

Page 1-after line 9 Insert and renumber:

"Section 1. W.S. 41-2-112(b)(iii) and 41-2-121(a)(ii)(E)(I) are amended to read:

41-2-112. Wyoming water development program.

(b) In developing financing recommendations under the Wyoming water development program, the commission shall:

(iii) Recommend an allocation of project costs, including expenditures of state funds for Level I reconnaissance studies and Level II feasibility studies, to be reimbursed by project beneficiaries and to be borne by the state. Any allocation of project costs for Level I reconnaissance studies and Level II feasibility studies to be borne by the state shall not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the total cost of the individual study provided that:

(A) If a Level I study proceeds to a Level II study, the cost allocation amount to be reimbursed by the project beneficiaries for the Level I study shall carry over and apply towards the cost allocation amount to be reimbursed by the project beneficiaries for the Level II study; and

(B) If a Level I or Level II study proceeds to a Level III construction project, the cost allocation amount to be reimbursed by the project beneficiaries for a Level I or Level II study shall carry over and apply towards the loan or other funding sources requirement in W.S. 41-2-121(a)(ii)(E)(I).

41-2-121. Criteria for water development projects; disclosure of personal interests by commission.

(a) The water development commission shall establish criteria for evaluation and administration of water development projects. Criteria shall include but not be limited to the following:

(ii) The commission's recommendation shall:

(E) Include financing methods subject to the following:

(I) Any water development Level III construction project may be financed by grants not to exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total cost of the project, with the remaining funding to come from a loan through the commission or other funding sources and which shall include any funding obligations carried over pursuant to W.S. 41-2-112(b)(iii)(A) and (B);".

Page 1-line 14 Delete "**Section 1.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

Page 2-line 3 After "41-2-114." Insert "In developing recommendations for 2021 water development projects, the water development commission shall give priority consideration to the Sheridan Municipal Watershed Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Assessment, Phase II project."

Page 2-lines 24 through 26 Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 1 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 4-line 1 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 4-line 24 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 5.**".

Page 5-line 24 Delete "**Section 5.**" and insert "**Section 6.**".

Page 6-line 9 Delete "**Section 6.**" and insert "**Section 7.**".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. BONER, CHAIRMAN