

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0046

ENROLLED ACT NO. 13, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2010 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

[2010-2011 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 to the 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 expended prior to July 1, 2013, 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 2012 legislative session.

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Basin Planning Environmental and Recreation	Statewide	\$75,000

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Bear River Groundwater		
Basin Planning	Bear River Basin	175,000
Buffalo Creek Watershed Study	Hot Springs County	250,000
Buffalo Northwest Water Supply	Johnson County	75,000
Lander Master Plan-Phase II	Fremont County	85,000
Rolling Hills Master Plan	Converse County	250,000
South Circle Master Plan-Phase II	Washakie County	30,000
Statewide Water Research	Statewide	300,000
Thunder Basin Watershed II	Converse/Niobrara Counties	<u>250,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 1		\$1,490,000

Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account I to the 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 expended prior to July 1, 2013, 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 2012 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Evansville Regional Connection Kemmerer/Diamondville	Natrona County	\$ 100,000
Water Supply	Lincoln County	100,000
Lucerne Water Supply	Hot Springs County	150,000
Squaw Creek Water Supply	Teton County	175,000
Thayne Storage	Lincoln County	85,000
Weather Modification Pilot	Carbon/Fremont Counties	2,850,000
Wright Well	Campbell County	<u>1,100,000</u>

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Total appropriation for Section 2 \$4,560,000

Section 3. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE.

The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account III, as created by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the 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 feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not expended prior to July 1, 2013, shall revert to water development account III. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the following studies prior to the 2012 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Cottonwood Lake Enlargement	Lincoln County	\$ 290,000
Little Snake Supplemental Storage	Carbon County	300,000
Nowood River Storage	Washakie/Big Horn Counties	250,000
Shell Valley Storage	Big Horn County	<u>250,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 3		\$1,090,000

Section 4. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES -

REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II to the 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

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water committee, be expended by the commission to complete the feasibility study for any other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not expended prior to July 1, 2013, 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 2012 legislative session.

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Keystone/Farmers Canal Master Plan	Big Horn/Park Counties	\$250,000
Total appropriation for Section 4		\$250,000

Section 5. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are appropriated from water development account II to the 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 expended prior to July 1, 2013, 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 2012 legislative session.

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Austin and Wall Rehabilitation	Uinta County	\$400,000

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Little Snake Canals	Carbon County	100,000
Shell Canal Tunnel	Big Horn County	<u>150,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 5		\$650,000

Section 6. The Wyoming Water Development Commission is authorized to contract with the University of Wyoming in an amount not to exceed one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000.00) from water development account I to fund the Office of Water Programs established under W.S. 41-2-125 from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012.

Section 7. 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

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk