

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0071

ENROLLED ACT NO. 39, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2013 GENERAL 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 uncontracted funds; authorizing unobligated funds to be used to complete other designated project studies under certain conditions; and providing for an effective date.

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

[2013-2014 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 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 by contract prior to July 1, 2016 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 2015 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Belle Fourche River Watershed Study	Crook/Campbell/Weston Counties	\$350,000
Blacks Fork Watershed Study	Lincoln/Sweetwater/Uinta Counties	350,000
High Meadow Ranch Master Plan	Sublette County	175,000

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Lusk Master Plan	Niobrara County	200,000
Osmond Pipeline Master Plan	Lincoln County	75,000
Statewide Water Research	Statewide	400,000
Total appropriation for Section 1		<u>\$1,550,000</u>

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 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 by contract prior to July 1, 2016 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 2015 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Eden Valley (Farson) Master Plan	Sweetwater County	\$90,000
Hanna Water System	Carbon County	100,000
Lower Nowood Water Supply	Washakie County	75,000
Pine Haven Tank and Well Study	Crook County	100,000
Squaw Creek Water Supply	Teton County	350,000
Total appropriation for Section 2		<u>\$715,000</u>

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 commission to be expended to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S. 41-2-114. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2016 shall revert to water development account II. The commission shall submit a

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report to the legislature on each of the following studies
prior to the 2015 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Interstate Canal and Beaver Meadows Reservoir Rehabilitation	Sweetwater County	\$180,000
Total appropriation for Section 3		\$180,000

Section 4. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY 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 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 by contract prior to July 1, 2016 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 2015 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Austin-Wall Reservoir Rehabilitation	Uinta County	\$280,000
Heart Mountain Irrigation District Master Plan	Park County	175,000
Total appropriation for Section 4		\$455,000

Section 5. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - STORAGE. The following sums of money are appropriated from water

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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. Appropriated funds not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2016 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 2015 legislative session:

[LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - STORAGE]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Probable Maximum Precipitation- Cool Season Analysis	Statewide	<u>\$250,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 5		\$250,000

Section 6. 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 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 by contract prior to July 1, 2016 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 2015 legislative session:

[LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Clear Creek Storage	Johnson/Sheridan Counties	\$350,000
Cottonwood/Grass Creek Reservoir	Hot Springs County	70,000

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Shell Valley Storage	Big Horn County	150,000
Sublette Creek Reservoir	Lincoln County	252,000
West Fork Reservoir	Carbon County	<u>7,000,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 6		\$7,822,000

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