, appropriated
19 twenty-one million eight hundred ten thousand dollars
20 (\$21,810,000.00) to the commission to carry out the purpose
21 of this subsection.

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1 (g) Project - Hanover ID Bighorn River Flume
2 Replacement 2024:

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4 (i) Project sponsor: Hanover Irrigation
5 District;

6

7 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

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9 (iii) Project description: Design and
10 construction of water control structures and appurtenances
11 necessary to make the project function in the manner
12 intended;

13

14 (iv) Total project budget: Three million dollars
15 (\$3,000,000.00);

16

17 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
18 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
19 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
20 project land procurement, construction engineering and
21 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
22 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) or

1 fifty percent (50%) of these actual development costs,
2 whichever is less;

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4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission one million
6 five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) or as much
7 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
8 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
9 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
10 July 1, 2029;

11

12 (vii) Special conditions:

13

14 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
15 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget
16 from other sources;

17

18 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
19 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
20 development account II as described in section 4 of this
21 act or a transfer from another funding source.

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1 (h) Project - Kirby Ditch ID Pipeline Phase II 2024:

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3 (i) Project sponsor: Kirby Ditch Irrigation
4 District;

5

6 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

7

8 (iii) Project description: Design and
9 construction of pipelines, structures and appurtenances
10 necessary to make the project function in the manner
11 intended;

12

13 (iv) Total project budget: Three million seven
14 hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$3,765,000.00);

15

16 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
17 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
18 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
19 project land procurement, construction engineering and
20 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
21 million eight hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred
22 dollars (\$1,882,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these
23 actual development costs, whichever is less;

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2 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account II to the commission one million
4 eight hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars
5 (\$1,882,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
6 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
7 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
8 development account II on July 1, 2029;

9

10 (vii) Special conditions:

11

12 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
13 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget
14 from other sources;

15

16 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
17 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
18 development account II as described in section 4 of this
19 act or a transfer from another funding source.

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21 (j) Project - LaPrele Dam Rehabilitation:

22

1 (i) Project sponsor: LaPrele Irrigation
2 District;

3

4 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

5

6 (iii) Project description: Design and
7 construction of a new dam on LaPrele Creek, dam
8 decommissioning, structures and appurtenances necessary to
9 make the project function in the manner intended;

10

11 (iv) Total project budget: One hundred eighteen
12 million dollars (\$118,000,000.00);

13

14 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
15 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
16 through the commission for the design and construction of
17 the project an amount not to exceed thirty million dollars
18 (\$30,000,000.00) or one hundred percent (100%) of these
19 actual development costs, whichever is less;

20

1 (vi) Appropriation: 2022 Wyoming Session Laws,
2 Chapter 74, Section 1(a)(iii), as amended, appropriated
3 thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00) to the commission
4 to carry out the purpose of this subsection.

5

6 (k) Project - Laramie Dowlin Diversion Rehabilitation
7 2024:

8

9 (i) Project sponsor: City of Laramie;

10

11 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

12

13 (iii) Project description: Design and
14 construction of a diversion structure and appurtenances
15 necessary to make the project function in the manner
16 intended;

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: Two million two
19 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$2,275,000.00);

20

1 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
2 grant to the sponsor from water development account II
3 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
4 project land procurement, construction engineering and
5 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
6 million one hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred
7 dollars (\$1,137,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these
8 actual development costs, whichever is less;

9

10 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
11 water development account II to the commission one million
12 one hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars
13 (\$1,137,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
14 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
15 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
16 development account II on July 1, 2029;

17

18 (vii) Special conditions:

19

20 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
21 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget
22 from other sources;

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2 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
3 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
4 development account II as described in section 4 of this
5 act or a transfer from another funding source.

6

7 (m) Project - Lovell Bench Lateral 2024:

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9 (i) Project sponsor: Lovell Irrigation District;

10

11 (ii) Project purpose: Agricultural water supply;

12

13 (iii) Project description: Design and
14 construction of pipelines, structures and appurtenances
15 necessary to make the project function in the manner
16 intended;

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: Two million eight
19 hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$2,890,000.00);

20

21 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
22 grant to the sponsor from water development account II

1 through the commission for the purchase of project
2 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
3 by the commission an amount not to exceed one million four
4 hundred forty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,448,000.00) or one
5 hundred percent (100%) of the approved materials costs,
6 whichever is less;

7

8 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
9 water development account II to the commission one million
10 four hundred forty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,448,000.00)
11 or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose
12 of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under
13 this subsection shall revert to water development account
14 II on July 1, 2029;

15

16 (vii) Special conditions:

17

18 (A) The sponsor is responsible for all
19 project costs with the exception of the purchase of project
20 materials as supported by vendor invoices and as approved
21 by the commission, up to the amount appropriated in this
22 subsection;

23

1 (B) The sponsor is responsible for
 2 retaining professional engineering services to design the
 3 project, compile materials and bidding documents and
 4 monitor construction activities including the installation
 5 of project components and the tracking of project
 6 expenditures;

7

8 (C) The appropriation of funds for this
 9 project is contingent upon the transfer of funds to water
 10 development account II as described in section 4 of this
 11 act or a transfer from another funding source.

12

13 (n) Project - Ranchester Transmission Line 2024:

14

15 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Ranchester;

16

17 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

18

19 (iii) Project description: Design and
 20 construction of water transmission pipelines, pump
 21 stations, structures and appurtenances necessary to make
 22 the project function in the manner intended;

23

1 (iv) Total project budget: Four million nine
2 hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$4,930,000.00);

3

4 (v) Project grants:

5

6 (A) The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
7 sponsor from water development account II through the
8 commission for the design, permit procurement, project land
9 procurement, and pre-construction engineering of the
10 project an amount not to exceed two hundred sixty-eight
11 thousand six hundred dollars (\$268,600.00) or fifty percent
12 (50%) of these actual development costs, whichever is less;

13

14 (B) The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
15 sponsor from water development account II through the
16 commission for the construction engineering and
17 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
18 million one hundred ninety-six thousand four hundred
19 dollars (\$2,196,400.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these
20 actual development costs, whichever is less.

21

22 (vi) Appropriations:

23

1 (A) There is appropriated from water
2 development account II to the commission two hundred
3 sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$268,600.00) or
4 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
5 subparagraph (v)(A) of this subsection. Unexpended funds
6 appropriated under this subparagraph shall revert to water
7 development account II on July 1, 2029;

8
9 (B) There is appropriated from water
10 development account II to the commission two million one
11 hundred ninety-six thousand four hundred dollars
12 (\$2,196,400.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
13 out the purpose of subparagraph (v)(B) of this subsection.
14 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subparagraph shall
15 revert to the general fund on July 1, 2029.

16

17 (vii) Special conditions:

18

19 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
20 acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total project budget
21 from other sources;

22

1 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
2 project under subparagraph (vi)(B) of this subsection is
3 contingent upon the transfer of funds to water development
4 account II as described in section 6 of this act or a
5 transfer from another funding source.

6

7 (o) Project - Wheatland Tank Replacement 2024:

8

9 (i) Project sponsor: Town of Wheatland;

10

11 (ii) Project purpose: Municipal water supply;

12

13 (iii) Project description: Design and
14 construction of a water storage tank, structures and
15 appurtenances necessary to make the project function in the
16 manner intended;

17

18 (iv) Total project budget: Five million three
19 hundred seventy-one thousand dollars (\$5,371,000.00);

20

21 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
22 grant to the sponsor from water development account II

1 through the commission for the design, permit procurement,
2 project land procurement, construction engineering and
3 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
4 million six hundred eighty-five thousand five hundred
5 dollars (\$2,685,500.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these
6 actual development costs, whichever is less;

7

8 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
9 water development account II to the commission two million
10 six hundred eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars
11 (\$2,685,500.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
12 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
13 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
14 development account II on July 1, 2029;

15

16 (vii) Special Conditions: The sponsor is
17 responsible for acquiring fifty percent (50%) of the total
18 project budget from other sources.

19

20 **Section 2.** W.S. 99-3-1903(g)(vii) and (k)(iii)
21 through (vi) and (viii) by creating a new subparagraph (H),
22 99-3-2103(b)(vi), 99-3-2205(c)(v) and (e)(iv) through

1 (vii), 99-3-2404(b)(vi), (c)(vi) and (f)(vi),
 2 99-3-2406(b)(vii), (h)(vi), (j)(vii) and (q)(vi),
 3 99-3-2505(a)(iv) and (vii), 99-3-2704(k)(vii) and
 4 99-3-2803(d)(iii) through (vii) and (e)(iii) through (vii)
 5 are amended to read:

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7 **99-3-1903. Level III construction projects - new**
 8 **development.**

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10 (g) Project - Laramie North Side Tank:

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12 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
 13 water development account I to the commission eight million
 14 five hundred three thousand dollars (\$8,503,000.00) or as
 15 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
 16 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
 17 subsection shall revert to water development account I on
 18 July 1, ~~2024~~2025.

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20 (k) Project - Small Water Development Projects -
 21 2014:

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1 (iii) Project description: Construction of small
2 dams, windmills, spring development, guzzlers and other
3 water collection, storage and drinking systems, pipelines,
4 etc., to impound, develop and convey water for livestock,
5 wildlife, irrigation, environmental and recreational
6 purposes;

7
8 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Seventeen million~~
9 ~~three hundred twenty-six thousand dollars (\$17,326,000.00)~~
10 Twenty million three hundred twenty-six thousand dollars
11 (\$20,326,000.00);

12
13 (v) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall
14 grant to sponsors from water development account I through
15 the commission for the design, permit procurement, project
16 land procurement, construction engineering and construction
17 of the project an amount not to exceed ~~eight million six~~
18 ~~hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$8,663,000.00)~~ ten
19 million one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars
20 (\$10,163,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of the actual
21 development costs, whichever is less;

22

1 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
2 water development account I to the commission ~~eight million~~
3 ~~six hundred sixty three thousand dollars (\$8,663,000.00)~~
4 ten million one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars
5 (\$10,163,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
6 carry out the purpose of this subsection. The funds
7 appropriated shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal
8 period but shall carry over until expended or reverted by
9 the legislature to water development account I;

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11 (viii) Special conditions:

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13 (H) Five hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$500,000.00) of the appropriation of funds for this
15 project under paragraph (vi) of this subsection is
16 contingent upon the transfer of funds to water development
17 account I as described in section 5 of this act or transfer
18 from another funding source.

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20 **99-3-2103. Level III construction projects - new**
21 **development.**

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23 (b) Project - Arapahoe Water Supply 2016:

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2 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
3 water development account I to the commission two million
4 two hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred fifty
5 dollars (\$2,247,850.00) or as much thereof as is necessary
6 to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended
7 funds appropriated under this subsection shall revert to
8 water development account I on July 1, ~~2024~~2026.

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10 **99-3-2205. Level III construction projects - dams and**
11 **reservoirs.**

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13 (c) Project - Middle Piney Reservoir:

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15 (v) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
16 water development account III to the commission for project
17 land procurement, construction engineering and construction
18 of the project fourteen million two hundred twenty-eight
19 thousand dollars (\$14,228,000.00) or as much thereof as is
20 necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
21 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall
22 revert to water development account III on July 1, ~~2024~~
23 2025;

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2 (e) Project - Leavitt Reservoir Expansion:

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4 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Seventy-eight million~~
5 ~~dollars (\$78,000,000.00)~~ Eighty-eight million eight hundred
6 fifty thousand dollars (\$88,850,000.00);

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8 (v) Project Grant: The state of Wyoming shall
9 grant to the sponsor from water development account III
10 through the commission for project land procurement,
11 construction engineering and construction of the project an
12 amount not to exceed ~~seventy-six million two hundred~~
13 ~~eighty-four thousand dollars (\$76,284,000.00)~~ eighty-seven
14 million one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars
15 (\$87,134,000.00) or ~~ninety-seven and eight tenths percent~~
16 ~~(97.8%)~~ ninety-eight and seven hundredths percent (98.07%)
17 of the actual development costs, whichever is less;

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19 (vi) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall
20 loan to the sponsor from water development account III
21 through the commission for project land procurement,
22 construction engineering and construction of the project an
23 amount not to exceed one million seven hundred sixteen

1 thousand dollars (\$1,716,000.00) or ~~two and two tenths~~
2 ~~percent (2.2%)~~ one and ninety-three hundredths percent
3 (1.93%) of actual development costs, whichever is less, for
4 a term of fifty (50) years from the date the commission
5 determines that project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at
6 an annual interest rate of four percent (4%);

7
8 (vii) Appropriation and authorization: There is
9 appropriated from water development account III to the
10 commission ~~forty six million dollars (\$46,000,000.00)~~
11 fifty-six million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars
12 (\$56,850,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
13 carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
14 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
15 development account III on July 1, ~~2027~~ 2028. There is
16 authorized for expenditure by the commission from the
17 sponsor's contingency fund - account III, created by W.S.
18 99-3-2505(a), thirty-two million dollars (\$32,000,000.00)
19 to carry out the purpose of this subsection.

20

21 **99-3-2404. Level III construction projects - new**
22 **development.**

23

1 (b) Project - Buffalo Wells and Transmission 2019:

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3 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
4 water development account I to the commission one million
5 two hundred thirty-eight thousand one hundred sixty dollars
6 (\$1,238,160.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
7 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
8 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
9 development account I on July 1, ~~2024~~2026;

10

11 (c) Project - Clearmont Well Connection 2019:

12

13 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
14 water development account I to the commission three hundred
15 twenty-eight thousand nine hundred seventy dollars
16 (\$328,970.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
17 out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
18 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
19 development account I on July 1, ~~2024~~2026;

20

21 (f) Project - Lander Storage Tanks and Pump Station
22 2019:

23

1 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
2 water development account I to the commission seven million
3 twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,028,300.00)
4 or as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose
5 of this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under
6 this subsection shall revert to water development account I
7 on July 1, ~~2024~~2025;

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9 **99-3-2406. Level III construction projects -**
10 **rehabilitation.**

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12 (b) Project - Austin-Wall Reservoir Rehabilitation
13 2019:

14

15 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
16 water development account II to the commission three
17 hundred seventy-four thousand dollars (\$374,000.00) or as
18 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
19 this subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
20 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
21 July 1, ~~2024~~2026;

22

1 (h) Project - Eden Valley Irrigation District System
2 Improvements 2019:

3
4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission three
6 hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$351,000.00) or as much
7 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
8 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
9 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
10 July 1, ~~2024~~2026;

11
12 (j) Project - Interstate Diversion Structure
13 Rehabilitation 2019:

14
15 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
16 water development account II to the commission four hundred
17 twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000.00) or as much thereof as
18 is necessary to carry out the purpose of this subsection.
19 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall
20 revert to water development account II on July 1, ~~2024~~
21 2026.

22

1 (q) Project - Wind River Inter-Tribal Council
2 Rehabilitation 2019:

3

4 (vi) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
5 water development account II to the commission nine hundred
6 twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$929,000.00) or as much
7 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
8 subsection. Unexpended funds appropriated under this
9 subsection shall revert to water development account II on
10 July 1, ~~2024~~2025;

11

12 **99-3-2505. Sponsor's Contingency Funds.**

13

14 (a) Project - Sponsor's Contingency Funds - Account
15 III:

16

17 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Thirty-five million~~
18 ~~dollars (\$35,000,000.00)~~ Fifty-five million dollars
19 (\$55,000,000.00);

20

21 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
22 water development account III to the commission ~~thirty-five~~
23 ~~million dollars (\$35,000,000.00)~~ fifty-five million dollars

1 (\$55,000,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to
2 carry out the purpose of this subsection. Unexpended funds
3 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
4 development account III on July 1, 2030;

5

6 **99-3-2704. Level III construction projects -**
7 **rehabilitation.**

8

9 (k) Project - Owl Creek Irrigation District System
10 Improvements:

11

12 (vii) Appropriation: There is appropriated from
13 water development account II to the commission five million
14 forty thousand dollars (\$5,040,000.00) or as much thereof
15 as is necessary to carry out the purpose of this
16 subsection. Unexpended ~~and unobligated~~ funds appropriated
17 under this subsection shall revert to water development
18 account II on July 1, ~~2027~~2028;

19

20 **99-3-2803. Level III construction projects - new**
21 **development.**

22

1 (d) Project - Happy Valley Water Transmission and
2 Storage 2023:

3

4 (iii) Project description: Design and
5 ~~pre-construction~~ construction of water transmission
6 pipelines, storage tanks, structures and appurtenances
7 necessary to make the project function in the manner
8 intended;

9

10 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Four hundred sixty~~
11 ~~thousand dollars (\$460,000.00)~~ Six million one hundred
12 thirty-four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$6,134,900.00);

13

14 (v) Project grants:

15

16 (A) The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
17 sponsor from water development account I through the
18 commission for the design, permit procurement, project land
19 procurement and pre-construction engineering of the project
20 an amount not to exceed three hundred eight thousand two
21 hundred dollars (\$308,200.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%)
22 of these actual development costs, whichever is less;

23

1 (B) The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
2 sponsor from water development account I through the
3 commission for the construction engineering and
4 construction of the project an amount not to exceed two
5 million eight hundred thirty-seven thousand four hundred
6 fifty dollars (\$2,837,450.00) or fifty percent (50%) of
7 these actual development costs, whichever is less.

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9 (vi) ~~Appropriation~~ Appropriations:

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11 (A) There is appropriated from water
12 development account I to the commission three hundred eight
13 thousand two hundred dollars (\$308,200.00) or as much
14 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
15 subparagraph (v)(A) of this subsection. Unexpended funds
16 appropriated under this subsection shall revert to water
17 development account I on July 1, 2028;

18
19 (B) There is appropriated from water
20 development account I to the commission two million eight
21 hundred thirty-seven thousand four hundred fifty dollars
22 (\$2,837,450.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry
23 out the purpose of subparagraph (v)(B) of this subsection.

1 Unexpended funds appropriated under this subsection shall
2 revert to the general fund on July 1, 2028.

3

4 (vii) Special conditions:

5

6 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
7 acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the ~~total project~~
8 design, permit procurement, project land procurement and
9 pre-construction engineering budget and fifty percent (50%)
10 of the construction engineering and construction budget
11 from other sources;

12

13 (B) The appropriation of funds for this
14 project under subparagraph (vi)(B) of this subsection is
15 contingent upon the transfer of funds to water development
16 account I as described in section 5 of this act or a
17 transfer from another funding source.

18

19 (e) Project - Sheridan Northeast Transmission Main
20 Extension 2023:

21

22 (iii) Project description: Design and
23 ~~pre-construction~~ construction of water transmission

1 pipelines, structures and appurtenances necessary to make
2 the project function in the manner intended;

3

4 (iv) Total project budget: ~~Three hundred~~
5 ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$318,000.00)~~ Three million eight
6 hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$3,828,000.00);

7

8 (v) Project grants:

9

10 (A) The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
11 sponsor from water development account I through the
12 commission for the design, permit procurement, project land
13 procurement and pre-construction engineering of the project
14 an amount not to exceed two hundred thirteen thousand sixty
15 dollars (\$213,060.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of these
16 actual development costs, whichever is less;

17

18 (B) The state of Wyoming shall grant to the
19 sponsor from water development account I through the
20 commission for the construction engineering and
21 construction of the project an amount not to exceed one
22 million seven hundred fifty-five thousand dollars

1 (\$1,755,000.00) or fifty percent (50%) of these actual
2 development costs, whichever is less.

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4 (vi) ~~Appropriation~~Appropriations:

5

6 (A) There is appropriated from water
7 development account I to the commission two hundred
8 thirteen thousand sixty dollars (\$213,060.00) or as much
9 thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
10 subparagraph (v)(A) of this subsection. Unexpended funds
11 appropriated under this ~~subsection~~subparagraph shall
12 revert to water development account I on July 1, 2028;

13

14 (B) There is appropriated from water
15 development account I to the commission one million seven
16 hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$1,755,000.00) or as
17 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of
18 subparagraph (v)(B) of this subsection. Unexpended funds
19 appropriated under this subparagraph shall revert to the
20 general fund on July 1, 2028.

21

22 (vii) Special conditions:

23

1 (A) The sponsor is responsible for
2 acquiring thirty-three percent (33%) of the ~~total project~~
3 design, permit procurement, project land procurement and
4 pre-construction engineering budget and fifty percent (50%)
5 of the construction engineering and construction budget
6 from other sources;

7
8 (B) No funds granted for this project under
9 subparagraph (v)(B) of this subsection shall be expended
10 until motions supporting the project have passed by a
11 majority vote of both the Sheridan Board of County
12 Commissioners and the Sheridan Area Water Supply Joint
13 Powers Board.

14
15 (C) The appropriation of funds for this
16 project under subparagraph (vi)(B) of this subsection is
17 contingent upon the transfer of funds to water development
18 account I as described in section 5 of this act or a
19 transfer from another funding source.

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21 **Section 3.** W.S. 99-3-1903(k)(ix) and 99-3-1904(m)(ix)
22 are repealed.

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1 **Section 4.** The Wyoming water development commission
2 is hereby authorized to transfer seven million dollars
3 (\$7,000,000.00) from water development account I created by
4 W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i) to water development account II created
5 by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii).

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7 **Section 5.** The state auditor shall transfer six
8 million seven hundred fifty-two thousand one hundred fifty
9 dollars (\$6,752,150.00) from the general fund to water
10 development account I as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i) on
11 or after July 1, 2024.

12

13 **Section 6.** The state auditor shall transfer two
14 million one hundred ninety-six thousand four hundred
15 dollars (\$2,196,400.00) from the general fund to water
16 development account II as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii)
17 on or after July 1, 2024.

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19 **Section 7.** 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 74,
20 Section 1(a)(i) through (iii), as amended by 2023 Wyoming
21 Session Laws, Chapter 180, Section 6, is amended to read:

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(a) The following sums of money are appropriated from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the following accounts for the purposes specified. The governor is authorized to direct up to:

(i) Twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000.00) to water development account I created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(i) which shall be further appropriated from water development account I to the Wyoming water development commission for the purpose of acquiring water storage capacity in Fontenelle reservoir. The Wyoming water development office is hereby authorized to negotiate a purchase agreement with the bureau of reclamation to acquire water storage capacity in Fontenelle reservoir. No funds shall be expended from this appropriation to acquire water storage capacity in Fontenelle reservoir until the negotiated purchase agreement is approved by the Wyoming water development commission and the governor ~~;~~ ~~and the state loan~~

1 ~~and investment board authorizes the purchase of~~
2 ~~water storage capacity as a water development~~
3 ~~program construction project;~~

4
5 (ii) Twenty-one million eight hundred
6 ten thousand dollars (\$21,810,000.00) to water
7 development account II created by W.S.
8 41-2-124(a)(ii) which shall be further
9 appropriated from water development account II to
10 the Wyoming water development commission for the
11 Goshen irrigation district tunnels 1 and 2
12 rehabilitation water development project. ~~No~~
13 ~~funds shall be expended from this appropriation~~
14 ~~until the state loan and investment board~~
15 ~~authorizes the project as a water development~~
16 ~~program construction project~~ or as much thereof
17 as necessary to carry out the purpose of W.S.
18 99-3-2904(f). Unexpended funds appropriated under
19 this paragraph shall revert to the legislative
20 stabilization reserve account on July 1, 2032;

21
22 (iii) Thirty million dollars
23 (\$30,000,000.00) to water development account II

1 created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii) which shall be
2 further appropriated from water development
3 account II to the Wyoming water development
4 commission for the purpose of the LaPrele dam
5 rehabilitation water development project. ~~No~~
6 ~~funds shall be expended from this appropriation~~
7 ~~until the state loan and investment board~~
8 ~~authorizes the project as a water development~~
9 ~~program construction project~~ or as much thereof
10 as necessary to carry out the purpose of W.S.
11 99-3-2904(j). Unexpended funds appropriated under
12 this paragraph shall revert to the legislative
13 stabilization reserve account on July 1, 2032.

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

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(END)