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INTRODUCTION

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Omnibus water bill-planning.

Sponsored by: Select Water Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to water development projects; authorizing
2 specified Level I and Level II studies and providing
3 appropriations; requiring reports; providing for reversion
4 of unexpended funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be
5 used to complete other designated project studies under
6 certain conditions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 33, Sections
11 1 through 5 and by creating a new Section 6 is amended to
12 read:

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14 [2008-2009 WATER PROGRAM]

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16 [AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

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18 Section 1. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW
19 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated
20 from water development account I to the commission to be
21 expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as
22 defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this
23 section for a particular project which are in excess of the
24 actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject
25 to the review of the select water committee, be expended by
26 the commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any
27 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds

1 not expended prior to July 1, 2010, shall revert to water  
 2 development account I. The commission shall submit a report  
 3 to the legislature on each of the following studies prior  
 4 to the ~~2009~~ 2010 legislative session.

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 7 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]  
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9 <u>PROJECT</u>	10 <u>LOCATION</u>	11 <u>APPROPRIATION</u>
12 Cody Master Plan	13 Park County	14 \$ 100,000
15 Evansville Master Plan	16 Natrona County	17 150,000
18 Gillette Regional 19 Master Plan	20 Campbell County	21 350,000
22 Kemmerer-Diamondville 23 Master Plan	24 Lincoln County	25 100,000
26 Lander Master Plan	27 Fremont County	28 100,000
29 Laramie County Aquifer	30 Laramie County	31 25,000
32 Pine Bluffs Master Plan	33 Laramie County	34 80,000
35 Pine Haven Master Plan	36 Crook County	37 100,000
38 Rawlins Master Plan	39 Carbon County	40 150,000
41 South Circle Master Plan	42 Washakie County	43 50,000
44 Wind/Bighorn River 45 Basin Plan	46 Wind/Bighorn Basin	47 500,000
48 Wright Master Plan	49 Campbell	50 100,000
51 Statewide Water Research	Statewide	300,000
Burns Water Supply	Laramie County	85,000
Douglas Master Plan	Converse County	200,000
Glenrock Master Plan	Converse County	150,000
Green River DSS Feasibility Study	Sublette, Lincoln, Sweetwater Counties	250,000
Kirby Creek Watershed Study	Hot Springs County	150,000
Lance Creek Water Supply	Niobrara County	100,000
Platte River Basin Plan	Southwest Wyoming	250,000
Powell Airport Water Supply	Park County	50,000
Sweetwater Water Supply	Weston County	100,000
Wheatland Master Plan	Platte County	150,000
Total appropriation for Section 1		\$2,105,000
		<u>\$3,590,000</u>

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 42 **Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW**  
 43 **DEVELOPMENT.** The following sums of money are appropriated  
 44 from water development account I to the commission to be  
 45 expended to conduct the following feasibility studies as  
 46 defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this  
 47 section for a particular project which are in excess of the  
 48 actual amount necessary to complete the study may, subject  
 49 to the review of the select water committee, be expended by  
 50 the commission to complete the feasibility study for any  
 51 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds

1 not expended prior to July 1, 2010, shall revert to water  
 2 development account I. The commission shall submit a report  
 3 to the legislature on each of the following studies prior  
 4 to the ~~2009~~ 2010 legislative session.

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 8 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]  
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10 <u>PROJECT</u>	11 <u>LOCATION</u>	12 <u>APPROPRIATION</u>
13 Alpine Master Plan Update, 14 Phase II	Lincoln County	\$ 85,000
15 Farview Water Supply	Fremont County	375,000
16 Glendo Water Supply	Platte County	150,000
17 Jamestown/Rio Vista 18 Water Supply	Sweetwater County	75,000
19 Mile-Hi Water Supply	Natrona County	75,000
20 Northern Arapaho Groundwater	Fremont County	685,000
21 Owl Creek Water Supply	Hot Springs County	75,000
22 South Thermopolis 23 Water Supply	Hot Springs County	75,000
24 Wamsutter Groundwater	Sweetwater County	800,000
25 Arapaho Water Supply	Fremont County	500,000
26 <u>Big Horn Regional</u> 27 <u>Groundwater</u>	<u>Big Horn, Washakie,</u> <u>Hot Springs Counties</u>	<u>850,000</u>
28 <u>Cheyenne Belvoir Ranch</u> 29 <u>Groundwater</u>	Laramie County	2,000,000
30 GR-RS-SC JPB Water Supply	Sweetwater County	350,000
31 Poison Spider Pipelines	Natrona County	100,000
32 <u>Weather Modification</u> 33 <u>Pilot Program</u>	<u>Albany, Carbon, Fremont</u> <u>Sublette Counties</u>	<u>500,000</u>
34 Yoder Groundwater	Goshen County	400,000
35 Total appropriation for Section 2		<u>\$2,395,000</u> <u>\$7,095,000</u>

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 39 **Section 3. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - STORAGE.**

40 The following sums of money are appropriated from water  
 41 development account III, as created by W.S.  
 42 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to  
 43 conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in  
 44 W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a  
 45 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount  
 46 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review  
 47 of the select water committee, be expended by the  
 48 commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any  
 49 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds  
 50 not expended prior to July 1, 2010, shall revert to water

1 development account III. The commission shall submit a  
 2 report to the legislature on each of the following studies  
 3 prior to the ~~2009~~ 2010 legislative session.

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 5 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - STORAGE]

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 7 Project Location  
 8 Appropriation

10	Nowood River Watershed	Washakie County	\$300,000
11	Thunder Basin Watershed	East Central Wyoming	300,000
12	Clear Creek Watershed	Johnson, Sheridan	
13		<u>Counties</u>	<u>300,000</u>
14	Total appropriation for Section 3		<u>\$600,000</u>
15			<u>\$900,000</u>

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 17 **Section 4.** LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE. The  
 18 following sums of money are appropriated from water  
 19 development account III, as created by W.S.  
 20 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to  
 21 conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in  
 22 W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a  
 23 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount  
 24 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review  
 25 of the select water committee, be expended by the  
 26 commission to complete the feasibility study for any other  
 27 project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not  
 28 expended prior to July 1, 2010, shall revert to water  
 29 development account III. The commission shall submit a  
 30 report to the legislature on each of the following studies  
 31 prior to the ~~2009~~ 2010 legislative session.

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 33 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

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 35 PROJECT LOCATION APPROPRIATION

37	Cottonwood/Grass Creek CRM	Hot Springs County	\$250,000
38	Little Snake Supplemental		
39	Storage	Carbon County	250,000
40	Sheridan Supplement Storage	Sheridan County	350,000
41	Sublette Creek Reservoir	Lincoln County	375,000
42	Viva Naughton Enlargement	Lincoln County	150,000
43	Total appropriation for Section 4		<u>\$500,000</u>
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 46 **Section 5.** LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES -  
 47 REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are  
 48 appropriated from water development account II to the

1 commission to be expended to conduct the following  
 2 feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds  
 3 appropriated under this section for a particular project  
 4 which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to  
 5 complete the study may, subject to the review of the select  
 6 water committee, be expended by the commission to complete  
 7 the feasibility study for any other project listed in this  
 8 section. Appropriated funds not expended prior to July 1,  
 9 2010, shall revert to water development account II. The  
 10 commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each  
 11 of the following studies prior to the ~~2009~~ 2010 legislative  
 12 session.

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 14 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

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16 PROJECT	LOCATION	APPROPRIATION
18 Cody Canal Rehab, GIS	Park County	\$200,000
19 Greybull Valley Rehab, GIS	Bighorn County	150,000
20 Willwood Rehab, GIS	Park County	150,000
21 Pioneer Rehabilitation	Natrona County	75,000
22 Total appropriation for Section 5		<u>\$500,000</u>
		<u>\$575,000</u>

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25 **Section 6.** LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES -  
 26 REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are  
 27 appropriated from water development account II to the  
 28 commission to be expended to conduct the following  
 29 feasibility studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds  
 30 appropriated under this section for a particular project  
 31 which are in excess of the actual amount necessary to  
 32 complete the study may, subject to the review of the select  
 33 water committee, be expended by the commission to complete  
 34 the feasibility study for any other project listed in this  
 35 section. Appropriated funds not expended prior to July 1,  
 36 2010, shall revert to water development account II. The  
 37 commission shall submit a report to the legislature on each  
 38 of the following studies prior to the 2010 legislative  
 39 session.

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 41 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

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43 PROJECT	LOCATION	APPROPRIATION
45 Austin and Wall 46 Rehabilitation	46 Uinta	\$110,000
47 Red Lane Master Plan	Hot Springs	65,000
48 Wheatland ID		

1	Master Plan	Platte	300,000
2	Total appropriation for Section 5		\$475,000

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**Section 2.** 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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