

SENATE FILE NO. SF0036

Gillette Madison water project.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hines and Von Flatern and  
Representative(s) Blikre, Hallinan and  
Lubnau

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development; providing amendments  
2 to the Gillette Madison pipeline project; providing  
3 authorization; specifying conditions; providing  
4 appropriations and funding; and providing for an effective  
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 99-3-1405(e)(i)(A) and by creating  
10 new subsections (g) and (h) is amended to read:

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12 **99-3-1405. Gillette Madison pipeline project;**  
13 **definitions; description; purposes; authorization;**  
14 **finances; conditions.**

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16 (e) Project financing: The following shall apply:

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(i) Project budget:

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(A) Total project budget: ~~Two hundred~~

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~~twenty six million six hundred thousand dollars~~

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~~(\$226,600,000.00)~~ Two hundred seventeen million six hundred

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thousand dollars (\$217,600,000.00);

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(g) General authorization: The following shall

apply:

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(i) The commission shall contract with the

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sponsor for the construction engineering and construction

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for Phase I of the project which includes an expanded

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Madison well field, including five (5) wells, pumps and

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pipng, the southwest treated water transmission pipeline,

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and appurtenances necessary to make Phase I of the project

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function in the manner intended in a manner consistent with

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this section and to administer the contract on behalf of

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the state of Wyoming;

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(ii) Upon execution of the contract outlined in

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paragraph (i) of this subsection, the sponsor may complete

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construction engineering and construction for Phase I of

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1 the project in a manner consistent with the terms and  
2 conditions outlined in the contract.

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4 (h) Project financing: The following shall apply:

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6 (i) Project budget:

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8 (A) Total project budget: Two hundred  
9 seventeen million six hundred thousand dollars  
10 (\$217,600,000.00);

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12 (B) Partial budget authorized by this  
13 section: Twenty-four million five hundred thousand dollars  
14 (\$24,500,000.00).

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16 (ii) Project grant: The state of Wyoming shall  
17 grant to the sponsor from water development account III  
18 through the commission for the construction engineering and  
19 construction for Phase I of the project an amount not to  
20 exceed sixteen million four hundred fifteen thousand  
21 dollars (\$16,415,000.00) or sixty-seven percent (67%) of  
22 the actual costs, whichever is less;

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1           (iii) Project loan: The state of Wyoming shall  
2 loan to the sponsor from the permanent Wyoming mineral  
3 trust fund through the commission for the construction  
4 engineering and construction for Phase I of the project an  
5 amount not to exceed eight million eighty-five thousand  
6 dollars (\$8,085,000.00) or thirty-three percent (33%) of  
7 the actual development costs, whichever is less, for a term  
8 of thirty (30) years from the date the commission  
9 determines project benefits accrue to the sponsor, at an  
10 annual rate of four percent (4%);

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12           (iv) Appropriations and funding:

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14           (A) There is appropriated from water  
15 development account III to the commission sixteen million  
16 four hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$16,415,000.00) or  
17 as much thereof as is necessary to carry out the purpose of  
18 this section. Unexpended funds appropriated under this  
19 subparagraph shall revert to the budget reserve account on  
20 July 1, 2015. It is the intent of the legislature that  
21 water development account III be reimbursed for the amount  
22 of this appropriation in the future;

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1                   (B) The state treasurer shall make  
2 available from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund to  
3 the commission eight million eighty-five thousand dollars  
4 (\$8,085,000.00) or as much thereof as is necessary to carry  
5 out the purpose of this section.

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7           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
10 Constitution.

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