

SENATE FILE NO. SF0055

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 remaining 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 [2015-2016 WATER PROGRAM]

11 [AUTHORIZED LEVEL I AND LEVEL II STUDIES]

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13 **Section 1.** LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW
 14 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated
 15 from water development account I, as created by W.S.
 16 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct

1 the following reconnaissance studies as defined in W.S.
 2 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
 3 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
 4 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
 5 of the select water committee, be expended by the
 6 commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any
 7 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds
 8 not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall
 9 revert to water development account I. The commission shall
 10 submit a report to the legislature on each of the following
 11 studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

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13 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

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15 <u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
17 Bear River Watershed Study	Lincoln/Uinta Counties	\$375,000
18 Broken Wheel Ranch Master Plan	Lincoln County	100,000
19 Bryon Master Plan	Big Horn County	130,000
20 Centennial Well and Master Plan	Albany County	175,000
21 Cowley Master Plan	Big Horn County	135,000
22 Middle North Platte-Glendo 23 Watershed Study	Converse, Albany, Goshen, Platte, Natrona,	
24	Niobrara Counties	375,000

1	Opal Master Plan	Lincoln County	100,000
2	Powder/Tongue Northeast	Campbell, Converse, Crook,	
3	Groundwater Analysis	Johnson, Natrona, Niobrara,	
4		Sheridan, Weston Counties	275,000
5	Powder/Tongue Northeast River	Campbell, Converse, Crook,	
6	Basin Plan Update	Johnson, Natrona, Niobrara,	
7		Sheridan, Weston Counties	375,000
8	Upper Laramie River Watershed		
9	Study	Albany County	375,000
10	Upper Snake River Watershed		
11	Study	Teton County	375,000
12	Statewide Water Research	Statewide	<u>397,338</u>
13	Total appropriation for Section 1		\$3,187,338

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15 **Section 2. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW**

16 DEVELOPMENT. The following sums of money are appropriated

17 from water development account I, as created by W.S.

18 41-2-124(a)(i), to the commission to be expended to conduct

19 the following feasibility studies as defined in W.S.

20 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a

21 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount

22 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review

23 of the select water committee, be expended by the

24 commission to complete the feasibility study for any other

25 project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not

1 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to
 2 water development account I. The commission shall submit a
 3 report to the legislature on each of the following studies
 4 prior to the 2017 legislative session:

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6 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT]

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8	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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10	Clearmont Test Well Study	Sheridan County	\$750,000
11	Green River/Rock Springs/		
12	Sweetwater County JPB		
13	Pipeline Feasibility Study	Sweetwater County	125,000
14	High Meadow Ranch Level II	Sublette County	500,000
15	Newcastle Madison Well	Weston County	<u>\$1,450,000</u>
16	Total appropriation for Section 2		<u>\$2,825,000</u>

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18 **Section 3. LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES -**

19 REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are

20 appropriated from water development account II, as created

21 by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended

22 to conduct the following reconnaissance studies as defined

23 in W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for

24 a particular project which are in excess of the actual

1 amount necessary to complete the study may, subject to the
 2 review of the select water committee, be expended by the
 3 commission to complete the reconnaissance study for any
 4 other project listed in this section. Appropriated funds
 5 not obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall
 6 revert to water development account II. The commission
 7 shall submit a report to the legislature on each of the
 8 following studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

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10 [LEVEL I RECONNAISSANCE STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

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<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
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14 Deaver Irrigation District		
15 Master Plan Update	Park, Big Horn Counties	\$162,000
16 LeClair Irrigation District		
17 Master Plan	Fremont County	<u>175,000</u>
18 Total appropriation for Section 3 \$337,000		
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20 **Section 4.** LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES -

21 REHABILITATION. The following sums of money are
 22 appropriated from water development account II, as created
 23 by W.S. 41-2-124(a)(ii), to the commission to be expended
 24 to conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in

1 W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
 2 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
 3 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
 4 of the select water committee, be expended by the
 5 commission to complete the feasibility study for any other
 6 project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not
 7 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to
 8 water development account II. The commission shall submit a
 9 report to the legislature on each of the following studies
 10 prior to the 2017 legislative session:

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12 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - REHABILITATION]

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<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
Dry Creek Irrigation District		
Master Plan	Lincoln County	\$150,000
Heart Mountain Canal		
Rehabilitation	Park County	<u>110,000</u>
Total appropriation for Section 4		\$260,000

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22 **Section 5. LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE.**

23 The following sums of money are appropriated from water
 24 development account III, as created by W.S.

1 41-2-124(a)(iii), to the commission to be expended to
 2 conduct the following feasibility studies as defined in
 3 W.S. 41-2-114. Funds appropriated under this section for a
 4 particular project which are in excess of the actual amount
 5 necessary to complete the study may, subject to the review
 6 of the select water committee, be expended by the
 7 commission to complete the feasibility study for any other
 8 project listed in this section. Appropriated funds not
 9 obligated by contract prior to July 1, 2018 shall revert to
 10 water development account III. The commission shall submit
 11 a report to the legislature on each of the following
 12 studies prior to the 2017 legislative session:

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14 [LEVEL II FEASIBILITY STUDIES - STORAGE]

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16 <u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION</u>
18 Big Sandy Enlargement	Sublette, Sweetwater	
19	Counties	\$2,000,000
20 Clear Creek Storage	Johnson County	700,000
21 Greybull Valley Irrigation		
22 District Storage Enlargement	Big Horn, Park Counties	300,000
23 Meeks Cabin Dam Enlargement	Uinta County	600,000
24 Middle Piney Reservoir	Sublette County	150,000

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

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